

CurriculumVisions Lesson 2

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Religion

Judaism

Book: Jewish Faith

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book Jewish Faith.

Part 1

You will need to go to pages 4 and 5.

Read the text on these pages. What does the word covenant mean? In your own words describe the covenant between God and Abraham.

Answer.....

Part 2

Look at the illustrations on pages 6 and 7.

What stories from Jewish history go with each of these illustrations?

Answer.....

Part 3

Read the text on pages 8 and 9. In your own words, tell the story of how the Israelites left Egypt and went to the Promised Land.

Answer.....

What is the diaspora? Why did it happen?

Answer.....

Part 4

Read the text on pages 10 and 11. What is the difference between the Tanakh, or written scripture, and the Talmud, or Oral Torah?

Answer.....

What are some of the things that happen during Shabbat (the day of rest) worship in the synagogue?

Answer.....

Part 5

Read the text on pages 12 and 13. What is a mitzvot? Give five examples of mitzvot.

Answer.....

Part 6

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 14 to 17. What are some of the things that happen during Sabbath worship service in the synagogue?

Answer.....

Part 7

Look at the pictures on page 19. How is this family celebrating Shabbat/the Sabbath at home?

Answer.....

Part 8

Read the text on pages 20 and 21. What is the job of the rabbi? What is the job of the chazzan, or cantor?

Answer.....

Part 9

Read the text and look at the pictures on pages 22 and 23. Draw pictures of two different Jewish symbols and describe how they are used.

Answer.....

Part 10

Read the text on pages 24 and 25. Explain how the modern country of Israel came to be.

Answer.....

Part 11

Read the text on pages 26 and 27. Why is the festival of Yom Kippur called the Day of Atonement?

Answer.....

Part 12

Look at the picture on page 28. What holiday is this plate of food used to celebrate? What event does this holiday remember? How is this holiday celebrated?

Answer.....

That is the end of this worksheet. Find out if your teacher has left you any other worksheets or special instructions on your school website.

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