



## Yahweh & Noah's Covenant

Genesis 8:1 - 9:17

Sketch #1: Cloud, rainbow, & boat - This picture is the story logo. This sketch illustrates two important story elements: Noah's ark and God's rainbow covenant.

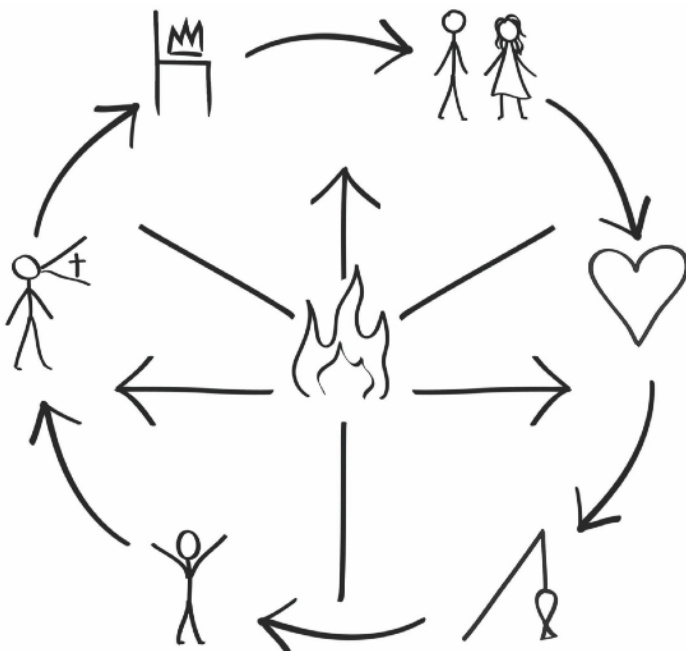
Sketch #2: Dove & olive branch - This picture illustrates the first part of the story where the flood is over, the waters are receding, and Noah sends the birds out searching for dry land.

Sketch #3: Altar, lamb, & fire - This picture illustrates the second part of the story where God commands Noah & his family to depart the ark, and Noah sacrifices a burnt offering to honor the Lord. God commands Noah to bear fruit and multiply.

Sketch #4: Cloud & rainbow - This picture illustrates the third part of the story where God establishes a new covenant with Noah never to destroy humanity again by flood and explains the meaning of the rainbow sign.

## Gathering Guide

Holy Spirit (fire): Let the Spirit guide your meeting. Listen to the Spirit and pray for each other.



**Step One** (back arrow): Last week questions.

- Abide (worshipper): How did you abide last week?
- Harvest (witness): Whom did you share with?

**Step Two** (up arrow): Discover truth as you discuss and practice telling a Bible story.

- God (throne/crown): What do we learn about God?
- People (man/woman): What do we learn about people?
- Practice: Practice telling this week's story in groups.

**Step Three** (forward arrow): Next week questions.

- Abide (heart): How will you abide?
- Harvest (fishing): Whom will you share with?