







Judaism





Key bible references:

Covenant story of Abraham (Genesis 17:1-7)

Birth of Isaac (Genesis 21:1-8)

Jew's promise to God (Exodus 20:1-17)

Love God and keep his rules Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Key vocabulary:	
Covenant	Agreement/promise
Ten	Instructions God
commandments	gave to Moses for
	people to live by
Synagogue	Jewish place of
	worship
Torah scroll	Handwritten Holy
	Book
Ner Tamid	Ever burning lamp
Rabbi	A teacher of Jewish
	law
Tallit	Prayer shawl
Menorah	Candle holder used
	to celebrate the 8
	nights of Hanukkah
Yad	Pointer for reading
	the Torah
Mezuzah	Small scroll
Shema	Jewish prayer
Star of David	A 6 pointed star
Kippah	A prayer cap
Hanukkah	It means dedication
	in Hebrew and is a
	Jewish celebration

How special is the relationship Jews have with God?

Moses was given the Ten Commandments and God asked the Jewish people to live by these as their promise to him.

A prayer shawl has ten knots as a reminder of the Ten Commandments.

Jews believe that **the Torah** shows how God wants Jews to live. It contains 613 commandments and Jews refer to the ten best known of these as the ten 10 statements.

The **Shema** is a declaration that Jewish people should love God and keep his rules. It is regarded by many Jews as the most important prayer in Judaism. This is because it reminds them of the key principle of the faith - there is only one God.