

Friday - April 1

I have placed my bow in the clouds; it will be the symbol of the covenant between me and the earth.

Genesis 9:13 (CEB)

Once when I was little, I was at a festival and I wanted to go on a carousel, but I had to go on a different ride because that's the ride that my sister was on. I was sad and I cried. Then my mom crouched down to my height and asked me why I was crying. I told her I wanted to go on a different ride, but we stayed in that line. I kept crying though and my mom asked again why I was still crying. Then I said, "Look!", and she turned around and saw a rainbow in the sky. I was crying because the rainbow was so beautiful, and it made me happy even though I had just been sad. That reminded me of the promise that God made with the rainbow. Then I got to go on the carousel. There were no lines, and I was the only one on it. I felt so happy I could burst with joy. Sometimes when you are sad, simple things can make you feel better, like a rainbow.

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Prayer: Dear God, thank you for Your rainbow. Thank you for Your promises. Help us to always see Your bow in the sky when we are sad and crying. Thank you for being with us. Amen.