## LITTLE DINOSAURS ON A BIG ARK

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## FOREWORD

ong before they enter school, children's books and movies captivate them with images of a prehistoric world ruled by dinosaurs long before mankind ever appeared on the earth. These ideas can become ingrained and predispose them to accept evolutionary indoctrination later on.

At the same time, Bible stories are often presented as fairy tales. Nurseries are decorated with what we call 'bathtub Noah's Arks'. These are boats with giraffe heads sticking out that would capsize in a lake with a light breeze! Those who portray the Ark this way also unwittingly undermine the seriousness and reasoning of the great Flood of Noah's time.

*Little Dinosaurs on a Big Ark* tells the true story of Noah's Flood through the eyes of two of its inhabitants—young sauropod dinosaurs! And along the way, many key teaching points are introduced. The Ark was a huge vessel that was big enough for all the animals, and that most of those animals were fairly small. The Ark was not a fragile boat, but a sturdy vessel that was able to withstand the forces of the global Flood. And most importantly of all, dinosaurs are not relegated to a theoretical 'land before time', but they existed alongside mankind and were on the Ark.

It is our hope that you and your children will see and enjoy the defining event of Earth history in a new way.

LET ME TELL YOU A STORY ABOUT THE MOST EXCITING ADVENTURE I EVER HAD! IT STARTED ON A NORMAL DAY WITH MY HERD.

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THE GROUND RUMBLED UNDERNEATH US, AND I HEARD A LOT OF NOISE. I WENT TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON. THERE WERE A LOT OF ANIMALS GOING SOMEWHERE! I HAD NEVER SEEN SO MANY TYPES OF ANIMALS IN ONE PLACE. THERE WERE SO MANY OF THEM THAT THEIR FOOTSTEPS MADE THE EARTH SHAKE.

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I FOUND MY BEST FRIEND DAISY AND TOLD HER ABOUT IT. "LET'S SEE WHERE THEY'RE ALL GOING!"

SHE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE DANGEROUS, BUT I CONVINCED HER TO COME ALONG.

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WHEN WE GOT CLOSER, WE COULD SEE THERE MUST HAVE BEEN SOME FROM EVERY SINGLE TYPE OF ANIMAL THERE IS! SOME WERE BIG, BUT MOST WERE SMALLER. AND ALL OF THEM WERE YOUNG, LIKE US! 2

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