



Everlasting: ancient to modern

In the story of Noah's Ark from over 3000 years ago God says these words, 'When the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between me and all living beings on earth.'



The Celtic people who roamed over Europe over 2000 years ago created their own eternal patterns.

Here is a modern way to think about something everlasting - the Möbius strip.



Cut a strip of paper and put a dot at one end, turn it over and put a dot at the other end

Tape



Twist the strip so that you can see both dots and then join the two ends with tape

Now you have a loop or band of paper which only has one side - you can prove it by starting to draw a line at one of the dots ... you can keep on drawing forever without taking your pencil off the paper, just keep gently pulling the paper strip under the pencil - an everlasting line.



The Bible speaks of God as eternal, everlasting and constant; these are words which help us to understand that God can always be trusted and relied upon as in these words from Psalm 33 - 'May your constant love be with us, Lord, as we put our hope in you.'

Let's remember these words as we look at rainbows, draw our Celtic patterns and make our Möbius strips