Name Ancient Israel, Ch.3 Sec.1

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**Who Were the Israelites?­­­­­­­**

• Although most at that time worshiped many gods, the Israelites worshiped only

• The Israelites’ religion became known as “ .”

• Judaism influenced Christianity and Islam and helped shape societies in and

• The Israelites spoke a language called “ .”

**The Hebrew Bible**

The wrote down many of their beliefs and their history in the .

• The Hebrew Bible is what Christians call the .

• The Hebrew Bible, their and later spread to Europe.

**Early Israelites**

• Early were herders who came to Canaan from .

• Today, the countries of are where Canaan once was.

• Israelites are dependents of a man named .

• The Israelites believed God told to take his people from Mesopotamia to Canaan.

• This is why Israel is where it is .

**Abraham Had a Grandson**

• Abraham had a named .

• Jacob also means .

• Israel was the name given to Jacob’s —do you think this is where the country

of Israel got its ?

**Jacob Had 12 Sons**

• Jacob had sons who split into 12 .

• These were then known as the 12 Tribes of .

• In time, a very long began that lasted years.

• To escape the drought, the Israelites fled into —where they were imprisoned and

forced into .

• To prevent a among the enslaved Israelites, ordered boy babies to be thrown into the .

One who was saved by floating to safety in a reed basket was called .

• Moses was raised by .

• When an adult, Moses heard which told him to lead the out of Egypt.

• finally let the Israelites go.

• The Israelite’s journey out of Egypt is known as the .

• On the way back to Canaan, they had to pass through the . In the desert,

Moses climbed .

• There he received laws from God—known as the —which included the Ten

 .

• In the Torah, God agreed to return them to if they would follow his .

**Israelites Return to Canaan**

• It took the about 40 years to leave the and return to Canaan (where the Cancans lived).

• After Moses died, became .

• When they arrived back in , others lived there (after all, it had been a long time).

• Joshua led his people to capture the city of and regain the territory.

• After Joshua died, Israelites looked to their for leadership.

• One judge, a woman, was .

• Deborah led the Israelites to regain all of their in Canaan.