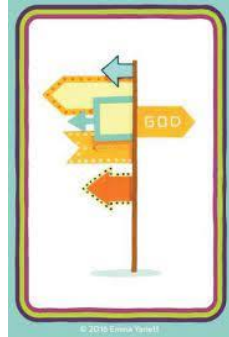


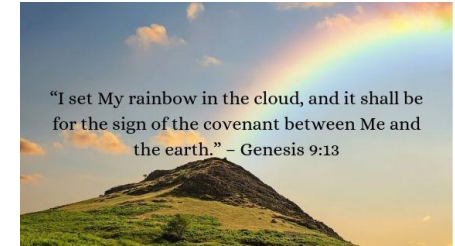
Unit 2A.2: People of God

What is it like to follow God?



Knowledge building blocks: The Old Testament tells the story of the children of Israel (People of God) and their relationship with him. People of God try to follow God's commands and worship him. Christians believe that through Jesus, all people can become the People of God.

God made a covenant with Noah to never destroy the earth with a flood again.



"I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth." – Genesis 9:13

God promised Abraham protection and land for his descendants if they followed him.



| Key word | Definition |
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| Covenant | An agreement, a special promise to God. |
| Faith | Putting trust in God. |
| Promise | An agreement to do something or that a particular thing will happen. |
| Vow | A serious promise. Christians make wedding vows to each other. |

Learning outcomes:

Make sense of the text:

- Make clear links between the story of Noah and the idea of the Covenant.
- Make clear links between the story of Abraham and the concept of Faith.

Understand the Impact:

- Make simple links between the promises in the story of Noah and promises that Christians make at a wedding ceremony.
- Make links between People of God and how some Christians choose to live their whole lives and in their Church communities.

Make connections:

- Make links between the story of Noah and how we live in school and the wider world.
- Suggest answers about how far ideas of the covenant and promises made and following God might make a difference in the world today.



When some Christians get married, they make vows to love each other forever (for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health...).