



# COVENANT JOURNEY

*Builder level*

## Purpose

This badge is to help you find out what a ‘covenant’ is and that God wants you to be part of the covenant He has made with His people.

## Exploring

A covenant is a little bit like an agreement, or arrangement between friends. God wants to be friends with people through His Son, Jesus Christ. So He makes a covenant with people throughout history and says: ‘I will be your God, and you will be My people; I will bless you, and you will serve Me in love.’

In a friendship, two or more people decide together what they will do for each other. In God’s covenant with us he decides how we are to be friends and gives us His love freely without us deserving it in any way.

- 1. List at least four things that you may do for another person, and you would want them to do for you if you were close friends.

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- 2. In the following Bible passages find out the name of the person with whom God makes a covenant. Then find out what God promises to do for them and what He expects from them.

	<b>Name of person</b>	<b>what God promises</b>	<b>what God expects</b>
a.	Genesis 6: 13-14, 18-22 and 9: 1-17		
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b.	Genesis 12: 1-3, and 17: 1-10		
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c.	Exodus 6: 6-8 and 20: 1-17		
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d.	Psalms 132: 11-18		
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e.	Acts 2: 38-39 and Galatians 3: 13-14		
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3. Hebrews 11 mentions a whole lot of people who were in covenant with God (that means they believed His promises, loved and obeyed Him, were His friends). List as many as you can find and one thing about them (to find out something about them you may have to turn to the Old Testament). Write down their name and something about them.

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4. Write down which of God’s promises apply to **your** life. If you consider God as your friend, add your name to the list in Hebrews 11 and write one thing you would like to do for God.

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**Doing**

On a separate sheet of paper draw a time line. (You can join two or three sheets of paper to give you more room)

On the left write ‘Creation’ and on the right ‘New Heaven/New Earth’.



Using a Bible Dictionary or Handbook or Encyclopedia find out approximately when the following ‘friends of God’ lived:

Noah, abraham, Ruth, David, Daniel, Paul, Augustine, Martin Luther, Billy Graham.

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In the space above or below the time line draw, or find and paste, a picture that says something about their life.

If you are a friend of God add your name at the right place in the timeline.

Title the whole chart ‘COVENANT JOURNEY’.

**Reflection**

Discuss some of the things you have learnt about ‘Covenants’ with your Counsellor and group.

Also ask about anything you did not quite understand.

Ask your Counsellor to sign below and arrange for the presentation of your badge.

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