

Chapter 2  
*Noah's Ark*  
Mia Tavonatti  
Three Covenants

*The Noahic Covenant that God initiated with Noah after sin had multiplied in the world was the first of the Old Testament covenants. It is depicted in Tavonatti's painting, Noah's Ark. Two other key covenants on the Old Testament were made with Abraham and Moses. The accompanying handout provides an explanation on the covenants and their identifiable signs. In this assignment, students will reference each covenant in the Bible, name its sign, and explain the meaning of the sign.*

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A *covenant* is a sacred agreement between God and humanity. Throughout the Old Testament, God makes a series of covenants with the Israelites in anticipation of the one-and-for-all binding New Covenant enacted by Jesus Christ through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

In each covenant, a sign is left behind. In the New Covenant, the sign is the Cross. In the days of Noah, the sign left behind was the rainbow. God said: This is the sign of the covenant that I am making between me and you and every living creature with you for all ages to come. I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign between me and the earth” (Gn 8:12-13).

Look up and read about each Old Testament Covenant. Name the sign and write the purpose of the sign.

<b>Scripture Verse</b>	<b>Covenant</b>	<b>Sign</b>	<b>Purpose of the Sign</b>
Gn 9:12-13	Noahic		
Gn 17:10-11	Abrahamic		
Ex 31:12-17	Mosaic		