

## The Ark

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We will be watching the video “Noah’s Ark: Thinking Outside the Box”.

### **Flood Legends**

There are more than 270 flood legends around the world, most of which share a common theme and similar characters. So many flood stories with such similarities surely come from the Flood of Noah’s day. <http://www.nwcreation.net/noahlegends.html>

### **Scientific Study of the Ark**

Dr. Seon Won Hong, director general for the world-class ship research center KRISO and a non-believer performed a series of tests on 12 different hulls. No hull shape was found to significantly outperform the 4,300 year old biblical design.

The research team found that the ark carefully balanced the conflicting demands of stability, comfort, and strength. [http://worldwideflood.com/ark/hull\\_form/hull\\_optimization.htm](http://worldwideflood.com/ark/hull_form/hull_optimization.htm)

### **Could the Ark be that large?**

Because it’s made out of wood most critics have claimed the ark could not be 500’ long. The ancient Greeks claimed to have build a ship, Tesseractes, that was 425 feet long. No one believed them at first but as more evidence was found the reputation of these early shipbuilders grew markedly. Is it possible they gleaned their early shipbuilding knowledge from the ark?

### **How many animals on the ark?**

It’s important to understand ‘kinds’. In the garden God created ‘kinds’. Noah took ‘kinds’ onto the ark. Basically, a ‘kind’ would be on the ‘family’ level of the conventional classification system. We can imagine an original dog ‘kind’ from which wolves, foxes, and ultimately hound dogs came from. Noah didn’t take every single kind of animal, he just took created kinds.

If created kinds really are families, as few as 2,000 individual animals might have been on the ark. There was plenty of room for many times that.

### **Caring for the animals**

Systems for water and waste are easy to engineer out of primitive materials.