

RE
Friday 25th January

Think back to the story of Noah, when Noah made a pact with God. For Christians, the Noah story is about getting rid of evil, and about how God will always stick with people even when they do bad things.

In today's lesson, you will be considering the ways in which marriage is like a covenant, when two people make promises (vows). In a Christian wedding, the marriage vows are spoken before God and in front of family and friends. These lifetime promises are made when the rings are given to each other and is a symbol of unending love.

1) Watch the video about a Christian wedding.

As you watch the video, listen for the vows (promises) and look for any symbols that represent marriage as a covenant (pact) with God. If you have been to a Christian wedding yourself, use this to reflect on and help you in today's activities.

Use this link to watch the video: <https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/christian-marriage>

2) Complete the activities on the worksheet.

If you need to, watch back the video to help you complete parts of the worksheet.

Please take a picture of your worksheet and send it back to me on Seesaw

Friday 29th January 2021

LC: What promises are made during a Christian wedding?

LC: Can I understand how saying sorry and forgiving others is part of following God?



1) Think about the promises made before God in a Christian wedding and fill in the missing parts of the vows.

I ... take you ...,
to have and to _____ from this day forward,
for better, for _____,
for richer, for _____,
in _____ and in health,
to _____ and to cherish,
till death us do _____,
according to _____ holy law.

hold worse poorer sickness love part God's

2) Think about the Christian wedding vows. Which of the following are wedding promises and which are not? Write them under the correct headers below.

- To buy a birthday present
- To love someone
- To share money and wealth
- To look after someone when they are poorly
- To care for someone
- To make someone laugh
- To cook someone dinner every day

Wedding Promise

Not a wedding promise

Christians believe that following God includes; trusting God; obeying God; believing that God promises to stay with them and to forgive; and believing that God will do this. Just as in other parts of life, married couples sometimes need to say sorry to one another.

3) Draw a ring around the following scenarios, of when someone may need to say sorry, are part of a wedding promise.

Spending all the money on themselves. *Not loving someone.* *Having an argument.*

Not looking after them when they are poorly. *Not washing the dishes.*

Eating all the biscuits. *Not tidying up the house.*

Not appreciating someone. *Forgetting their birthday.*

4) In the story of Noah, God sends the symbol of a rainbow to show that he will never again destroy all life.



Think about a Christian wedding and the symbols that show a covenant (a promise) with God and each other. Draw and label them in the box.