Interview with Noah's Donkeys

CHARACTERS: VONTRICE, JACK 2, JENNY 2 (If using puppets only one is needed if you change rain hats)
PROPS: Microphone
COSTUMES: Rain hat, flowered straw hat
SETTING: TV studio
SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1, 2, 6-8, 22
RUN TIME: 12- 15 minutes depending on audience interaction.

VONTRICE: Welcome to Animal World. I'm Vontrice Veterinarian the host of this show. On every show we examine the wonders of God's creation in the animal world. Today we'll be interviewing some donkeys that journeyed on the ark

VONTRICE: Welcome to the show, Jack and Jenny

JACK 2*: (wears a rain hat)* Hee- Haw Hello!

JENNY: Hee-Haw!

VONTRICE: Welcome to our show – animal world. Why are so many donkeys names Jack?

JACK 2: All male donkeys are called Jack.

VONTRICE: You deliver mail?

JACK 2: No, male M-A-L-E as in boy donkeys.

JENNY: *(from off stage)* Females are called jennies.

VONTRICE: Thanks for clarifying. So how did you come to be on the ark?

JACK 2: I was one of the chosen ones. Only two of all the donkey kind were chosen.

VONTRICE: What are donkey-kind? Do you mean equine or horse-like creatures?

JACK 2: We donkeys prefer the term donkey kind or equine rather than horse kind. We're very adaptable.

VONTRICE: Really? Tell me more.

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JACK 1: Unlike horses, donkeys have a very tough digestive system that can break down almost inedible vegetation – that means plants that are hard to eat - and at the same time extract and save as much moisture as possible.

VONTRICE: With all that rain, moisture was not a problem.

JACK 1: Right. But God knew we'd have to spread out into all the world and built in some survival adaptations like donkeys can get by on less food than a horse of similar size, and need a lower protein content in their feed.

VONTRICE: God is so amazing!

JACK 2: Good grass hay and pasture is usually all a donkey needs. All this fod talk is making me hungry. How about Jenny telling you the rest of the story?

VONTRICE: Fine. *(JACK 2 exits and JENNY in a flowery, female rain hat enters)* Welcome Jenny. Was it hard for Noah to round you and the other animals up?

JENNY: He didn't have to round anyone up. God told us to show up on Noah's doorstep and we did.

VONTRICE: I bet it was a little frightening with the meat eating carnivores.

JENNY: No. It wasn't until after the flood carnivores ate meat. Before the flood, everyone ate planrs.

VONTRICE: So you were all herbivores?

JENNY: Yes.

VONTRICE: And you were squished all together on the ark?

JENNY: I wouldn't say squished. The ark was pretty big. It was as long as one and a half football fields, as wide as two basketball courts and as tall as a five story building.

VONTRICE: That is big.

JENNY: God gave Noah the perfect plans too. There were three floors and the proportions of the boat were perfect for not tipping over.

VONTRICE: What was it like on the ark when the rain came?

JENNY: It was like being rocked to sleep in a baby's cradle. I love the sound of rain tap-tap-tapping on the roof. Put me right to sleep.

VONTRICE: Did you all hibernate?

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JENNY: Not exactly and I can't give you all the details but you know God created many animals with the ability to hibernate – sleep through the winter or estivate – sleep through tough conditions. God thinks of everything when he creates!

VONTRICE: What happened when the rain stopped after 40 days?

JENNY: It was months before the water dropped low enough to see the mountain tops. The ark came to rest on the top of Mt. Ararat but we had to wait even longer for the land to dry enough to get out. You should invite the dove and raven to the show because they were very important players in that part..

VONTRICE: So when you finally got to leave, what happened?

JENNY: It was gloriously beautiful. God put a rainbow in the sky. It was a perfect purple, beautiful blue, gorgeous green, yummy yellow, awesome orange and radically red, absolutely astounding! It was his promise to us He would never flood the earth again.

VONTRICE: Thanks for dropping by our show – animal world.

JENNY: You're welcome and God bless.

Option: Before JACK 2 leaves he teaches/leads a song about Noah's ark. One suggestion is "Old Man Noah"

Old Man Noah built an ark, e-i-e-i-o

And on his ark he took don-keys e-i-e-i-o

With a hee-haw here and a hee haw there, etc with whatever animals you choose to use.

Check out these interactive Bible games

Noah's Battleship: Before the Rain
http://www.quia.com/ba/197897.html

Noah and the Flood Hanging On
http://www.quia.com/hm/434087.html

Noah Afloat & After Battleship
http://www.quia.com/ba/198456.html

Genesis 10 & 11 unscramble
http://www.quia.com/jw/458100.html

Biblical Animals matching
http://www.quia.com/jg/1424574.html

Biblical Bovines rags to riches
http://www.quia.com/rr/361555.html

Biblical Donkeys battleship
http://www.quia.com/ba/194987.html

Biblical Lions rags to riches
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