

The covenant

Objective: Your child will be able to tell you what the true meaning of a rainbow is.

Materials: Crayons and pencil.

Key Scripture: Genesis Chapter 9:1-17

Bible: KJV 1611 with apocrypha

Vocabulary Words

- Covenant- an agreement
- Replenish - fill something up again
- Perpetual- never ending, forever

Genesis Chapter 9

Vs 1- They had to replenish the Earth because of the flood that just happened but how would they replenish the Earth with righteous people? It would be important that these people were given the commandments of TMH. (Ecclesiasticus 16:1-3)

Vs 2 - All of the animals got along with each other. **(Can you imagine a lion getting along with a lamb? What about a snake and a rabbit?)**

Vs 3 Before this time, we were only able to eat herbs. TMH made it that we could start eating meat, but it had to come from the animals he said we could eat from. **(Ask the child to name some animals we can eat clean meat from).**

Vs 4 Adam was given laws that are still in place today such as the dietary laws.

Vs 6 There was a law that if you killed someone, you would get killed as well.

Vs 7 They were told to have righteous kids.

Vs 9 TMH was going to establish an agreement with Noah and the children after him.

Vs 11 The agreement was that the Lord would not send another flood to destroy us or the earth.

Vs 12 This covenant would be for a perpetual agreement. **(Ask the child if they remember what perpetual means?)**

Vs 13 There would be a rainbow in the sky to remind us of the covenant.

Vs 14-17 Whenever we see a rainbow in the sky, we have to remember the covenant. The rainbow is a sign to us that TMH will not flood the earth again.

Art Activity.

Ecclesiasticus 43:11 Look upon the rainbow, and praise him that made it; very beautiful it is in the brightness thereof.

Ecclesiasticus 43:12 It compasseth the heaven about with a glorious circle, and the hands of the most High have bended it.

We will be coloring a rainbow.

Q & A- Review

- What is a covenant?
- What was the covenant that TMH gave us?
- What was the token used to show the covenant?

Lesson

God made a covenant with Noah that he would never flood the earth again. You have never seen a flood because God keeps his promises. Did you know that there are so many promises God has made with us also? For example if we keep the commandments, we are promised to have eternal life and be able to rule forever. We must have faith that this will happen though.

Closing.

Noah and his family was saved from the flood and TMH made a covenant with him and his seed after him. The covenant was that TMH would send us a sign as a rainbow. The rainbow would symbolize that he would never flood the earth or us again. Back then it was a flood that TMH sent because the people were wicked. For them it was water but for us it will be fire. If we do not want to die when TMH returns, it is important that we keep these commandments no matter what.

- Baruch 4:1 This is the book of the commandments of God, and the law that endureth for ever: all they that keep it shall come to life; but such as leave it shall die.

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