



*I have set my rainbow  
in the clouds, and it  
will be the sign of the  
covenant between me  
and the earth.*

*Genesis 9:13*

**Covenant**  
cov-e-nant  
[kuhv-uh-nuhnt]

a contract or agreement  
between two parties.

The word is used with  
reference to God's  
revelation of Himself in  
the way of promise or of  
favour to men.

**Covenant is from  
the Hebrew word  
*beriyt***

The phrase "make a  
covenant" is found  
thirteen times in the  
Hebrew Bible. In the  
Hebrew text this phrase is  
"karat beriyt." The word  
karat literally means "to  
cut".