Wednesday 20th Jan 2021

LC: What was God's covenant with Noah and why did he make it?

LC: How can we make the world a better place?

Last week, we looked at what qualities Noah had and the actions he carried out in obedience to God's commands.

Go back to last week's resources if you need to remind yourself.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qzYjy6lhRag

http://www.dltk-bible.com/genesis/chapter6-cv.htm

Think about

Part of being the 'People of God 'is trying to live by God's commands.

Think about how God gave Adam and Eve jobs to do in the Creation Story and God gives rules in the Noah story, he makes a covenant — a 'pact'.

The story says God sent the flood to bring good into the world and wipe out evil, and that after the flood he promises to stick with people — even though people often mess up; God keeps on forgiving.

Discussion

What is a 'pact' and have you ever made one?

Think about the agreements (pacts — or covenants) that people make.

- driving on the correct side of the road,
- shopkeepers giving customers goods they have paid for
- playing with somebody in the playground because you have promised to do so
- keeping to the rules in sport
- the government providing hospitals because people pay taxes

What happens if people break each of the agreements— what are the consequences?

Task

Complete the activities on the worksheet attached.

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In the Noah story, God was trying make the world a better place. Think about today's world, and under the two headings, make a list of the things that we could stop, and the things that we can't stop. How could we make the world a better place?

Things we could stop	Things we can't stop

What could you do to make **your own** world (not the wider world) a better place?

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