

Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between YHWH and all living creatures of every kind on the earth." Genesis 9:16 (NIV) A rainbow, resembling an emerald, encircled the throne. Revelation 4:3b (NIV)

Did you know that a Rainbow is a Promise?

Did you know The Bible begins with a rainbow and ends with a rainbow:

- In the Book of Genesis it says: The Rainbow of YHWH's Promise shines across the world.
- In the Book of Revelation it says: The Emerald Rainbow shines around the Throne of YHWH in heaven.

A very long time ago, YHWH could find only one honorable person, Noach. So YHWH asked him to build a large boat and to load it with his family and pairs of every kind of bird and animal on earth. Then YHWH sent rain for forty days and nights until the earth was covered with water in a great flood, and all the people and animals outside drowned - even the birds.

After the water dried up, Noach build an altar and worshiped YHWH, and YHWH spoke to Noach and his sons. YHWH promised that the earth and everything living on it would never again be destroyed by a flood. We see this story as evidence one more time of the grace and goodness of a YHWH who makes solemn promises. And YHWH gave us something to remind us of that solemn promise.

A rainbow is an arch of light exhibiting a wide range of colors. It is caused by drops of water falling through the air. It is usually seen in the sky at the end of a rain shower. Because of this, YHWH said every time we see a rainbow it would remind us of His promise never to flood the whole world again and remind us of His love for us.

Do you know what each color in the rainbow means? I found something that explains it:

Red represents the blood Y'shua shed for us

Yellow is for YHWH's perfect light, the sun so bright

Orange is coming from night into life with thru Y'shua.

Green reminds us that YHWH created the earth and trees. Like the grass in spring, it represents the new life we have in Y'shua.

Blue represents the color of water. YHWH created the oceans & seas, this reminds us of the baptism that identifies us with Y'shua.

Black represents our sins and YHWH's darkest day.

Purple is for Y'shua' hours of sorrow, so we can gain the crown of life.

Pink is for our new tomorrows.

White represents YHWH's purity and the cleansing of our sins thru YHWH's grace.

Rainbows appear after mighty storms, when things look their worst. Just when the sky is darkest, out of heaven a rainbow appears. YHWH 1st sent the rainbow to Noach, as a sign that his word is true.

The rainbows message still speaks to me and you. The rainbow is a sign of YHWH's promise, that he will guide us thru any storm. When you feel battered by life's storms and you are filled with doubt. Just remember YHWH's rainbow is coming and He'll be there for you.

Object: A wedding band

Scripture:

"I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be cut off by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth... I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth." Genesis 9: 11, 13 (NIV)

I'm sure that everyone has seen a ring like this one. (hold up wedding band) It is a very special kind of ring. Do you know what kind of ring it is? It is a wedding ring. It is a very simple ring. It has no diamonds or any other precious stones. It is just a plain, simple band of gold, but it is very special because it is a reminder of a promise that is made when a couple gets married. On the day that they are married, a husband and wife make a promise that they will love and stand faithfully beside one another "for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, for as long as they live." Each of them wears a wedding band as a reminder of that promise that they made. The ring also tells everyone who sees it about the promise that the couple made.

We all make promises, don't we? You might promise your mother that you will clean your room and do your chores before you go out to play. Or you may promise to keep a secret told to you by your best friend. You may promise to return something that you borrowed from a neighbor.

