

God Loves Rainbows!

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[0 : 0 0] The 10th of April. God loves rainbows. Genesis 9 verse 13. God said to Noah, I have set my bow, rainbow, in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the covenant, promise, between me and the earth. The people of South Africa were once described as a rainbow nation.

This was a brilliant way to speak of the people there who have many different languages, cultures, traditions and colours. God must love rainbows, as they're mentioned at three very important times in the Bible. The first time was just after the great flood which had destroyed so much of the earth and the evil people who were living at the time. When the flood subsided, God made a solemn promise that he would never destroy the earth by such a flood again and God sent a rainbow in the sky as the sign of that promise. We read of a rainbow again when the prophet Ezekiel had a really wonderful vision when he was in the land of Babylon where God's people were in captivity and they thought that God could not be with them there. But the sign he had given them to show that God was there all around him and in all his power and glory was a beautiful rainbow, another sign of the promise not to forget his people. The third time we read of a rainbow, a truly magnificent and beautiful one, is in the last book of the Bible. Again, the rainbow was around the throne of God and this time in heaven. It was another sign of the greatness and glory of God, reminding us of his promises, his power and his everlasting faithfulness for all who love and follow him.