



Nuh (alaihi salaam) gathered all the people and the animals to get on the boat. The rain was about to come.

Allah sent the rain to destroy those who did not have belief in Him. It rained, and rained, and rained.

It rained in the day time (Fajr, Dhuhur). It rained in the afternoon until the evening when the sun went down (Asr, Maghrib). And it even rained all night (Ishaa through Tahujjad). It rained all day!

The rain caused a flood that covered all of the land you could see and drowned all the bad people who disbelieved in Allah.

Alhamdulillah, we know that rain can bring us good things too. When it rains, the trees and flowers grow. When it rains the land is moistened and gives us vegetables and fruits. When it rains we get to drink water and the animals do too.

There are many good things you can do too when it rains. Such as bake a cake, play with your toy plane, play with a toy train, we can call our companions to play games with us or even play with clay.

The Prophet Muhammad (salla allahu alaihi wa sallam) taught us to say a dua when it rains. Do you remember it?

*He said: "O Allah bring beneficial rain clouds!"*

*"Allahumma sayyiban Naafi'an"*

al-Bukhari

This is so we don't be like the people of Nuh who were destroyed with the rain that caused the earth to flood inshaAllah...

**So remember we should not say “rain, rain; go away” like the disbelievers say, but we should say:**

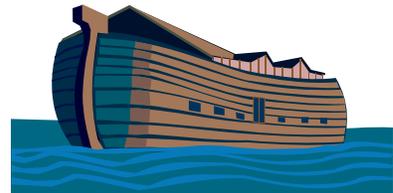
*“Allahumma sayyiban Naafi’an”*

**so that Allah blesses us with a beneficial rain cloud inshaAllah.**

## **End Lesson 1: Long A**

### **Activity:**

2 sheets (1 sky blue) construction paper  
Glue  
Scissors  
Glitter



Using the sky blue paper cut out big rain drops, a wave of water, and glue those to the plain sheet of paper. Draw a picture of a boat at the bottom of the paper sitting in water. Don't draw pictures with souls!

### **Words to use for Long “a”:**

rainy, rain, train, stay, day, play, anyway, cake, make, bake, plane, game

### **High-Frequency words:**

We, can, have, and, put, on, a, here, are, that, in, our, all

### **Other Words to remember:**

Allah, Nuh (alaihi salaam), The Prophet (salla allahu alaihi wa sallaam)