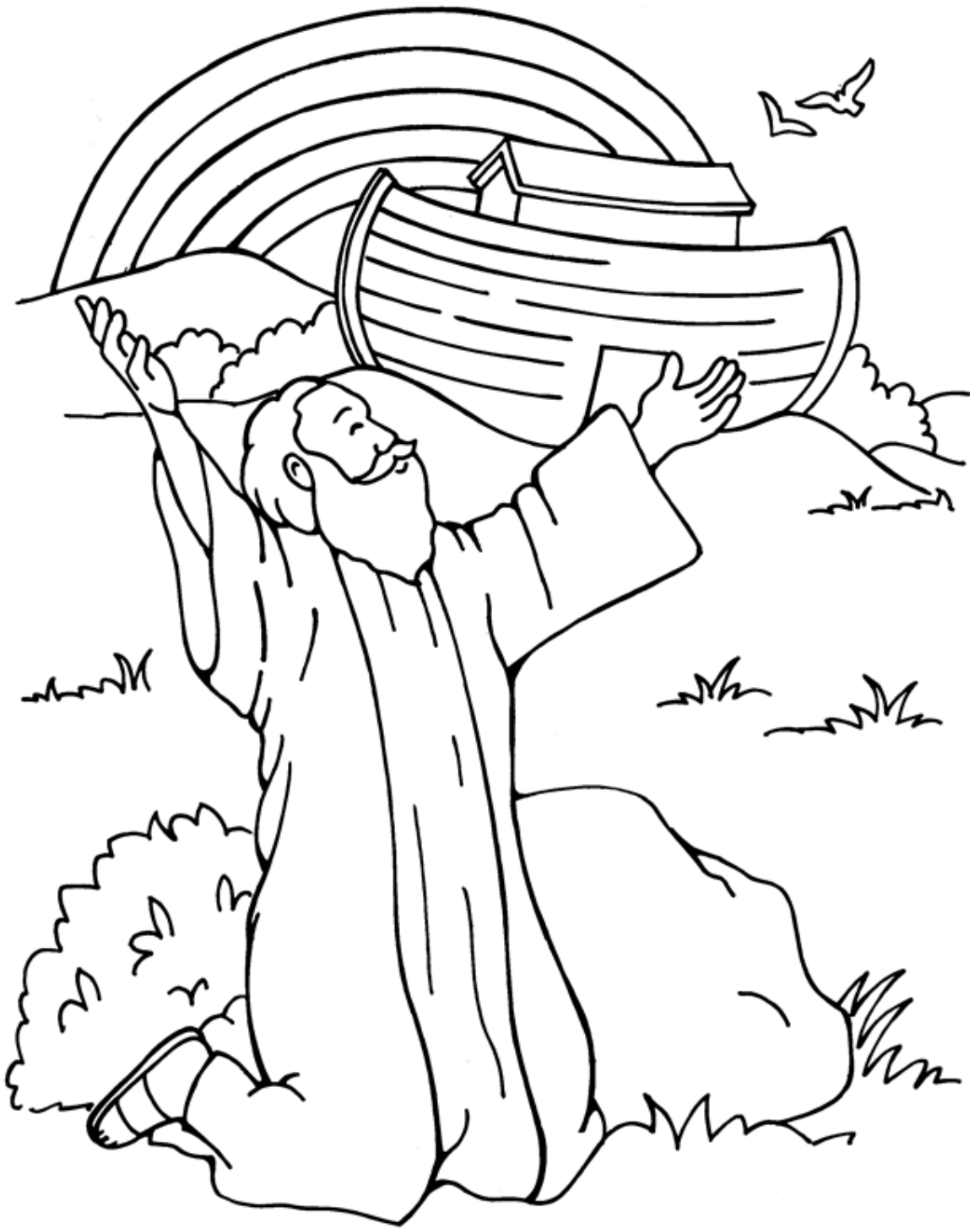
Has anyone ever broken a promise they made to you? How did that make you feel? What did you say? You were probably very disappointed and said something like, "But you promised!" Sometimes we aren't very good at keeping our promises.

YHWH makes promises. Our Bible lesson today is about a promise that YHWH made to a man named Noah. I'm sure that you know the story of how YHWH sent a great flood to destroy the earth because the people had become so wicked and evil. He destroyed everything he had created except for two of every kind of bird and animal and Noah and his family. He spared them because Noah was a good and righteous man who walked with YHWH.

After the flood waters went down and Noah's family and all the animals could leave the ark, YHWH made a promise to Noah. He promised Noah that he would never again destroy the whole earth with a flood. Then he did something to remind Noah of that promise. He placed a rainbow in the sky and he said to Noah, "I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be a sign of the promise between me and all life on the earth." YHWH said that every time he saw the rainbow, he would remember the promise that he made. YHWH has kept that promise, hasn't he? YHWH keeps all of his promises. In fact, the Bible says that, "No matter how many promises YHWH has made, they are "Yes" in Christ." (2 Corinthians 1:20) The next time you see a rainbow, remember the promise YHWH made to Noah, and remember that just as he has kept that promise, he keeps all of his promises.

