

Noah's ark calendar dates:

Disclaimer:

I used the best information I could easily find about what the Hebrew calendar looks like. This is the typical one (from roughly the Babylonian period, I think), and they would add an extra month every few years to make up for the days they lost. Also, I opted to start on Saturday for no particular reason.

Noah was 600 years old when he and his 3 sons and their wives (8 people in all) entered the ark. Here are the dates the story gives us, to the best I can figure them.

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| Month 2 Day 10 | Noah and his family entered the ark. Gen 7:1-9 |
| Month 2 Day 17 | 7 days later the rain starts and continues for 40 days and 40 nights. Gen 7:10-23 |
| Month 3 Day 27 | The rain ends. |
| Month 3 Day 28 | The waters go down slowly over a period of 150 days. Gen 7:24-8:3 |
| Month 7 Day 17 | The ark comes to rest on the mountains of Ararat. Gen 8:4 |
| Month 9 Day 1 | The 150 days of the water going down ends. |
| Month 10 Day 1 | The tops of the mountains are visible. Gen 8:5 |
| Month 11 Day 12 | 40 days later, Noah sends out a raven. Gen 8:6-7 |
| Sometime after that in month 11 or month 12 | Noah sends out a dove and it returns. Gen 8:8-9 |
| 7 days later | Noah sends out the dove again and it returns with an olive leaf. Gen 8:10-11 |
| 7 days later | Noah sends out the dove for the 3 rd time and she doesn't return. Gen 8:12 |
| Month 1 Day 1 | Noah removes the cover from the ark – the ground is “dry”. Gen 8:13 |
| Month 2 Day 27 | The earth is completely dry and the people and animals leave the ark. Gen 8:14-19
They were in the ark for 1 year and 17 days! |















1 – Nisan (March-April)

Barley harvest – late rains

						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						




























2 – Iyar (April-May)

General harvest – late rains

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	 10	11	12	13
			Enter ark			
14	15	16	 17	 18	 19	 20
			Rain begins			
 21	 22	 23	 24	 25	 26	 27
 28	 29					

3 – Sivan (May-June)

Wheat harvest; Tend vines - dry

		 1	 2	 3	 4	 5
 6	 7	 8	 9	 10	 11	 12
 13	 14	 15	 16	 17	 18	 19
 20	 21	 22	 23	 24	 25	 26
 27	28	29	30			
Rain ends	Water goes down until month 9					

4 – Tammuz (June-July)

Grape harvest - dry

				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

5 – Ab (July -Aug)

Grapes, figs, and olives ripe - dry

					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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6 – Elul (Aug-Sept)

Wine making - dry

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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7 – Tishri (Sept-Oct)

Plowing - dry

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	 17 Ark comes to rest	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

8 – Marchesvan (Oct-Nov)

Plant grain - rain

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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9 – Kislev (Nov-Dec)

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10 – Tebet (Dec-Jan)

rain

						 1 Tops of mtns visible
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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11 – Shebat (Jan-Feb)

Winter figs ripe - rain


1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	 12 Raven sent out	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

12 – Adar (Mar-Apr)

Almonds bloom - rain

		1	 2 Dove sent and returns	3	4	5
6	7	8	 9 Dove #2 olive branch	10	11	12
13	14	15	 16 Dove #3 does not return	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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