We cannot keep the covenant.
We need Jesus!

Listen carefully to our Bible reading, from Leviticus chapter 26.

Fill in the missing words:

walk   holy   cross   joined   praise

God is_____. Sin must be punished.

Praise God, because…

Jesus took God's curse when he died on the _____.

God is holy. We need to obey perfectly. We cannot.

_____God, because…

Jesus obeyed the Law, and gives us his righteousness.

God is holy. Only a holy person can _____ with Him.

Praise God, because…

Jesus walks with God. And Christians are _____to Him.

Does your mum or dad ever say anything like this?

If you obey my words, then we will…
go the zoo or enjoy something nice.

If you disobey me, then…
we won't go to the zoo and you'll be disciplined!

Next to the promise write a letter "P".
Next to the warning write a letter "W".

In today's Bible reading we listen to God speaking. He was talking to his special people, many hundreds of years before Jesus was born. What did he say?...

He gave them P_____

He gave them W_____

He also helped them to look forward to Jesus.

BECAUSE… He wanted his people to trust Him and to obey Him… and to be friends with Him forever.

Here's the first big "P"

Look at Leviticus 26:4. What would life in the promised land be like if God's people had obeyed Him? Try to draw it!

Clue: garden of Eden…

Look at Leviticus 26:4. This is the BEST promise of all. Who would come and walk closely with the people?

_____

But then there are lots of "Ws"

Look at Leviticus 26:16. What will it be like if God's people break their special relationship with Lord? Try to use some of your own words:

The story of the Old Testament tells us that this is exactly what happened. God's people DID disobey… and the Lord DID punish them. It is a SAD story.

But their sin was not the end of the story!

What would happen if the people turned back to the Lord? Would the Lord say "Go away! You have sinned too much!"

    Yes   No   Don't know.

Look at Leviticus 26:42. What does the Lord promise to remember?

His _____ with the people.

This is a bit like a "marriage"