

Ark Diorama Assembly Instructions

You can make your own diorama of Noah's Ark!
 You will need the following items:



- One sheet of cardstock per person (90lb weight cardstock is recommended). This will be used to create the base of your diorama.
- Access to a color printer
- Ark Kit Diorama.pdf (available at www.genesisapologetics.com/lessons)
- Scissors
- Glue dots
- White glue
- One 7³/₄" long x 1¹/₂" wide x 5/8" thick board for each kit. This piece will be used for the hull of the Ark. We used wooden stakes from Home Depot and then cut them to length. **Tip: some stores will cut the board for you for a small fee.**
- One 6⁵/₈" x 3/4" wide x 1/4" thick piece of rectangular wood molding for each kit. This piece will be used for the top of the Ark. We bought a short piece of molding from Home Depot and cut it to length.
- A wood file to round the corners of the hull. This is optional.
- Sandpaper to smooth the edges of the hull (optional)
- Some people choose to leave their Ark unstained or color it brown with a magic marker. **If you wish to stain your Ark, this should be done with adult supervision!** You will need wood stain, brushes, gloves, a drop cloth, and a rag.



Getting Started

- Prepare the wooden hull piece. Sand it and stain or color it as desired. Allow adequate time for the stain or paint to dry before handling it.
- Prepare the wooden top piece. Stain or color it as desired. Allow adequate time for the stain or paint to dry before handling it.
- Download the Ark Kit Diorama.pdf file from www.genesisapologetics.com/lessons.
- Using a color printer, print the Ark Kit Diorama document on cardstock. Be sure to print the document on both sides of the cardstock!

You are now ready to assemble your diorama.

Assembly

Step #1: Write your name on the line provided.

Step #2: Cut off the white borders on the sides and top.

Step #3: Trim off the space around the waves by cutting on the dotted line.

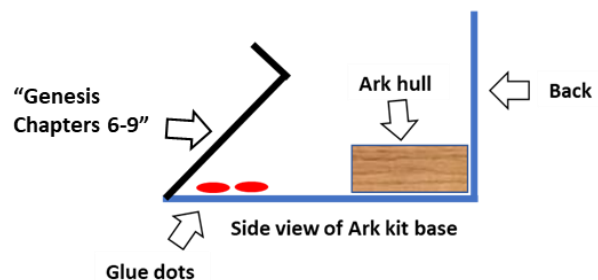
Step #4: Fold the paper along the line shown. Be sure to fold the paper tightly and in the direction shown.

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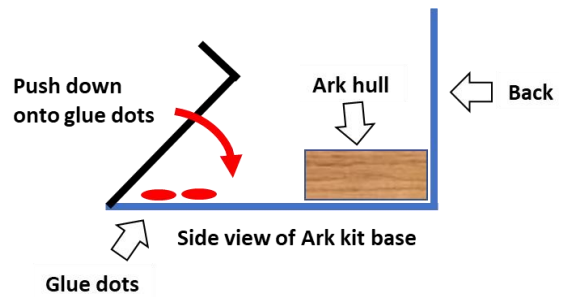
***Note: for best results, you may want to tighten all of the folds before proceeding to Step #7.**

Step #7: place the Ark hull onto the base as shown. Apply a couple of glue dots on the **back side** of the paper that reads "Genesis Chapters 6-9".

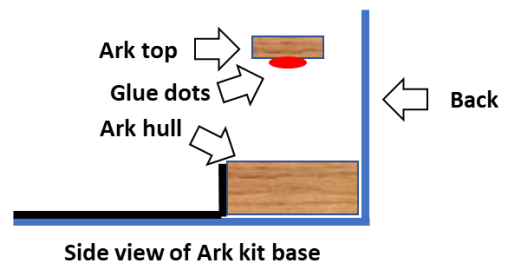


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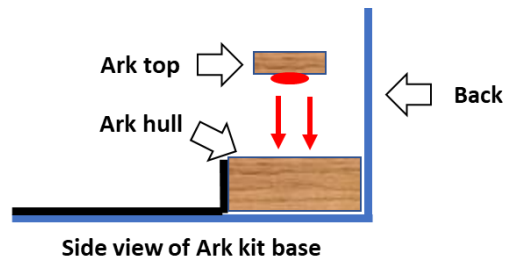
Step #8: Fold the paper that reads “Genesis Chapters 6-9” onto the glue dots as shown. Make sure the Ark hull fits snugly between this panel and the back of the base.



Step #9: Apply 2 glue dots and a little bit of white glue to the flat side of the Ark top. Note the Ark top should be in the center of the hull.



Step #10: Gently press the Ark top down onto the center of the Ark hull. Allow time for the glue to dry before handling your diorama.



For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day.” Exodus 20:11