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Genesis 9:8-17 (NIV)

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

⁹"I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you ¹⁰and 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.

¹¹I 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."

¹²And 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:

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

¹⁴Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, ¹⁵I 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.

¹⁶Whenever 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."

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

Psalms 25:1-10 (NIV)

¹In you, LORD my God,
I put my trust.

²I trust in you;
do not let me be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

³No one who hopes in you
will ever be put to shame,
but shame will come on those
who are treacherous without cause.

⁴Show me your ways, LORD,
teach me your paths.

⁵Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Saviour,
and my hope is in you all day long.

⁶Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love,
for they are from of old.

⁷Do not remember the sins of my youth
and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me,
for you, LORD, are good.

⁸Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

⁹He guides the humble in what is right
and teaches them his way.

¹⁰All the ways of the LORD are loving and Faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

1 Peter 3:18-22 (NIV)

¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

¹⁹After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits— ²⁰to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, ²¹and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.



Never be afraid to try something new.
Remember amateurs built the Ark...
Professionals built the Titanic.

PEEL VALLEY CONGREGATION

Our goal: "To be transformed communities, experiencing, enjoying & sharing the gift of the friendship of Jesus."

Mission: "Called to be Free, Gifted to Serve."

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Elders: Margaret Crowell Ross Davidson Bruce Jarrett



.... enjoy & share the gift of the friendship of Jesus



IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for Elphie Lang who experiencing lots of knee pain at the moment.
- We give thanks that Ian Blanch turned 70 this week.
- We pray for Jeremy Brown who has a cracked leg bone.
- We also pray for his cousin, Tony Brown, who is in Newcastle for ongoing medical treatment.
- Please pray for John Davey who has been diagnosed with cancer this week.

Meg's Musings

One day this week as I was busy gardening, two primary-aged girls were walking along our street, each reading a book as they went.

It was a surprising sight!

Fortunately our street isn't very busy, although no street seems safe when many parents are dropping off children at school!

The girls seemed lost in the world of their books, and unaware of what else was occurring around them.

It was lovely to see the girls so caught up in books, when many children these days prefer to use electronic devices to entertain themselves.

I envied the girls their coordination. If I tried to read as I walked along, I'm sure that I would very soon trip over myself.

The girls' trust that it was safe to walk along a street reading was surprising.

What does your trust in God lead you to do?

Blessing from Meg



Fear is the glue that keeps you stuck. Faith is the solvent that sets you free. ~ S Alder

The more I get to know people, the more I understand why Noah only let animals on the boat.



CHURCH SERVICES

28 February 8.30 am **Gowrie** ~ Meg Mangan
28 February 11 am **West** ~ Meg Mangan

Mark 1:9-15 (NIV)

The Baptism and Testing of Jesus

⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.

¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

¹² At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, ¹³ and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

Jesus Announces the Good News

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God.

¹⁵ "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

The Rainbow of Promise

"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." Genesis 9:16

The puzzle is based on Genesis 9:8-17



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REMEMBER	COVENANT	WATERS
BIRDS	DESTROY	APPEARS
CREATURES	EARTH	FLOOD
ANIMALS	SIGN	CLOUDS
LIFE	RAINBOW	LIVESTOCK

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