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God's Covenant With Noah

What is the biblical meaning of covenant?

- conditional promises made to humanity by God, as revealed in Scripture.



Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth.

2 The fear and dread of you will fall on all the beasts of the earth, and on all the birds in the sky, on every creature that moves along the ground, and on all the fish in the sea; they are given into your hands.

3 Everything that lives and moves about will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything.

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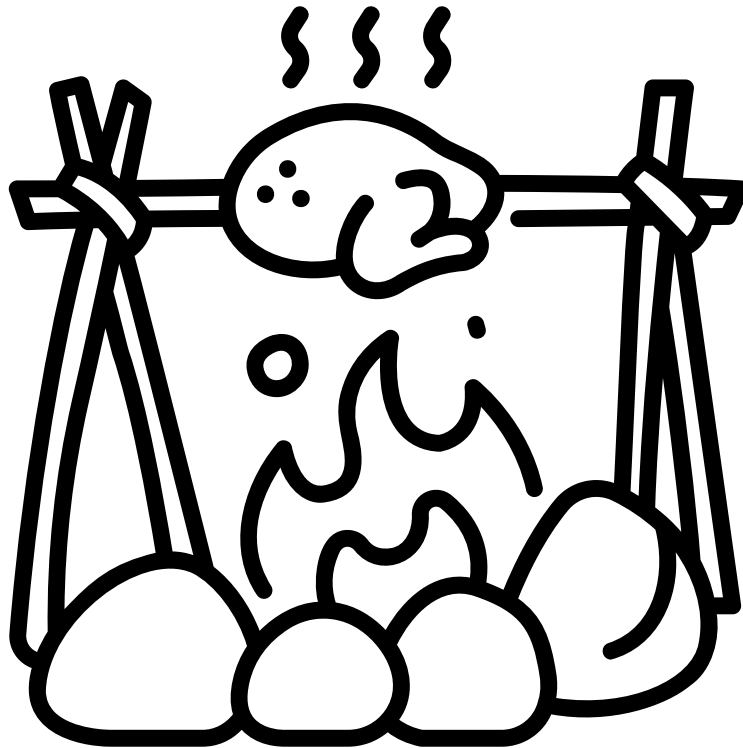
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4 “But you must not eat meat that has its lifeblood still in it.

5 And for your lifeblood I will surely demand an accounting. I will demand an accounting from every animal. And from each human being, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of another human being.

6 “Whoever sheds human blood,
by humans shall their blood be shed;
for in the image of God has God made mankind.

7 As for you, be fruitful and increase in number; multiply on the earth and increase upon it.”



Color the chicken cooking over the fire.

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8 Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him:

9 “I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you

10 and with every living creature that was with you—the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you—every living creature on earth.

11 I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

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12 And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come:

13 I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

14 Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds,

15 I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life.

16 Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.”



