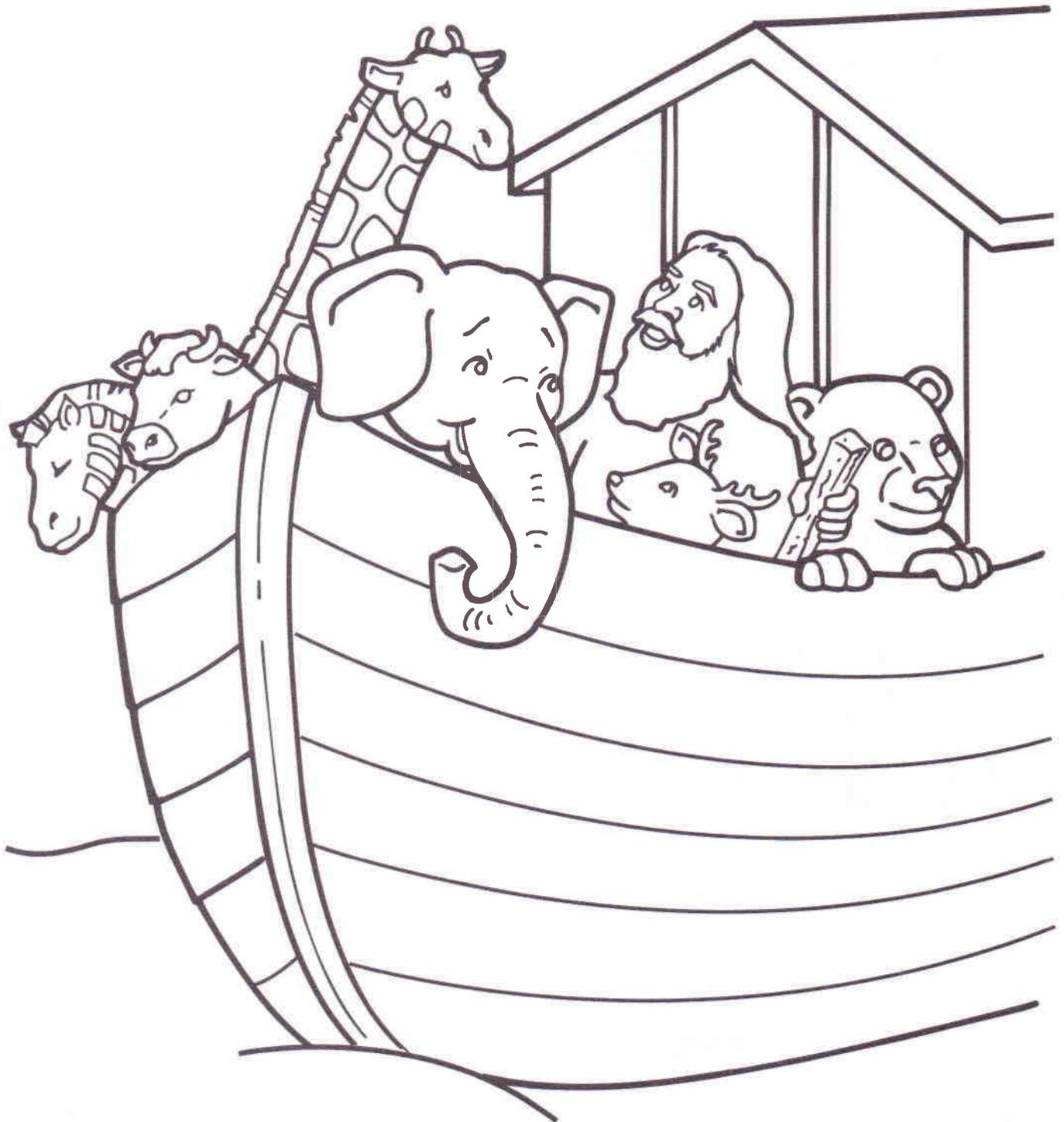
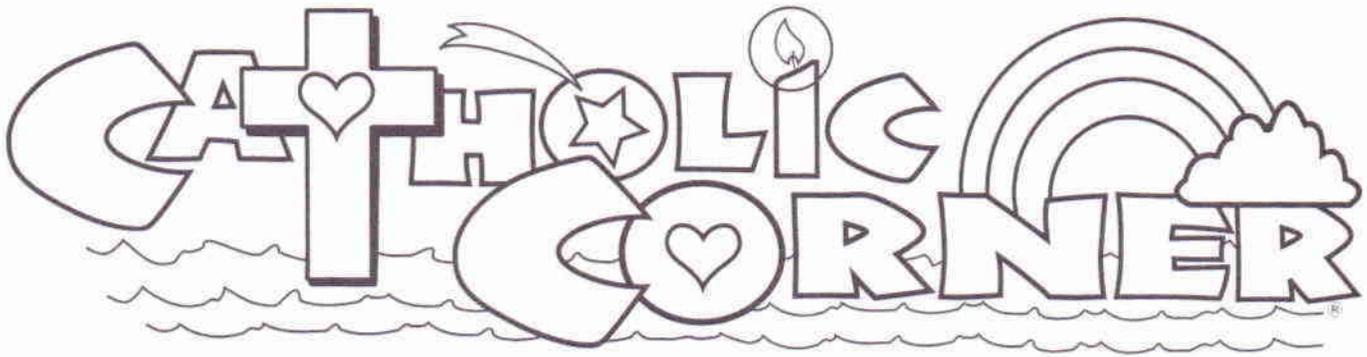


I set my bow in the clouds ... as a sign of the covenant.

