

SPIRITUAL TASK – NOAH’S ARK (Genesis 6)

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Story In the Noah story is described the building of an ark from gopher wood (sulphurous) and filling it with animals of every kind—both clean and unclean.

Meaning The description of the ark and how to build it illustrates how the Lord uses whatever we believe to build our conscience, which will protect us. One hopeful point to draw from today’s story is that the Lord uses who and what we are to help us. Our destructive qualities and false notions can actually be used to get us going on a new and better way of life.

Task This week take an inventory of your less than perfect qualities (the bad ones). Ask yourself how you can use these shortcomings to launch you out of a destructive state. The idea is to harness that negative energy for something constructive and good. The idea is not to justify yourself but to redirect yourself.