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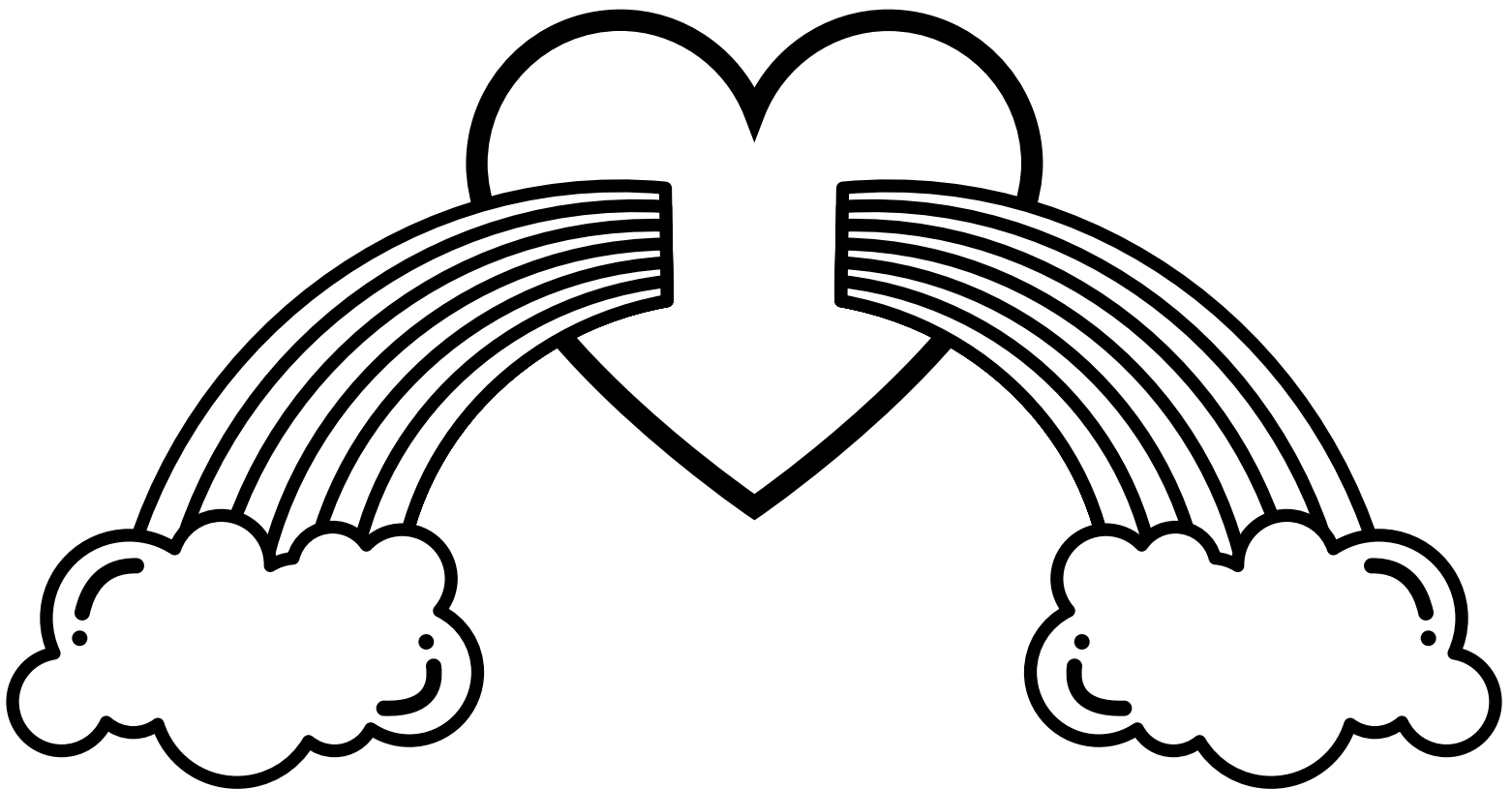
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17 So God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth.”

Always Remember:

**13 I have set my rainbow in the clouds,
and it will be the sign of the covenant
between me and the earth.**

Color the Rainbow in Color Order



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The Sons of Noah

18 The sons of Noah who came out of the ark were Shem, Ham and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.)

Who dun-nit?



19 These were the three sons of Noah, and from them came the people who were scattered over the whole earth.

20 Noah, a man of the soil, proceeded to plant a vineyard.

21 When he drank some of its wine, he became drunk and lay uncovered inside his tent.



SHAME!

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What does the Bible Say?



Luke 21:34-36

Be Ready All the Time



34 “Be careful! Don’t spend your time feasting and getting drunk. Or don’t be too busy with worldly things. If you do that, you will not be able to think straight. And then that day might come when you are not ready.

35 It will close like a trap on all people on earth.

36 So be ready all the time. Pray that you will be strong enough to escape all these things that will happen. And pray that you will be able to stand before the Son of Man.”



Ephesians 5:18

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF ADDICTION TO WINE

- Increased tolerance
- Prioritizing drinking
- Inability to stop drinking
- Increase in risky behavior
- Withdrawal



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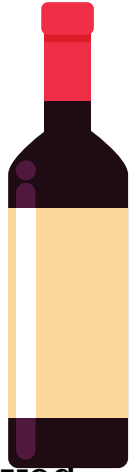
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Proverbs 20:1



**Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler;
whoever is led astray by them is not wise.**

Sin Sticks Around



Sin stinks. God just destroyed the whole earth and all that lived because He was so disgusted with sin. Noah and his family were all that was left. What does Noah do after surviving the flood? Sin! Yup, unfortunately, it's part of our existence. Remember back in Eden? The first sin was a curse over all humanity. The curse didn't end with the flood.

