

BEAT THE FLOOD



RULEBOOK

After God created the Earth, man sinned and was separated from Him. Over many generations, mankind continued in their sin, becoming so wicked that God decided to destroy the whole Earth with a flood. But there was one righteous man, Noah, who loved God and obeyed Him. God commanded Noah to build an ark so that when He flooded the Earth, Noah, his family, and all the animals that God led to the ark would be saved.

How to Win:

The ark is complete, and all the animals are on board. Everyone's set to go until, oh no! Someone forgets to serve breakfast, and several hungry animals break out! Now, you must work together to collect the animals, repair the ark, and race back before the rain cloud arrives. Can your family Beat the Flood before it's too late?

Components:

8 Animal Cards



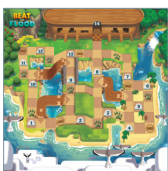
5 Ark Tokens



1 Cloud Piece



1 Game Board



16 Animal Tiles



4 Character Figures



1 Custom Die



1 Rulebook



Setup:

Set up the board on a flat surface. Each player should choose a character figure and place it at the starting line. Place all 5 ark tokens on the ark token spaces on the board. Place the cloud piece on the starting cloud at the bottom of the board.



Choose four animal cards. Have each player place one of those cards in front of them, face up. If there are fewer than four players, place the remaining card(s) face up near the top of the board. Next, find the two animal tiles, male and female, that match each of the chosen cards. Mix the eight animal tiles together and randomly place them face down on each pawprint space on the board. Place the unused animal cards and tiles back in the box.

*Note: Every game should have **four** animal cards and **eight** animal tiles in play.*

How to Play:

Beat the Flood is a cooperative turn-based game. The youngest player starts the game by rolling the die, then moves according to what they roll.

What did you roll?



- **1, 2, 3, or 4:** You may move your character forward or backward 1, 2, 3, or 4 spaces, according to your roll. If you come across an animal tile or ark token, you may stop on that space, but you forfeit the rest of your roll.
- **Pawprint:** You may move your character to any pawprint on the board (including empty ones).
- **Cloud:** You must move the cloud forward one space on its cloud path (moving to 1, then 2 on the next cloud roll, etc.).

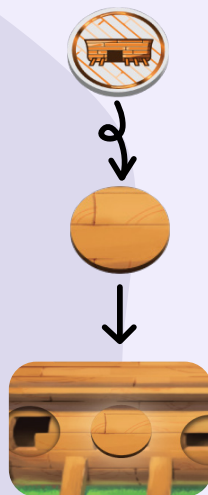
Note: You may forfeit all or part of your roll if you roll a 1, 2, 3, 4, or pawprint.

What space did you land on?



- **Pawprint:** Flip over the animal tile (if there is one on the space).
 - If the animal tile matches an animal on your animal card, place the animal tile on the ark.
 - If the animal tile matches a teammate's animal card, show the tile to everyone, but flip it back over and leave it there.
 - For fewer than four players: If the tile matches an animal card near the top of the board, place the animal tile on the ark.

- **Ark token space:** Flip the ark token to the wood side and place it on the ark. You've repaired part of the ark!
- **Numbered cloud:** Numbered cloud spaces act as normal spaces. Players can use these spaces, but if the cloud lands on one, it becomes blocked, and you cannot pass through. If your character is on a numbered cloud when the cloud piece lands there, your character gets bumped back to the starting line at the ark.
- **Bridge shortcut:** If you step on a space before a bridge, you may move your character to the other side of the bridge and continue with the rest of your roll. Crossing the bridge does not count as a move.



Ending a turn

Your turn ends after you finish moving your character or have completed any possible action (such as flipping over an animal tile or ark token or moving the cloud forward on its cloud path).

Gathered all your animal tiles?

After the ark tokens have been collected and you have placed all your animal tiles on the ark, head to the finish line. Once there, your turn is now skipped until all players have placed their animal tiles on the ark and reached the finish line.



