

### **PRIOR KNOWLEDGE::**

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# **What is it like to follow God?**

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**CONTEXT:** Look through some Bibles and Bible storybooks to find the Old and New Testaments. Introduce the idea of there being different books in the Bible — it is a collection of books. Introduce the division of book, chapter, verse. If you have a few Bibles, give pairs of pupils a few verses and see which pairs can find them first.

### **STICKY KNOWLEDGE:**

Make clear links between the story of Noah and the idea of Covenant. Make simple links between promises in the story of Noah and promises that Christians make at a wedding ceremony. Make links between the story of Noah and how we live in school and the wider world.

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- The Old Testament narrative explains that the People of God are meant to show the benefits of having a relationship with God, and to attract all other nations to worshipping God.
- Christians believe that, through Jesus, all people can become the People of God.

### **Enquiry Questions:**

1. Why do Christian and Jewish people still read the story of Noah today? Genesis 6:5–9:17.
2. How can we make the world a better place?
3. Impact: What promises do people make e.g. weddings?
4. (Digging Deeper) Why did Abraham follow God's commandments?
5. What is the importance of the Salvation Army?
6. Who was William Booth?

### **KEY VOCABULARY:**

**Old Testament**  
**Genesis**  
**William Booth**  
**Promise**  
**Noah**  
**Abraham**  
**Salvation Army**

### **SKILLS:**

**Making links between readings and real life situations.**  
**Identify the impact of beliefs and practices on people's lives.**  
**Follow commands and teachings in every day life.**