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The Rainbow of Promise

Genesis 9:8-17

Bible Verse



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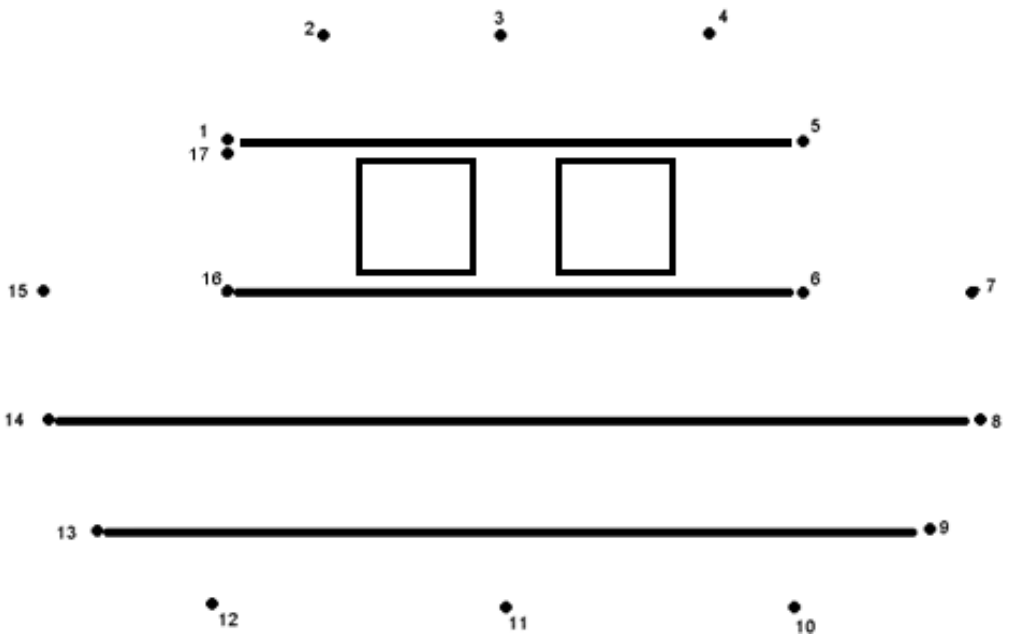