End of Game:

The game ends when ...

- All the ark tokens and animal tiles are on the ark, and all players have made it to the finish line. You've won! Now Noah and his family are ready for the flood.



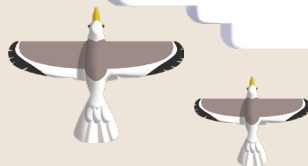
OR

- The cloud piece has reached the 14th numbered cloud on the ark. Sadly, you lose. But try again!



The Story of NOAH and the FLOOD

Genesis 6-9



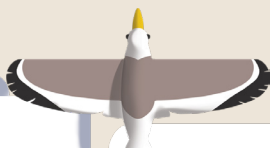
After Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden, their descendants continued to live in disobedience to God. They chose to live for themselves and worship false gods. Because of their refusal to obey God, He decided to destroy them with a global flood that would cover the entire Earth, even the tallest mountains.

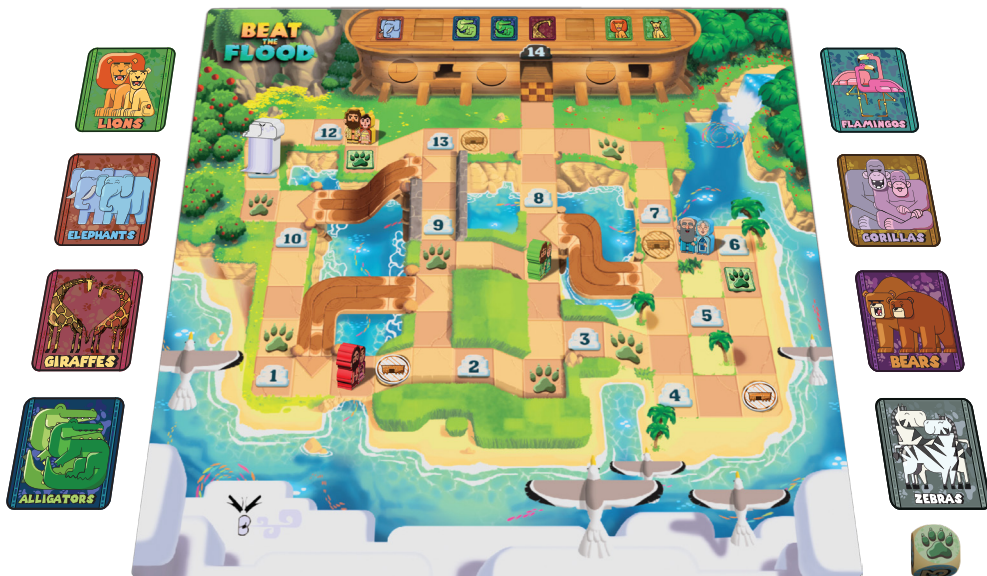
However, there was one man named Noah who obeyed God and lived a righteous life. God spoke to Noah and commanded him to build an ark to save him, his family, and two of every kind of land animal and bird. Noah obeyed God, and it took him and his family about 70 years to build the massive ark. During this time, they gathered all the food needed for themselves and the animals during the flood.

After the ark was finished, God commanded Noah and his family to enter the ark, and God closed the door. When the flood began, water came from beneath the ground and fell from the sky for 40 days and 40 nights. Every living creature outside the ark perished in the flood, just as God had promised. When the rain stopped, the ark floated for many months before finally coming to rest on a mountain.

Noah sent out many different birds to see if all the waters on the Earth were gone. When a dove did not return, Noah knew that the waters had dried up. God then commanded Noah and his family to leave the ark and release all the animals.

God promised that He would never destroy the Earth by water again, and He created a rainbow in the sky as a sign of His promise. God blessed Noah's family, and they were fruitful and multiplied, repopulating the Earth. Today, we can remember the story of Noah and God's merciful promise when we see a rainbow in the sky.





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