Genesis 9 : 13





THOSE WHO KEEP YOUR COVENANT

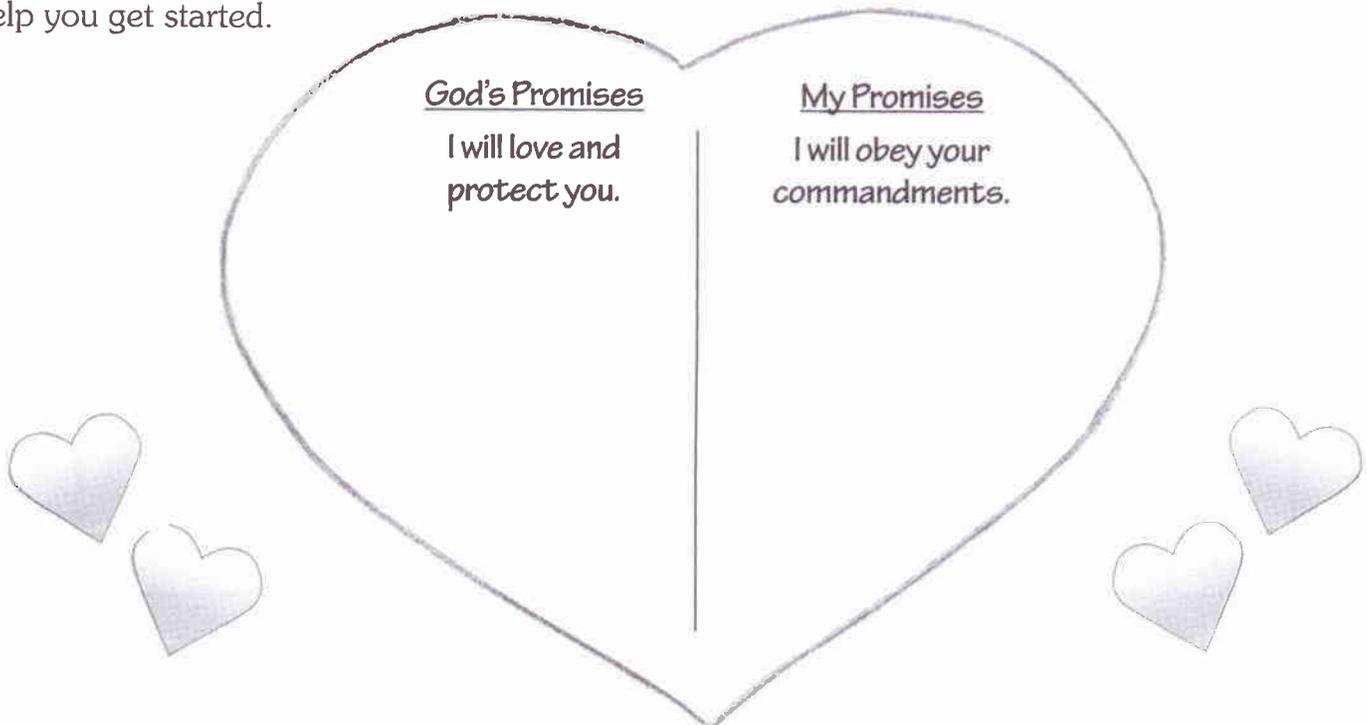
At every Sunday liturgy, throughout the year as well as during Lent, we hear four passages from scripture. We sit and listen to the first reading from the Old Testament and the second reading, usually from one of the Letters. We stand to hear the reading from the Gospel. Between the first and second readings we pray one of the psalms. We usually sing the psalm but sometime we recite it. The beautiful words of the psalms remind us of God's love. This week's psalm response is:

*Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth
to those who keep your covenant.*

(Psalm 25:10)

A covenant is an agreement between two parties. Both parties promise to do certain things in order to keep the agreement. The covenant mentioned in this psalm is between God and God's people. You are one of the people of this covenant. The prophet Jeremiah said that God would write the covenant upon our hearts so that we will never forget it (Jeremiah 31:33).

On one side of this heart, think of what God has promised us. On the other side, think of ways that we can keep our part of the covenant. How can we be God's people? These examples will help you get started.



If you sing the psalm at Mass today, listen carefully to the melody of the response.

Try to remember it and sing it during the week.

God protected Noah and his family during the terrible flood.
To see where they lived, follow the directions.

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