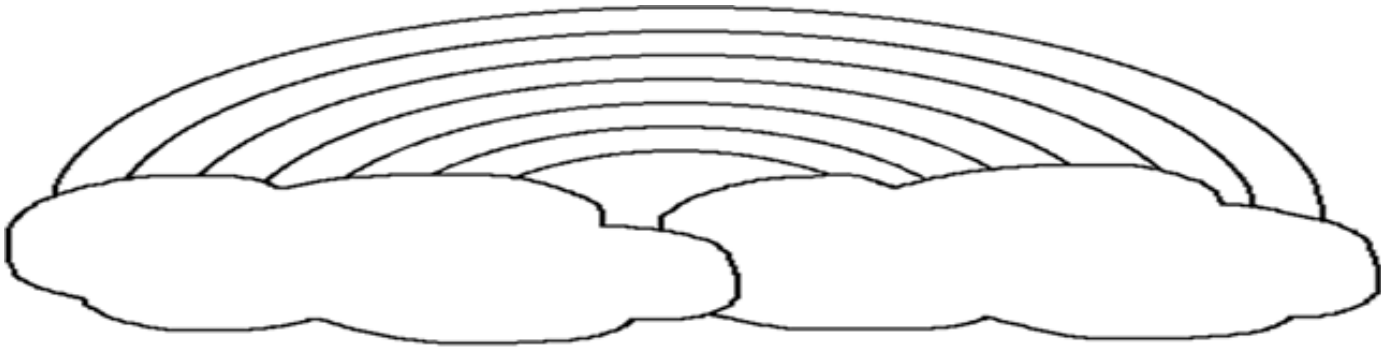
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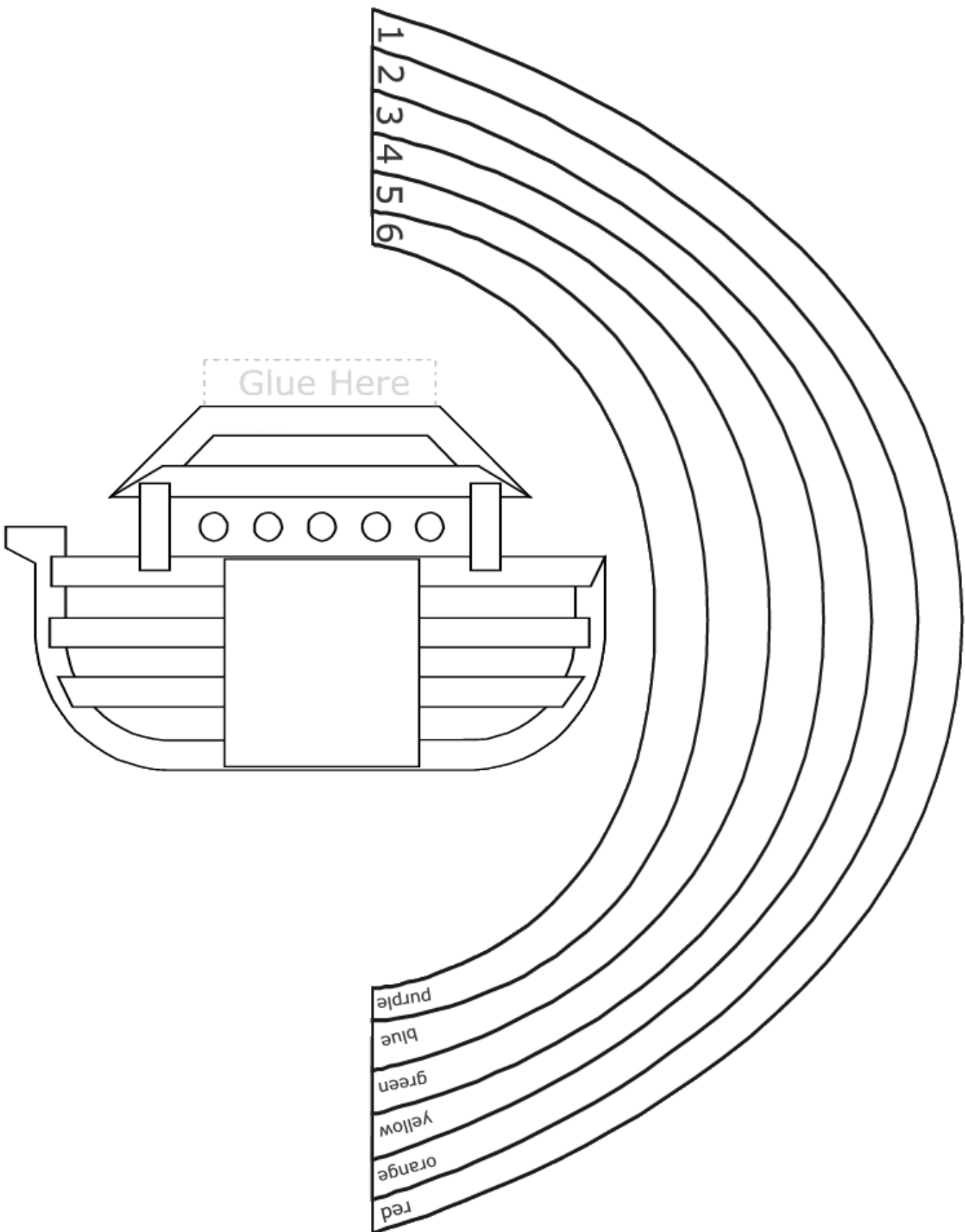
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