

# LESSON 12

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## Covenant with the New World *Genesis 9:1–17*



A Time for **Assembly**: *Introduction* to gather together through ice breaker.  
(about 10 minutes)

For Starting Communication:

*Share briefly the last time you saw a rainbow. How did it make you feel?*



A Time for **Adoration**: *Inspiration* to worship God through invocation, thanksgiving, and reading Scripture.  
(about 25 minutes)

Suggested Songs:

*“We Want to See Jesus Lifted High”* (Words and music: Doug Horley)  
*“Forever”* (Chris Tomlin ©2001 *Worship Together*)

Scripture Reading: Genesis 9:1-17

## WORD

A Time for **Admonition:** *Instruction* to communicate one's investigation of the story (content), interpretation based on the setting (context), and integration of the two for the spiritual truth (concept).  
(about 50 minutes)

1. What is the scope of the covenant God gave?
2. How does the fall affect nature?
3. Does Gen.9:1-4 remind you of any previous verses we've tackled? What is the human task?
4. What new responsibility does God give to man after the great Flood (9:5-6)?
5. What are the three parts of God's covenant with Noah (9:9-17)? What do they demonstrate about God?

6. What is the significance of God's covenant with Noah (9:9-17)? Read Jeremiah 31:31 and Luke 22:20.
7. How does the rainbow symbolize God's faithfulness and sovereignty (9:12-17)? Read Ezekiel 1:28 and Revelation 4:3.

## WALK

A Time for **Accountability**: *Invitation* to apply the implication of the Scripture (connect), implementation of a specific action (conduct), and intercession for the saints/seekers (concern).

(about 35 minutes)

1. In the context of God's radical judgement on the comprehensive nature of human sin, God still commits Himself to the created order itself and to the preservation of life on the planet. How should we respond?
2. The covenant is a partnership between God, us, and creation. As God continues to keep His end, how can we keep ours?
3. How can the group pray for you? Share now your personal needs or concerns with your accountability and prayer partners. These may include attitudes that need to be changed and specific actions to be done in obedience to God's Word. As you intercede for each other ("saints"), pray also for others outside the group who need to know Jesus ("seekers").

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