

WALT: understand why people make vows and promises when they marry

Can you think of some reasons why people get married?

### What is 'love'?

These are some passages from the Bible on 'love'.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

<sup>13</sup> And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Can you complete these sentences with what you think love is?

Love is \_\_\_\_\_.

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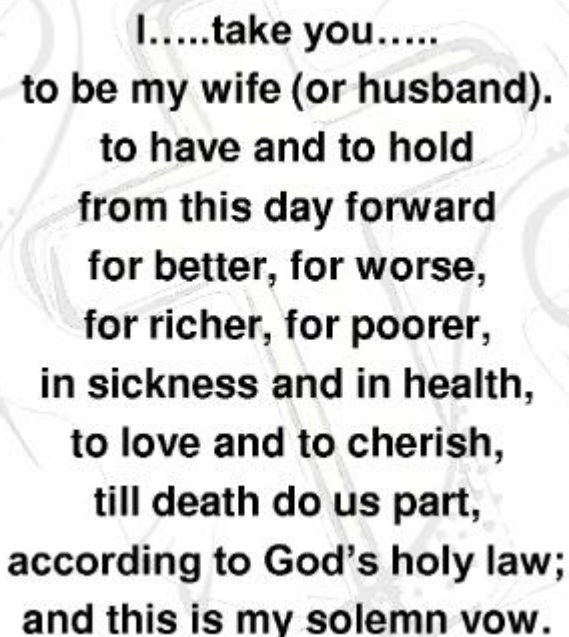
Love is \_\_\_\_\_.

Have you ever been to a Christian wedding ceremony? Can you remember what happens?

Watch this video of a Christian wedding ceremony:

<http://request.org.uk/life/rites-of-passage/marriage/>

In a Christian wedding ceremony, couples make promises to each other. These are called **vows**.



I.....take you.....  
to be my wife (or husband).  
to have and to hold  
from this day forward  
for better, for worse,  
for richer, for poorer,  
in sickness and in health,  
to love and to cherish,  
till death do us part,  
according to God's holy law;  
and this is my solemn vow.

What do you think each vow means?

*What is a 'now'?*

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*Can you think of any promises you have made?*

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*How do you know someone will keep them?*

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