

What is it like for someone to follow God?



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I already know that...

- Christian's believe that God created the world and everything in it.
- Christian's believe that the first example of sin was when Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden.
- The Bible is made up of lots of different books.



Noah showed good qualities like faith, courage, and patience.



Christians believe they should care for the world, just like Noah cared for the animals.



Gems of Knowledge

Noah listened to God and built an ark to keep his family and animals safe.



The story of Noah teaches Christians about trust, obedience, and hope.



A covenant is a special promise between God and people — like God's rainbow promise to Noah.



Following God can be hard but rewarding, just as it was for Noah and Abram.



Spirituality

Make your own personal responses to "The people of God"

How would it feel if ...?

What are my own ideas about ...?

Who do I trust and why? Who trusts me?



Key Concept:

PEOPLE OF GOD

The Old Testament tells the story of God's plan to reverse the impact of the fall to save humanity. Christians believe that God chose people to model a restored relationship with God who would attract all other people back to God.

Noah's Ark: Genesis 6:5-9:17



People were wicked during Noah's time. This made God unhappy. It made Him sad because people seemed to be thinking only of themselves. Noah, however, was a good man. He loved and obeyed God. And God loved Noah very much. God actually loved all the people as much as He loved Noah - but at the time, only Noah was listening to God.



Noah you must build an Ark for your family and you are to bring a male a female of every creature.

But God was going to save Noah and his family, because he believed they were the honest and hardworking people that loved God. He commanded Noah to build an Ark (a big boat) for his family and bring a male a female of every creature onboard. This ark was to save Noah and his family.



So Noah built a boat that was one-and-a-half football fields long. That's a huge boat! Noah's neighbors laughed at him because they lived in a desert and there wasn't any water where they lived. But God told Noah that a great flood was coming. Noah tried to warn the people to change their ways so that they could hear God too. But they wouldn't listen.



God asked Noah to collect two of all the creatures of the earth and bring them into the ark. He also told the animals to find Noah - so it wasn't hard for Noah to gather them together. Noah's wife, his three sons, and their wives were also safe on the boat. When everyone was aboard, God shut the door. Then it began to rain. It rained for 40 days and 40 nights.



Soon the earth was covered with water. After it stopped raining, the water continued to rise for 150 days. God sent a big wind and the waters began to evaporate. Noah and the floating zoo had to stay in the ark while the earth slowly dried out. Altogether, Noah and his family and the animals lived on the ark for 1 year, 1 month, and 27 days!



It was now time for all the creatures and Noah's family to move off the ark. Noah and his family and the animals needed to start life over again. Noah prayed to God to thank Him for keeping them safe. Suddenly a bright rainbow filled the sky. This was God's promise that He would never flood the earth again.

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IMAGINE THIS...

You see Noah building a massive ark. You live nowhere near water and it rarely rained. What would you think?





You are Noah. You have started to build the ark but people keep mocking and laughing at you. Do you trust God and carry on building the ark or do you give up?

 Wonderful Words		
Prophets		Messengers sent from God
Abram/ Abraham		The prophet who made a covenant with God.
Noah		The prophet who was told to build an ark.
Wedding		A ceremony when a couple make promises to be married.
Old Testament		The first 39 books of the Bible.
Promise		When you say you will do something.
Covenant		A promise made between God and Prophet Abraham for the people.
Righteous		Something that is good with God.
Christians		Religious people who believe Jesus is the son of God.