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Judaism Organizer

Jewish Leaders:

Person	Role
Abraham	God promised that his descendants would always control Canaan (Promised Land); God made a COVENANT (binding agreement and relationship) with Abraham; lived in Ur in Mesopotamia; traveled by Euphrates River to get to Canaan; considered a Patriarch of Jewish faith
Isaac	Abraham's son; considered a Patriarch of Jewish faith
Jacob	He was Abraham's grandson; his 12 sons became leaders for the Twelve Tribes of Israel; one of his son's was Joseph (sold into slavery by his brothers; became advisor to Pharaoh in Egypt; interpreted dreams; forgave his family and helped them during widespread famine); considered a Patriarch of Jewish faith
Moses	Led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt--this escape from slavery is called the Exodus; received the Ten Commandments from God; the commandments are carried in a case called the Ark of the Covenant
Joshua	Led Israelites into the Promised Land (called Canaan) and became leader of Israelites after Moses died; conquered the city of Jericho and several other kingdoms in Canaan
Saul	<p>"After Joshua died, the Israelites remained a group of tribes without a common government. ...In times of distress, the Israelites often rallied around leaders called judges...a judge was a leader who could rally the Israelites to defend their land.....the time of the judges ended when the warrior Saul became the 1st king of Israel." (pg 182-183 in textbook)</p> <p>Saul became 1st king of Israel (a united kingdom)</p>
David	Young shepherd and musician; one of Saul's best warriors; became King of Israel around 1000BC; captured Jerusalem, made it the capital of Israel; extended the kingdom
Solomon	David's son; became King of Israel after David; ordered the creation of the 1st Temple of Jerusalem; very wise and respected leader; unified kingdom doesn't last long after Solomon dies

Jewish Timeline:

1700 BC (about) -- God speaks to Abraham

1200 BC (about) -- The Exodus is believed to have occurred during the 1200s

1000 BC (about) -- the 1st Kingdom of Israel begins, and the 1st Temple is built

900 BC (about) -- Israel splits into two kingdoms named Israel (northern part) and Judah (southern part)

722 BC (about) -- Assyrians conquered Israel

587 BC (about)-- Babylonians and their ruler Nebuchadnezzar conquered Judah, exiled the people of Israel to Babylon, destroyed the 1st Temple (beginning of Babylonian Exile)

538 BC -- Cyrus the Great of Persia conquers Babylon and allows Jews to return to Judah; Many Jews did return to Judah, but some did not

515 BC -- Jewish leaders build the 2nd Temple

70 AD -- Romans destroy 2nd Temple; many Jewish people leave the region

Judaism Fast Facts:

Monotheistic religion	God is called Yahweh	Holy Book is called the Torah Stories and scriptures were passed down through generations by word of mouth until these stories were written down in what is now called the Torah
Place of worship - synagogue Leaders - Rabbis	Founded in Israel (also around Egypt) around 1500 BC	Diaspora means “communities of Jews living outside the ancient land of Israel”. Examples of this diaspora would be: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Babylonian Exile● Holocaust
Afterlife -- heaven and hell	Important People - Abraham (founder) and also Moses Patriarchs of the Faith - Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob	