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### **Unitarian Universalism Flaming Chalice Lesson**

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This lesson about our faith shows how we make Promises (our Principles) to each other about how we are going to treat each other so we can get along. These promises then connect us to each other and to the Spirit of Love and Mystery that some people call God.

Our chalice has a candle in it that shows the Light of the Mystery.

Our Unitarian Universalist Promises:

Red—We promise to Respect All People

Orange-- We promise to Offer Fair and Kind Treatment to All

Yellow-- We promise to Yearn to accept and Learn about ourselves, others, and the Mystery

Green-- We promise to Grow by Exploring what is true and right in life

Blue-- We promise to Believe in our ideas and Act on them

Indigo-- We promise to Insist on a Peaceful, Fair and Free world for all

Violet-- We promise to Value our home, Earth, that we share with all living things

#### **Wondering Questions:**

I wonder if you have seen this anywhere else?

I wonder how big our church community could really be?

I wonder how it feels to be in this community?

I wonder where you are in this community?

I wonder what makes you the same as these other people?

I wonder what makes you different?

I wonder if you have ever made a promise?

I wonder what happens when you break a promise?

I wonder what would happen if the promises weren't here?

I wonder which promise is the most important?

I wonder if there is one promise we could remove and still live together peacefully?

I wonder what would happen if someone new came to join this community?

I wonder if you have ever felt the Spirit of Love and Mystery?