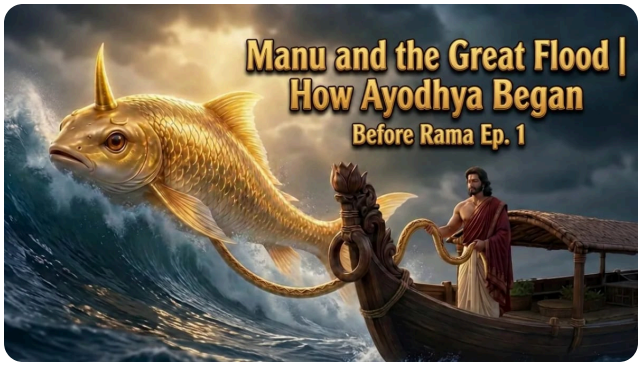
Manu and the Great Flood

Ages 6 to 10 **Watch** 4:22 **Read aloud** about 4 min



THE STORY IN BRIEF

King Satyavrata shelters a tiny fish that grows into Matsya, Lord Vishnu's fish avatar. Warned of a great flood, he gathers the seven sages, seeds, herbs and living creatures aboard a boat. With Vasuki's help the boat is tied to Matsya's horn, and Matsya guides them safely through the waters.

> **Moral:** Kindness to the smallest creature is never wasted; a compassionate heart that listens and acts with courage can carry others safely through the greatest storm.

TALK ABOUT IT

1. What did Satyavrata find in his hands, and what did he decide to do?
2. How did the fish change as the days went by?
3. What did Matsya ask the king to prepare, and why was it hard to trust a warning when the sky was clear?
4. How did the king stay calm during the flood?
5. Why do you think the story begins with one tiny fish instead of the flood?
6. What is one small kind thing you could do this week?

The questions run from what happened to why, and then to what you would do. Choose the ones that suit your group.

TRY THIS

Make a kindness boat. Each child draws or writes one small kind act on a paper boat, then the group floats the boats on a tray of water and talks about how small acts can carry people a long way. Preview the flood scenes first with younger listeners.

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