

St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School



Subject: RE

Topic: Creation and Covenant

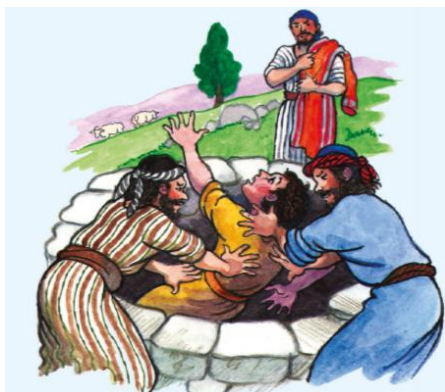
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What should I already know?

- In Genesis, the world was created in 6 days.
- In Jewish tradition, the seventh day, or Sabbath, is a day of rest and worship.
- Noah built an ark and his family and some animals were kept safe.
- Abraham was called by God to journey to a new land.

What am I going to learn?

- The Bible was written by priestly writers, who were people of faith.
- This story was written during the Babylonian exile, to contrast with the Babylonian creation account.
- The Babylonian creation account is violent and of contrast to Genesis 1.
- Creation in Genesis 1 is a real act of love and goodness.
- Abraham was also known as Abram.
- Abraham's people were called the Israelites and they lived in Egypt.
- Abraham listened to God and followed his instructions and commands, in exchange, God looked after him and his family.
- Abraham's decisions were informed by his faith, hope and love in God.
- God promised Abraham and Sarah a baby. They named him Isaac.
- Joseph's life and his connection with Egypt.
- Joseph had many dreams.



Vocabulary

- **Genesis:** the first book of the Bible, containing accounts of the origin of the world, the human race, and the people of Israel.
- **Sabbath:** a day to honour God and worship Him, and to abstain from working for one's own interests.
- **Babylonians:** an ancient civilization that ruled in Mesopotamia for over a thousand years.
- **Covenant:** a sacred or divine promise between God and humankind which means we are in a relationship with each other and as a result we both give and receive.
- **Exodus:** means "exit". This book of the Bible tells us about the liberation of the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt and how they made their way to the Promised Land.

