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But let's not forget that the Ark was the largest ship ever built until the 1860s. It had a capacity of one and a third million cubic feet – about equal to a train made up of 522 railroad stock cars! (Notice the railroad car on the table.)

So when the facts are all considered, even a generous estimation of the space needed on the Ark tells us that there was room not only for Noah and his family and all the animals, but also for plenty of food.

**Prayer:** Dear Father, I ask that You would put to confusion all attempts to deny Your truth. Make Your people well-armed with Your Word and how it applies to all parts of life. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

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