

Welcome to GCSE Religious Studies! J We will be studying GCSE Judaism and GCSE Christianity. Your summer project is to watch the film <<The Covenant>> ([The Covenant | English | Official Full HD Movie - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N3iuqxI5Fw8))

... and answer the questions in the pack. This will be a super reference and resource for the next two years and will go in the front of your folders, where you can always refer back to it.

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**Summer Project – Religious Studies**

**GCSE Judaism**

**The Covenant – questions to answer whilst watching**

***Covenant means the special relationship between God and the Jewish people***

*The film starts with Ezra, a Jewish priest (440 BC) and a teacher of the Law (The Ten Commandments) who remembers the History of the Jewish people as the chosen people of God. He speaks to a crowd of Jews who are waiting to hear the readings.*

*Ezrah begins by reading the book of Genesis which you will already be familiar with!*

THE FILM IS SPLIT INTO CHAPTERS ON THE YOUTUBE BAR – after each chapter answer the questions J

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**The Garden of Eden**

* How is a human being formed?
* What was the command of God in the Garden of Eden?
* What was not good for the man?
* What did they know after the snakes deceipt?

**The Great Flood**

* Because of the wickedness and evil of the human race after Adam and Eve what does God do?
* How do Noah and his family survive?
* What was the promise God made in his Covenant with Noah?

**God’s Promise to Abraham (2000 BC)**

* What does God say to Abraham? Where does he tell him to go
* What is the promise God makes to Abraham? What does it mean to say that his descendants will be like the <<stars of heaven>?
* What was the name of the child Abraham had with the slave Hagar? What was the name of the child Abraham had with his wife Sarah?

**God tests Abraham**

* How did God test Abraham? What did he ask him to do with his son Isaac?
* What did Abraham say that God would provide? What did this show about Abraham’s trust in God?
* What did the angel do at the last moment and what did the angel tell him after?
* What does God say Isaac’s son Jacob will be called? Does this name sound familiar to you?!

**The Story of Joseph (son of Jacob)**

* Why are Joseph’s brothers jealous?
* What do Joseph’s brothers do to him?
* What skill or gift does Joseph have?
* What does Joseph become and what is the dramatic finale of the story?

**The Story of Moses (1391–1271 BC)**

* How did the Jews become slaves of the Egyptians?
* Why did the new Pharaoh want to murder the Jewish children?
* What happened to the baby Moses?
* Why did Moses flee?
* Who was in the Burning Bush and what did He say? What did he say His name was?
* What was Moses sent to do?

**God sends the plagues to Egypt**

* What were the Ten Plagues?
* Why did God send the Ten Plagues against the Egyptians?

**The Passover**

* What did the Jews have to put on the doorposts of their houses?
* What did they eat on that night?
* What happened at midnight? What does <<Passover>> refer to?

**The Israelites are released**

* Why were they released?
* Who was in the Pillar of Fire and the Cloud?

**Moses splits the Red Sea**

* When Pharoah realised the mistake he had made what did he do?
* Why did the Jews at this point turn against Moses?
* What did Moses do to save them and what happened to the Egyptians?

**The Israelites Wander the Desert**

* How did the Israelites grumble against Moses in the desert? How did Moses reply?
* What did God send to the Israelites to stop their grumbling?
* Why did God ask Moses to strike the rock?

**God gives Moses the Ten Commandments**

* What could be heard and seen on Mount Sinai before Moses went up the mountain?
* What were two examples of the Commandments?
* What the tablets made of and who inscribed on them?
* Whilst Moses was up Mount Sinai what did the Jews do that caused him to become angry?

**The Tabernacle is built**

* What did God say the Covenant with Moses would be like?
* What is a tabernacle? What things was it made of and what was put in it?

**The Israelites wander the desert for 40 years**

* Why did the Jews grumble again against Moses? What did Moses ask God to do to them?
* Complete this sentence that Moses teaches, <<HERE O ISRAEL…>>

**Moses is taken by God**

* What are Moses’ parting words?