



Lenten Word Search

Covenant is a word that is not used too much today. But it is used often in the Bible. A covenant is an **agreement** between two people or two groups of people; both generally make specific **promises**. Covenants were made between friends to confirm their **friendship**, between nations to keep the **peace**, and between husband and wife in **marriage**. Covenants were often **sealed** to show they were **permanent**. The wedding **ring** and the **rainbow**

are examples of seals. God made a covenant with Abraham, promising to make him into a great nation if he obeyed only God. God also made a covenant with Noah, telling him that as long as the earth endured, He would not destroy it again with a flood. These are examples of covenants from the Old Testament.

In the New Testament, we learn of a "new covenant" fulfilled in our Lord **Jesus**. When we believe and put our trust in Jesus, our sins will be **forgiven**. This is the covenant between God and each of us that leads to **salvation**.

N R F R I E N D S H I P R P E
P S E A L E D T R I F E A S I
E A R O W O B N A I R A I E E
T P E R M E N E N T N C R S N
N A R C I T P M I I D E R I S
A W A N E F N E R M E A A M D
N P O I O P A E R I E S M O R
E E E B F I E R M M G N I R C
V R J A N O T G G A A A P P P
O M S H C I R A F I E N E E I
C A E G M I A G V O V R E N C
N N J P N I A R I L R E G N M
A E N O S U S E J V A G N A T
E N M A R R I A G E E S I L E
S R O A R I A E A N A N V I E

The words in bold letters in the paragraph above are hidden in the puzzle. Words can be across, down, backwards or diagonal. Can you find them all?

