

A script from



“Love in the Midst of a Storm”

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What Marriage can have its good days and bad days, but love that lasts will stand through any storm.

Themes: Valentine’s Day, Marriage, Love, Family, Commitment

Who Noah
Wife

When Bible Times

**Wear
(Props)** Umbrella
Chair, stool, or small bench for Wife
Book
Handkerchief or Tissue
Homemade Valentine’s Day Card
Shower Cap

Why Genesis 7 and 8

How Be creative in setting...could be Biblical dress. A great option would be to have a “jungle” or “animal sound” loop and/or storm sounds in the background off-and-on during the entire sketch.

The line “It’s Valentine’s Day.” could be changed to “It’s our anniversary.”

Time Approximately 4 minutes

Wife is sitting on a chair or bench, reading a book. Noah enters with an umbrella.

Noah: Whew, what a stormy day!

Wife doesn't look up.

Noah: Yep, it is pouring out there...and in here too...I'll work on that leak later.

Wife still ignoring him.

Noah: (*sits*) I wonder what the weather's going to be like tomorrow?

Wife: (*bursts out*) It's going to rain! Every day...rain, wind, rain, wind...how much longer is this going to last? I am sick and tired of being tossed about day and night! This humidity is making my hair stay frizzy! And on top of it all, I can't get rid of this cold! (*Blows nose*)

Noah: (*pause*) Tough day, huh?

Wife just stares at Noah.

Noah: Did I ever tell you how cute you look when you are wet?

Wife: Noah, this is not how I imagined our life would turn out.

Noah: Me neither!

Wife: My dream had always been to marry a wonderful man, have a safe and warm home and enjoy watching our children run around as we grow old together.

Noah: Well, you've got the wonderful man...and you'd better hang onto me...I don't think there are too many more around to choose from (*laughs*)! Honey, I know things have been tough. It was not an easy decision to step out on faith and build this big boat, and then to uproot our families for a trip with some animals! Not to mention the big storm that came along!

Wife: I want the storm to end!

Noah: It will!

Wife: When? Every day is the same! I wake up wet! You go to work and take care of the boat. I round up soggy animals and put them back in their pens! We never talk...or do anything together. And then I go to bed wet...and angry!

Noah: The storm will end soon.

Wife: How do you know?

Noah: I just trust that it will.

Silence.

Noah: I know I've been busy lately...but I did remember what today is.

Wife: What do you mean?

Noah: (*pulling out card and giving it to her*) It's Valentine's Day!

Wife: (*warming up*) Noah.

Noah: I made it myself. It's not easy finding something to write with on a soggy boat!

Wife: (*reading*) Roses are red. Violets are blue. My heart is "flooding" with love for you!

Noah: Get it...*flooding* with love. It took me awhile to come up with just the right words. You know that's not my...

Wife: Noah, come here (*reaches to hug him*).

Noah: Sorry about the smell. I just finished cleaning the elephant stall...whew!

Wife: (*hugs tightly*) I'm sorry. I know you didn't plan for things to be like this. I should be more understanding.

Noah: Honey, we'll make it. Just remember...you are not alone in this storm.

Wife: Thanks for thinking of me today.

Noah: I think about you every day. I just don't always say it...I'll try to *pour* more affection on you. Get it? *Pour?* I'm on a roll...

Wife: I love you.

Noah: I love you, too!

The hug.

Wife: I promise I won't whine about my frizzy hair anymore!

Noah: Oh, that reminds me. I got you a gift! (*Reaches for gift and hands it to her*)

Wife: What? (*Opens it*) A shower cap. (*Puts it on*) It's perfect!

Lights out.

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