

**What our children should already know**

The Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people, the children of Israel known as the People of God — and their relationship with God. • The People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him. • They believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises.

**Key Vocabulary**

Consequence	The result of our actions
Covenant/Pact	An agreement
Faith	Complete trust and confidence in something/someone
Trust	Firm belief in the reality of something
Christianity/ Christian	The religion based on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ, or its beliefs and practices/a person who follows these beliefs
Promise	a declaration or assurance that one will do something or that a particular thing will happen
The New Testament	The books of the bible after the birth of Christ
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Genesis	The first book of the bible

**Questions we want our children to be able to answer**

- How would you feel if you saw Noah build an enormous ark when he lived nowhere near water and it rarely rained?
- If you were Noah and people were mocking and laughing at you, would you have given up or would you have trusted God?
- Who do you know who has great faith? How can you tell they live by faith?
- What was it like for Noah and his family/ Abraham and Sarah to follow God?
- What are the consequences if people break a promise?
- How can Abraham/Noah's faith help Christians who are finding it hard to trust God?
- Why did God choose Noah to save?

**Artefacts and Symbols**

Ark



Rainbow



Dove



Olive branch



Bible



**Key Figures**

God  
Noah  
William Booth  
Abraham & Sarah

**Key Events/Celebrations/  
Stories**

Noah's Ark  
Abraham's journey

**Similarities to Other Religions**

Noah and Abraham are important stories in the Judaism and Islam.

## Learning Sequence:

How does the story of Noah link to the idea of covenant?

How does Noah's promises link to how we live in school and the wider world?

How does the story of Abraham link to the concept of faith?

What links are there between People of God and how some Christians choose to live?