

## Story about the rainbow

It was a time when the people of earth were very bad.  
They wanted everything that their neighbour had.  
They were very strong but evil.  
As if in them lived the devil.

All these things made God very sorry.  
Instead of bringing joy, man made Him worry.  
“I will strive with them for 120 more years  
And after that there will be many tears.”

Noah alone found grace in God’s sight  
Because he kept God’s law and lived right;  
For 120 years they were building the ark.  
To be on time, that was their mark.

Then for the first time it started to rain.  
All the living beings began to complain.  
In the end only eight souls lived.  
Together in the ark with many animals they survived

For 40 days and nights the rain fell.  
Just those who stayed with Noah were well  
Before the deluge came to an end,  
Noah in the ark many days had to spend.

When all the beauty of nature did fade,  
God with Noah a new covenant made.  
Up in the cloud there appeared a bow,  
Which we today call a rainbow.

Never from a flood would all flesh pass away.  
And that promise is valid even today.  
But before the return of our Lord  
We are to hide in our hearts His word.

That in the last days men will become  
As in the days of Noah, the same.  
And what then shall God do with mankind?  
The answer in 2. Peter 3 we can find.

In peace, without spot, and blameless we must be,  
Then by God’s grace the new heaven and earth we shall see.  
So come to Jesus, give Him your heart today,  
Before the judgement comes and you perish away.

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