

Key learning

1	Bible means books. The Jewish Bible is made up of lots of different books, some are poetry books, some are history books and some are made up of different laws and rules for Jewish people to follow
2	The Jewish Bible is written in Hebrew
3	The first book in the Hebrew Bible is called the Book of Genesis. In the book of Genesis the story of Abraham is told
4	Jewish people believe that Abraham taught many important messages including there is only one God and that he was the father of the Jewish people
5	God made a promise to Abraham called the covenant. "I will give you this land for you descendants. I will bless you. I will make your descendants as numerous as stars in the sky."
6	Abraham and his wife Sarah had a son called Isaac. One day God asked Abraham to sacrifice Isaac but an angel stopped him and a lamb was sacrificed instead. Jews believe that God was reminding Abraham to trust in God's promises
7	Isaac married Rebekah and they had two sons called Esau and Jacob. As Esau was born first he had the birthright to Isaac's inheritance but gave this up to Jacob.
8	Jacob married Rachel and they had two sons called Joseph and Benjamin

Vocabulary / Important people

1	Abraham	Jews believe that Abraham is the father of all Jewish people
2	Sarah	Abraham's wife
3	Isaac	Son of Abraham and Sarah
4	Rebekah, Esau and Jacob	Rebekah was Isaac's wife and Esau and Jacob their two sons
5	Rachel, Joseph and Benjamin	Rachel was Jacob's wife and Joseph and Benjamin were their two sons
	Covenant	God's promise to Abraham
7	Promised land	The Land of Israel
8	Birthright	Esau was Jacob's and Rebekah's oldest son and had the birthright to Isaac's inheritance. Esau gave this up to Jacob
9	Inherit	Jacob offered Esau a bowl of stew in return for the inheritance of the right to be called Isaac's oldest son

Big Question

Why was Abraham worried about him and Sarah getting older?

Prior Learning

- 1 Jews believe that there is one God. Jewish History begins with the covenant, an agreement between God and Abraham
- 2 The Jewish people live by the Ten Commandments as their promise to God
- 3 Jewish people today show the relationship with God by prayer at the synagogue, following the Ten Commandments, remembering the Sabbath and saying the Shema



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Rights of the Child/Global Goals

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| 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. |

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