Noah got drunk from wine. He acted foolish because of the wine. He made bad choices.

Drinking alcohol of all kinds makes you do things you wouldn't normally do. It makes your brain work in a really mushy and messy way. It takes away your ability to make good choices and be in control. God commands us to be ready! You can't be ready if you are drunk.

22 Ham, the father of Canaan, saw his father uncovered and told his two brothers outside.

23 But Shem and Japheth took a garment and laid it across their shoulders; then they walked in backward and covered their father's uncovered body. Their faces were turned the other way so that they would not see their father uncovered.

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24 When Noah awoke from his wine and found out what his youngest son had done to him,

25 he said,

“Cursed be Canaan!
The lowest of slaves
will he be to his brothers.”

26 He also said,

“Praise be to the Lord, the God of Shem!

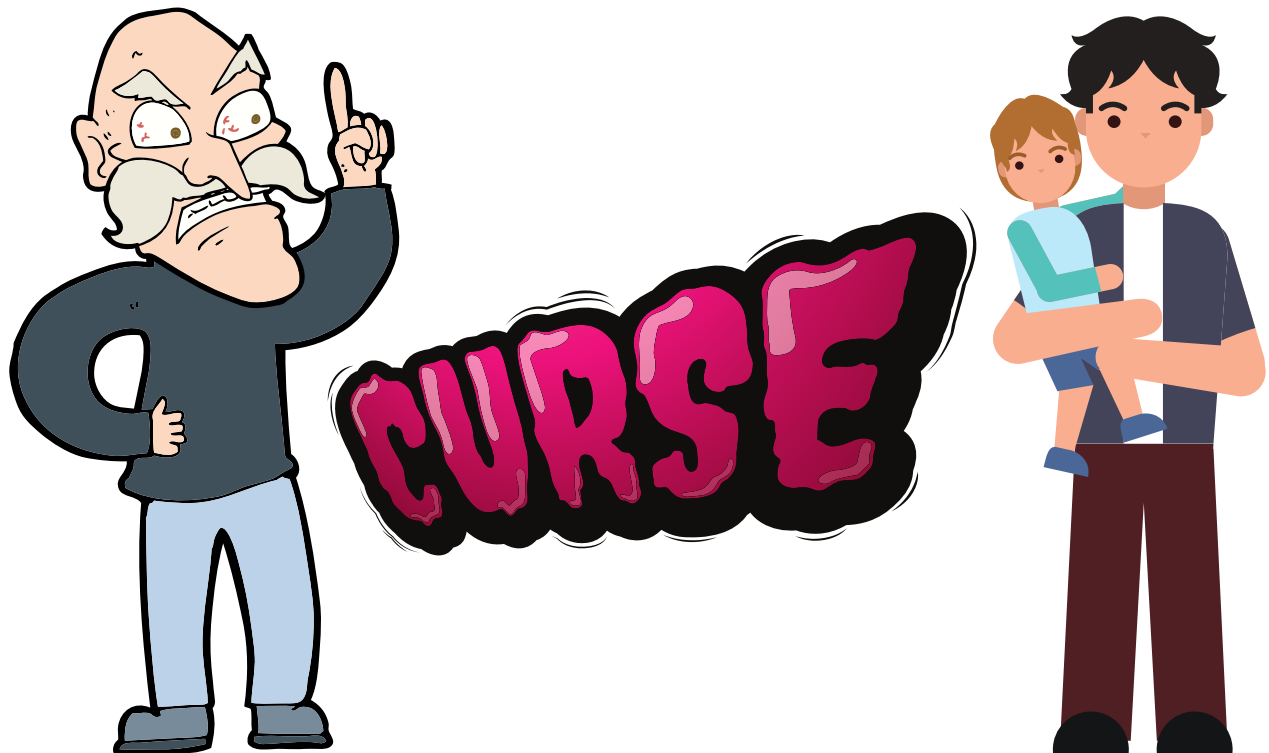
May Canaan be the slave of Shem.

27 May God extend Japheth’s territory;

may Japheth live in the tents of Shem,
and may Canaan be the slave of Japheth.”

28 After the flood Noah lived 350 years.

29 Noah lived a total of 950 years, and then he died.



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Who dun-nit?

