

The Kings, the temple and living as a Jew

Key learning

1	There were twelve tribes of Israel. Moses sent one person from each tribe to go and scout out the land of Canaan and bring back a report. Ten scouts spread a bad report about the Promise Land which made the Israelites grumble.
2	The bible says God was angry with the Israelites. God said that Israelites who doubted his promise would never see the promise land. They would die in the Wilderness. The Jewish bible says that, for forty years, the Israelites lived and died in the Wilderness.
3	Just before Moses died, he wrote down all the laws that God had given. He wrote laws on scrolls. Jews call the laws written on the sacred scrolls, the Torah.
4	Jews have a special building for worshiping, they call this synagogue. Whenever Jews meet in the synagogue, one of them will stand up at the desk, unroll the scrolls and read or sing some of the Torah.
5	At the time, Saul was the king and he wanted to obey God. But sometimes, Saul didn't obey God. Samuel told Saul that God was angry with him because he was disobedient. Samuel wanted a new king. Samuel anointed David as king of Israel.
6	But David broke two of God's laws. He has also disobeyed God by killing someone and stealing another man's wife. David ruled over the kingdom of Israel for forty years. When he was ready to die, David said to Solomon his son, "obey the Lord your God and keep his laws, the laws that are written in the books of Moses.

Vocabulary

1	Sabbath	day of holiness and rest observed by Jews from sunset on Friday to nightfall of the following day.
2	Scout	to explore an area in order to bring back information.
3	prosperous	having wealth, success, or good fortune.
4	anointed	to honour or make holy by applying oil as part of a religious ceremony.
5	plunder	to steal from by force.
6	disobedient	refusing to obey rules or someone in authority.
7	insults	to speak to or treat without respect or in a way that hurts feelings.
8	prevailed	prove more powerful or superior.
9	consulted	seek information or advice from (someone, especially an expert or professional).
10	alliance	a group of people, countries, or groups that share certain goals and agree to work together.
11	atone	to make up for; make amends.
12	captivity	the condition of being captive; bondage; imprisonment.
13	intercede	to intervene or speak on behalf of another.

Big Question

How do Jews today show the importance of the Jewish Temple and the kingdom of Israel?

Prior Learning

- 1 Jews believe that there is only one God and that all Jewish people are descendants from Abraham.
- 2 Jewish people worship in a synagogue and follow the ten commandments set by God to Moses
- 3 The Jewish Book is called the Hebrew Bible or the Torah





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Birmingham Synagogue



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Rights of the Child/Global Goals

1	14. Freedom of thought and religion	Children can choose their own thoughts, opinions and religion, but this should not stop other people from enjoying their rights. Parents can guide children so that as they grow up, they learn to properly use this right
2	30. Minority culture, language and religion	Children have the right to use their own language, culture and religion - even if these are not shared by most people in the country where they live.
3	4 QUALITY EDUCATION 	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 
		11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 