

Year 3 RE Knowledge Organiser - Abraham, Sarah, Isaac and Jacob

Story of Abraham and Sarah

1. The story appears in the Hebrew Bible in the book of Genesis
2. Jewish people believe their religion started with Abraham
3. Jews believe that Abraham was chosen by God to be the father of all Jewish people
4. Abraham (born Abram) was told by God to leave his home and go to a special, Promised Land called Canaan
5. Abram was married to Sarai and they did not have any children
6. God promised them that they would be parents, they believed God's covenant
7. Abram made a sacrifice to God to show his thanks and had a child with another woman
8. God changed Abram's name to Abraham, meaning 'father of many nations' and Sarai's named to Sarah, meaning 'mother of many'
9. Angel visited Sarah (aged 90) and Abraham (aged 99) and told them they would have a baby boy - they were told to call him Isaac, meaning laughter



Story of Abraham's son, Isaac

1. God asked Abraham to offer his son as a sacrifice to him
2. Abraham obeyed God and readied to sacrifice his son
3. An angel said 'do not harm your son'
4. Abraham sacrificed a ram instead



This is part of the Hebrew Bible - a very, very long page that has been rolled up.

Story of Isaac and Rebekah

1. Abraham sent his servant out to find Isaac a wife
2. He found a kind woman at the well named Rebekah
3. Rebekah got water for the servant and the camels
4. Rebekah and Isaac were married and had two sons.
5. One of their sons was called Jacob
6. Jacob had twelve sons - the covenant that Abraham would have many children was coming true!



Story of Jacob and Rachel

1. Rebekah gave birth to twin boys - Esau and Jacob
2. Esau was good at hunting, Jacob was good at cooking
3. Jacob fed Esau food in exchange for his birthright
4. Rebekah told Jacob to pretend to be Esau and got the blessing of his father, Isaac, to get the birthright
5. He put on Esau's clothes and goat hair on his hands and arms to make himself hairy like his brother!
6. Jacob had to run away as Esau was cross with him - there was only one blessing
7. Jacob had a dream about a ladder and angels going up to heaven
8. Jacob met Rachel at the same well as his father met his mother
9. God changed Jacob's name to Israel as he struggled in prayer with God to fix his relationship with his brother.

Vocabulary

1. Jewish	People originating from the Israelites and Hebrews
2. Hebrew Bible	The sacred book of the Jewish religion
3. Abraham (Abram)	Father of all Jewish people
4. Inheritance	Something that is given when someone dies
5. Promised Land	Canaan - land promised by God to his children forever
6. Deceived	Cause someone to believe something is not true
7. Covenant	Promise that God made to Abraham of having many children
8. Sarah (Sarai)	Abraham's wife
9. Isaac	Abraham and Sarah's son
10. Dependable	Trustworthy and reliable
11. Comforted	Encouragement when in time of need
12. Rebekah	Isaac's wife
13. Jacob	Isaac and Rebekah's second born son
14. Esau	Jacob's older brother - Isaac and Rebekah's first born son
16. Birthright	Eldest son's right of possession from birth
17. Rachel	Jacob's wife
18. Ladder	Jacob's dream of a ladder up to heaven
19. Israel	Jacob's name, given by God, means 'struggles with God'