22 Ham, the father of Canaan, saw his father uncovered and told his two brothers outside.

Ham was the son of Noah. He was the youngest son. He saw how foolish his dad had acted and he made fun of him.

Is it okay to make fun of people, even when they make bad choices?

Answer:

Someone who makes fun of other people is acting very insecure. They make fun, tease, or treat others badly because of low self-esteem. Self-esteem means how much you value yourself - do you think you are special? YES! You are special because you were chosen, loved and designed by GOD!

Always remember that making of fun of others does not make you happy inside. In fact, if you make fun of someone - it is you that is actually the problem because you are making a bad choice to mock another person.

To others watching- it will appear as if the you feel good about what you are doing, but make no mistake, it's far from the truth. Inside, you are struggling with feelings of sadness, and you are trying to hide it by trying to make others feel sad inside like you.



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WHAT GOD WANTS FROM YOU

“So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.” Matthew 7:11

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

“But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.” Isaiah 59:2

“Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing...” Habakkuk 1:13

“You bless all those who follow your commands from deep in their hearts.” Psalm 119:2

“Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right.”
Psalm 106:3

“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.” Matthew 6:33

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us”
Ephesians 3:20

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WHO DUN-NIT?

Wait a minute... Canaan got punished! Not Ham?

Instead of punishing Ham - who mocked him, Noah punished his son Canaan. Wow. Talk about consequence!

What a consequence means? the negative or disciplinary effect, result, or outcome of something occurring earlier.

Ham's ultimate punishment was to watch his son get the curse instead of him.

A father's love is overwhelming. A great dad will do anything to protect his children. The punishment went to his son, this consequence must have made Ham devastated.

Remember - our sins do not just affect us, they affect everyone around us. "Be sure your sin will find you out," means that NO sin can be hidden from God. He sees it all.

Sin always will be punished. If God did not punish sin, we would not learn from it and that would be terrible!

Would we ever stop sinning?

How could we ever learn what is right if there was no punishment or consequences?

Impossible!



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Consequence: the negative or disciplinary effect, result, or outcome of something occurring earlier.



Draw a consequence that happened to you:

what you did:

what happened?

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Numbers 32:23

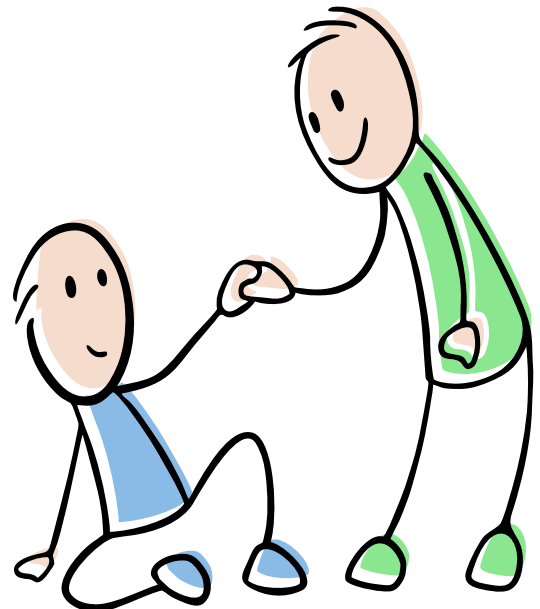
23 “But if you fail to do this, you will be sinning against the Lord; and you may be sure that your sin will find you out.

Noah cursed his grandson Canaan, because his son Ham didn't act respectfully. Would Canaan have been punished if Noah didn't get drunk in the first place?

It's very important to remember that our bad decisions can affect many people. We have the responsibility to take care of our family and make good choices, avoid sin, and act very respectfully for our whole lives,

Only Jesus can help us make right choices. Understanding the Bible, God's Word - the only Book that is ALIVE, can help us act like Jesus. Remember, that Jesus loves us and will always forgive us and always help us. He is just that GOOD!

Praise!





Dear Lord, thank you so much for the Bible. Thank you that we get to learn from you and understand that we must make right choices. Thank you for the rainbow, your promise to us that you will never flood the earth again.

Thank you for your love. We are sorry for our sin, we ask for you to help us remember all your goodness and mercy and help us not sin.

We know that sin is part of who we are, but we also know that you live in our hearts and you help us each day. You will always help us when we ask. Thank you for your promises.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

