

SMRP RE Knowledge Organiser for Year 3

Term 1 PEOPLE OF GOD: What is it like to follow God?



RE Knowledge

Christians believe that following God is about:


- Trusting God
- Obeying God
- Believing that God promises to stay with them and that he will forgive


God created a set of rules called **The Ten Commandments** for people to follow so that they could live together peacefully and respectfully.

The story of Noah:

God was upset with the way people were behaving on Earth. They were being unkind to each other and not following him so decided to send a flood to punish them. Noah was a good man who followed God. God asked him to build an **ark** and made a **covenant** with Noah, promising to protect his family from the flood. After the flood, God put a rainbow in the sky a **symbol** of peace and he promised not to punish the people in this way again.

Christian symbols:

 A wedding ring is a **symbol** of love and commitment between to people when they make their **wedding vows**.

 A rainbow is a **symbol** of God's promise to never send another flood.

Noah's dove brought back an olive branch to show that it had found dry land. This is seen as a **symbol** of peace.



RE Vocabulary

Word	Definition
ark	A large wooden boat.
covenant	A promise or agreement.
pact	Another name given to a promise or agreement.
symbol	A drawing, shape, or object that represents an idea.
The Ten Commandments	A set of rules from God about how people should behave.
Wedding vows	Promises that people make to each other when they get married.

Noah built an Ark for his family to escape the flood. He filled it with two of every kind of animal.

