

Understanding Christianity People Of God | RE | Years 3 & 4 | Autumn 2022

Key Question

What is it like to follow God?

Key Concepts

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| Covenant between God and his people | Children to understand the link between the story of Noah and the idea of a covenant |
| Promises at wedding a ceremony | Explore the simple links arising from the story of Noah and how Christians exchange vows and promises at a wedding ceremony |
| How we live in school and wider world | Use the story of Noah to make links to explain how we live today in school and in a wider context |

Key People

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| Noah | Old testament character who followed God's instructions and built an arc to survive the Flood. He showed good moral behaviour while others acted wickedly and trusting God. |
| David and Goliath | Old Testament character David is a strong but unassuming shepherd who becomes God's choice to replace Saul as king of Israel. His humility becomes clear early in his youth, when he kills the giant Goliath with a sling stone, declining the opportunity to use Saul's royal armour. As king, his foremost quality is obedience to God. |
| Moses | Born in Egypt, Moses is raised by Pharaoh's daughter, who takes pity on the abandoned Hebrew baby. After an impulsive murder, Moses flees west, where he begins a life as a shepherd and stumbles into God in the form of a burning bush. He reluctantly agrees to return to Egypt, Each event in the journey from Egypt to Mount Sinai, where God delivers his laws to the Israelites, propels Moses further into the roles of prophet, priest, ruler, and saviour of Israel. |

Key Vocabulary

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| 1 | Covenant | A promise , a pact |
| 2 | Prophet | Someone who prophesises. Often an outsider, making pronouncements and judgements about how the Jews were living |
| 3 | Prophecy | Foretelling of the future |
| 4 | Responsibilities | Obligations or duties that humans undertake to show their love for God |
| 5 | Forgiveness | God continues to forgive humans even when they mess up |
| 6 | Symbol | Something that stands for or represents another thing; a ring as a symbol of God's never ending love in a wedding ceremony |
| 7 | Wedding ceremony | A promise made between 2 people to love and honour one another- Christian ceremony also initiates a partnership between the couple and God |

Key Bible Passages

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| Genesis 6:5-9:17 | Account of the story of Noah |
| 1 Samuel – 17 : 49 | Describes David killing Goliath with the stone |
| Genesis 7:1 | God instructs Noah to enter the arc. |