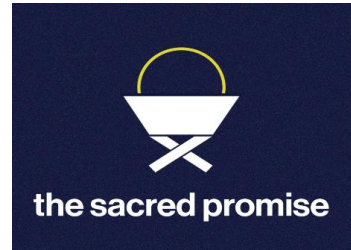




Autumn 1 Creation and Covenant



So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27



A covenant is like a sacred promise or agreement, built on trust, fidelity and loyalty.

Care for Creation



'Creation is a gift, it is a wonderful gift that God has given us, so that we care for it and we use it for the benefit of all.'

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*



Key Vocabulary

Creation	Exodus
Genesis	Moses
Babylon/Babylonian	Israelites
Enuma Elish	Promised Land
Laudato Si	Plagues
Covenant	Passover

- God formed the Israelites as his people.
- God chose Moses to lead the Israelites to freedom from slavery in Egypt.
- God sent 10 plagues. The last one was to kill all first born sons in Egypt. God told Moses to sacrifice a lamb and paint the blood of the lamb over the doors of his people (the Israelites) so the angel of death would pass over them and not kill the first born sons. This is known as the Passover.
- Passover is celebrated by Jews each year to remember and thank God for Passing over the houses.
- God established with them the covenant of Mount Sinai and, through Moses, gave them the Ten Commandments so that they would recognise him and serve him as the one living and true God.

We are created by God to live in a **community** together.
God did not just create us but the whole of the world, and we must live in harmony with the whole of his **creation**.

