# WEEK EIGHT – A New Beginning: Noach's Covenant

#### Theme Verse:

"While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night shall not cease."

- Barashith (Genesis) 8:22



"After the waters receded, YaHU'aH gave the earth a new beginning. But this was more than a restart — it was a covenant. This week, we explore how YaHU'aH reestablished life, gave instructions to Noach, and set His rainbow as a witness for all generations. In every season, He remains faithful."



A still, reverent earth — the ark resting on dry ground. Noach steps out with his family. Animals emerge, stretching into the clean air. He kneels to honor YaHU'aH, building an altar from stone. The smoke rises peacefully. Overhead, a radiant rainbow spans across the sky. YaHU'aH's covenant is established — His promise never to destroy the earth by flood again. The tone is sacred, warm, and filled with renewal.

## **DAILY FAMILY GUIDE**

DAY 1 – The Ark Comes to Rest



Reading: Genesis 8:13-19

**Focus:** The earth is ready for new life.

**Activity:** Use blocks or paper to recreate Mount Ararat.

**Talk Prompt:** How would your family feel stepping into a new world?

### DAY 2 – First Steps of Obedience

Reading: Genesis 8:20-21

Focus: Noach builds an altar first.

**Activity:** Build a simple family altar for quiet moments or reflection.

**Discussion:** What is the first thing we turn to each day?

### DAY 3 – A Lasting Covenant

Reading: Genesis 9:1-7

**Focus:** Life is sacred and must be respected.

**Activity:** Create a "life matters" poster with family drawings or truths. **Talk Prompt:** How can we protect life in our words and actions?

#### DAY 4 – The Rainbow Promise

Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

**Focus:** YaHU'aH never forgets His covenant.

**Activity:** Use string, colored paper, or paint to create a family rainbow banner.

**Discussion:** What do the colors remind you of?

### DAY 5 – Generations Begin Again

Reading: Genesis 9:18-23

**Focus:** Even in new beginnings, people must still choose righteousness.

**Activity:** Plant seeds in a small pot — water daily. **Talk Prompt:** How do we grow righteousness?



#### DAY 6 – Honor and Shame

Reading: Genesis 9:24-29

Focus: Choices affect generations.

Activity: Make two paper paths — one for honor, one for shame — draw what they might look

like.

**Discussion:** What path are we choosing as a family?

#### DAY 7 – Shabbat Reflection

**Reading:** Genesis 9:12–17 (Revisit the rainbow)

Focus: YaHU'aH's promises remain even when we fail.

**Activity:** Lie under a blue sky (or by a window) and name one promise you want to live by.

Reflection: Why does YaHU'aH use beauty to remind us of His truth?

### **MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK**

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### OPTIONAL FAMILY PROJECTS

- Family Rainbow Banner every member adds a promise to keep
- Covenant Keepsake Box place notes, verses, or drawings of YaHU'aH's promises
- Altar Stone Craft create a model altar to honor YaHU'aH's faithfulness

### MEEK REFLECTION



- What does the rainbow mean in your home?
- How can we build lives that reflect the covenant?
- What "new beginning" is YaHU'aH offering us today?

