A Bible Story



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The Covenant and the Rainbow

A story about God's promise after the flood.



Noah Built an Altar

After leaving the ark, Noah built an altar to God. He was thankful because he, his family, and the animals had been protected.



An Offering of Gratitude

Noah presented an offering to God with reverence. It was his way of expressing gratitude and recognizing that God had cared for them throughout the flood.



God Received His Gratitude

God accepted Noah's offering with favor. Then He determined that He would never again destroy all living creatures with a flood like that one.



The Earth Would Continue Its Course

As long as the earth remained, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night would continue.



God Blessed the Family

God blessed Noah and his sons. He told them to build families, fill the earth, and care for the life that had begun again.



Life Was Precious

God taught them to respect life because human beings were created in His image. Every person was precious before Him.



God Established a Covenant

God told Noah, his sons, and all their descendants that He was establishing a covenant with them. His promise also included every living creature.



A Promise for Everyone

The covenant included the birds, domestic animals, and every animal of the earth that had come out of the ark. They would never again be destroyed by a worldwide flood.



A Sign in the Clouds

God set the rainbow in the clouds as a sign of the covenant between Him and the earth. Its colors would remind every generation of that promise.



When the Clouds Appeared

When clouds covered the sky and the rainbow appeared, the sign would be there. Rain would no longer announce the destruction of every living creature.



God Would Remember His Covenant

God said that when He saw the rainbow, He would remember His everlasting covenant with every living creature. His promise was firm and would not be forgotten.



The Family Looked with Hope

Noah and his family looked at the rainbow with hope. They could begin a new stage of life trusting God's word and care.



The Sign of the Covenant

The rainbow remained as the sign of God's covenant with every living creature on earth. Whenever its colors appear, they remind us of a promise of mercy and faithfulness.