



Judaism – Why is it good to keep promises?

Last week you learnt about the ketubah. This week we are going to be looking at making promises.

We all make promises, some are small promises, for example you might promise to wait for a friend at the end of the lesson.

Can you think of a time when you have made a small promise?

Sometimes we make bigger promises, for example when we enrol at Beavers or Rainbows.

Can you think of a time when you have made a bigger promise?

Is it good to make and keep promises?

There is a story I would like you watch about a Father and two sons.

Matthew's Gospel 21:28-32

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVwIy2xrA1c>

Let's think about the value of keeping promises.

- Have you ever broken a promise?
- Has anyone ever broken a promise made to you?
How did you feel?
- When do you think you should make promises?

Judaism teaches that you should not make a promise unless you really mean it.

Can you remember a promise God made to Noah?

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Can you think of a promise you could make?

Here are some ideas:

I promise to tidy my room.

I promise to help lay the dinner table.

I promise to read my book.

Write out your promise neatly in the heart below. You can decorate the heart too.

Remember it's important to be a promise that you can keep!

