

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADE 6

**Dear Lord,
During this lockdown, I can't be everywhere, but you can.
Please watch over my friends and family.
Please protect them and keep them safe for me.
Amen.**

LESSON 9: Covenant

1. What is a covenant? Write a short **definition**.

2. Write down the last time you made a covenant-like **agreement with someone**, making a promise to another person as long as the other keeps their side of the agreement.

3 The most significant covenant most people make in their lives is the taking of **vows at marriage**.

A COVENANT IS AN AGREEMENT OR CONTRACT, MADE AND SEALED WITH A SPECIAL CEREMONY, WHICH BINDS THE PEOPLE TO KEEP THEIR PROMISES.

TASKS TO BE COMPLETED IN YOUR WORKBOOK:

1. Draw and decorate a theme page...**TERM TWO**

2. Read the **prayers of two saints**, Ignatius of Loyola and Thérèse of Lisieux, given below. State 2 ways in which these prayers reflect a covenant of love between these saints and God.

3. Write down a **personal covenant** between yourself and God.

4. Read The **story of Ruth**. [Ruth 1].
It reflects a covenant of faithfulness between her and Naomi.

5. Read Mark 14: 22-24. The **New Covenant** that Jesus established was to be the final covenant between God and humanity. This is celebrated at every Mass in the Christian world.

6. **Sing:** *Here I Am, Lord*

PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS

O my God, I ask of you for myself and for those whom I hold dear the grace to fulfill perfectly your holy will, to accept for love of you the joys and sufferings of this passing life, so that we may one day be united in heaven for all eternity. Amen.

(Thérèse of Lisieux)

Lord, I freely yield all my freedom to you. Take my memory, my intellect, and my entire will. You have given me anything I am or have; I give it all back to you to stand under your will alone. Your love and your grace are enough for me; I shall ask for nothing more.

(Ignatius of Loyola)