

LIVING GOD'S WAY

LENT SPIRITUAL RESOURCES WEEK 1 TRANSFORMED LIVES 21ST FEB 2021 LENT 1

A SOGGY TIME!



Do you remember the story of Noah? You could read it on pages 12 and 13 of “The Lion Storyteller Bible” (Hartman and Nagy) or there are several songs about Noah and the Ark – here are a couple to listen to:

<https://youtu.be/mSND6hbZMNE>
<https://youtu.be/-l0XOoyf6xU>

During the time of COVID lockdowns, lots of people have made and coloured rainbows to remember and thank the work of the NHS and other carers. In the story of Noah’s ark God puts the rainbow in the sky to show his promise or COVENANT.

In his promise God said he would never flood the whole earth again. God said that people should **RULE OVER** the animals and the earth.



Can you think of some ways that humans have been good rulers over the animals and the earth, and some ways we have not been good? Today’s theme is **TRANSFORMED LIVES**. We want to live in the way that God has planned for us.

THINK!

MAKE A RAINBOW

The rainbow was God’s sign of his new promise. Hunt around your home – what can you find in each of the colours of the rainbow? Try to find something in each of these colours...

RED, ORANGE, YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE, INDIGO (dark blue)
VIOLET (light purple)

Here are some ideas! Colours on boxes or tins, felt pens or crayons, different coloured socks or other clothes, magazines and adverts that come through your letter box! Can you make a rainbow of colours on the floor? Careful not to trip anyone up!

SORRY, GOD

Now, with others in your home, take it in turns to choose a colour and think of part of God’s creation that is that colour. Say sorry to God for the ways that humans have not looked after this. Then, together think of ways you all could help to look after this part of creation better.

For example: One person might say, “**BLUE** is the sea. Sorry God, that the sea has so much plastic rubbish in it” – then you could think about ways you could help look after the sea.

Looking after his creation is one way that our lives can be **TRANSFORMED** – changed to be the way that God wants us to be.

You could sing or listen to a song about Noah again. Ask God to help you live in his way.