

# The Rainbow

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## Scripture

- **Ezekiel 1:28 (NIV)**  
[He was] Like the appearance of a rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the radiance [appearance] around him. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD...
- **Genesis 9:13-17 (NIV)**  
“I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.” And God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

## Other Scriptures

- Genesis 7:2
- Exodus 25:31-37
- Revelation 1:4,11; 5:1; 8:2; 16:1
- Zechariah 14:16
- I Kings 6:2-16
- Matthew 28:19
- Psalm 30:5
- Genesis 6:11-13
- Matthew 18:3; 26:28

## Main Points

- There are 7 colors of the rainbow: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet.
- The primary colors in a rainbow are red, yellow, and blue.
- The English word three means completeness and is Shalash in Hebrew.
- The rainbow reminds us that we can trust the promises of God.
- The rainbow reminds us of new beginnings.
- The rainbow reminds us that something good is going to follow something bad.
- The rainbow, for the children of God, is a sign and a symbol of innocence.
- The everlasting covenant that the Lord has made with you and I, is the covenant of eternal life.

## Discussion Questions

1. What is the source of the rainbow and color? What colors make up the rainbow? What are the 3 primary colors?
2. How are the numbers 7 and 3 significant in the Scriptures? Cite several examples.
3. What circumstances prompted God to make the rainbow an important image of covenant promise?
4. What are the take aways from God's giving of the rainbow?
5. Is there a takeaway that speaks especially to you in your situations today? Write about this.