### Chapter 11
“Ancient Hebrews and the Origins of Judaism”

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| **11.1 Introduction** | - The Hebrews were the founders of Judaism, one of the world’s major religions.  
- The origins of Judaism __________________________________________________________________________ |
| **11.2 How do we know about the ancient Hebrews?** | - Historians use the Torah to understand the history of the Jewish people and the development of Judaism.  
- According to the Torah, __________________________________________________________________________  
- About 1800 B.C., __________________________________________________________________________  
- In time, one of their leaders __________________________________________________________________________  
- For 40 years __________________________________________________________________________ |
| **11.3 ___________________ ___________________ ___________________ ?** | - Abraham is called the “father of the Hebrews.” One central idea of Judaism is the belief in a single God.  
- __________________________________________________________________________  
- The greatest leader of the Hebrews was Moses. __________________________________________________________________________  
- Moses also gave Judaism its fundamental laws. The Torah tells how God __________________________________________________________________________  
- After escaping from Egypt, __________________________________________________________________________ |
| **11.4 Why is the life of Abraham, the father of the Hebrews, important?** | - The father of the Hebrews was a man named Abraham… The people of Ur worshiped many gods. But Abraham came to believe that there was only one god. This belief would set Judaism apart from other ancient religions. Abraham’s special relationship with God would become the foundation of Hebrew faith.  
- According to the Torah, __________________________________________________________________________  
- When Abraham was 99 years old, __________________________________________________________________________  
- God also promised the land of Canaan to Abraham’s people. __________________________________________________________________________  
- According to the Torah, God tested Abraham’s faith and obedience many times. __________________________________________________________________________  
- According to the Torah, God kept the promise. __________________________________________________________________________  
- Abraham made many contributions to the development of Judaism.  
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2) Jews believed they would set an example of how to live.  
3) __________________________________________________________________________ |
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### 11.5 The Greatest Leader of the Hebrews

- The greatest leader of the Hebrews was the prophet Moses. The Torah tells the story of how Moses led the Hebrews out of slavery in Egypt and gave them God’s laws to live by.
- By the time of Moses, ____________________________________________________________________________
- Moses went before the pharaoh and told him to let the Hebrews go free. When the pharaoh refused, ____________________________________________________________________________
- But, the pharaoh soon changed his mind. ____________________________________________________________________________
- The Torah calls the flight from Egypt the Exodus, ____________________________________________________________________________
- After leaving Egypt, the Torah says, the Hebrews wandered through a wilderness for 40 years. During this time, God gave Moses the laws that became the foundation of Judaism. These laws are called the Ten Commandments.
- By obeying the commandments, Hebrews could fulfill their part of the covenant with God. ____________________________________________________________________________
- Moses made several key contributions to the development of Judaism.
  1) ____________________________________________________________________________
  2) Moses gave Judaism its fundamental laws, the Ten Commandments.
  3) ____________________________________________________________________________

### 11.6 Why are the Lives of David and Solomon Important?

- After the Hebrews wanderings in the wilderness, the Hebrews settled once more in Canaan. The Hebrew bible tells how they build a kingdom and a great temple under two kings, David and Solomon.
- In David’s time, the Hebrews were at war with a rival tribe, the Philistines. ____________________________________________________________________________
- David’s courage and faith were rewarded later, when God ____________________________________________________________________________
- As king, David completed the defeat of the Philistines as well as other enemies. ____________________________________________________________________________
- Jerusalem became the center of political and religious life: ____________________________________________________________________________
- After David’s death, his son, Solomon became kind. Solomon built a magnificent temple in Jerusalem to house the Ark of the Covenant and to be the center of Jewish.
- Solomon’s methods angered many Hebrews. ____________________________________________________________________________
- David and Solomon had made many important contributions to Judaism.
  1) ____________________________________________________________________________
  2) ____________________________________________________________________________
  3) Solomon built the first great Temple of Jerusalem.
  4) ____________________________________________________________________________