



## Noah's Covenant

Genesis 9:1-17

Eden Covenant - fruit tree, king, flag - Yahweh renewed his Eden covenant with Noah's family. Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, and take care of creation.

Power & Provision - bird, water, fish, beast - God made all creation fear humans. God said people can now eat meat, except bloody meat, for blood is the sign of life.

Cherish Life - king, cloud, man, flame, sword - Yahweh made life precious. Any beast or human that takes a person's life must die, for God made us in his image.

Rainbow Sign - rainbow & raincloud - Yahweh made a new covenant: to never again destroy the earth by flood. The covenant sign is a rainbow in the clouds.

## Storytellers Sight

- What signs do we see of God and man starting over?
- Compare this story to Eden Garden in Genesis 2.
- Imagine God starting a whole new world with your family. What kind of society would you want to build?
- How do you think the flood affected Noah's family?
- Why did God promise to never again flood the earth?
- When you see a rainbow, do you remember this story? Why did God choose a rainbow as the sign?
- How does God reinforce how special life is to him?