

The Old Testament tells us the stories of the Jewish people who made the first covenants with God



Adam
and
Eve



Were made in the image of God and given the whole of creation and its great glory with only the one rule - don't eat the apple. When Adam and Eve broke the rule they were condemned to a much more difficult life on earth, banished from God's presence and subject to death.



Abraham



Abraham was the founder of Judaism, the covenant between him and God is still important in the Jewish religion today. Abraham was promised many descendants (children) and a land to live in and God's protection. He had to promise to only worship God (monotheism) and to be circumcised and to follow God's rules.

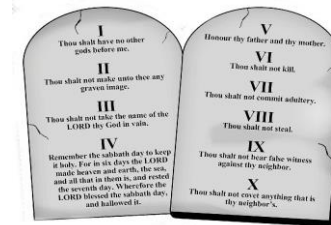
Keyword	Definition
Sin	Rebelling against God or God's laws
Grace	Unconditional love and mercy given to us by God
The Fall	When humans first disobeyed God

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Jesus - The
stories of the
people of God.
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Forgiveness	Choosing to put aside the wrong someone has done to you
Goodness	Being like God, acting in the right way
Monotheism	Believing in one God
Consequences	The outcomes or effects of actions



Moses



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By the time of Moses many Jews were living as slave and working for the Egyptian leaders. God sent Moses to rescue the slaves. Through Moses God sends 10 plagues; after the final and worst plague of all the Jewish slaves are allowed to leave Egypt. Moses is given the 10 commandments which Jewish and Christian people still follow today.



David



David started life as a shepherd-boy. His great skill with a catapult helped him defeated Goliath. David's family was quite big and - hundreds of years later - Jesus was born into David's family.

David did a great deal of planning to build a temple to worship God. The project was completed by his son, Solomon, when he became King.

David made some big mistakes in his life, but he knew how to say sorry and put things right. He became the most famous King that Israel ever had.