

The Torah Tells...

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This lesson will help you to understand how the Bible is used as an archaeological resource to supplement artifacts, ruins, and other writings found in the Near East.

Directions: The Torah gives us clues about how the ancient Hebrews lived. Use the cards provided to answer the questions.

1. What are some of the foods that the ancient Hebrews ate?
2. What kind of animals did the Hebrews have? How were they used?
3. What kind of cloth did the Hebrews have? What can you find out about their clothes?
4. Did the ancient Hebrews own slaves? How do you know?
5. The ancient Hebrews prayed to God by making sacrifices or offerings. What is a sacrifice? What did they offer?
6. Which tools or weapons are mentioned on the cards?
7. What is one way that ancient Hebrews gave Tzedakah? (helping the poor)
8. What did the Hebrews live in?
9. What uses did olive oil have?

Handout #1

<p>He left the assembly, taking a spear in his hand.</p> <p>Numbers 25:7</p>	<p>Take the anointing oil and pour it on his head and anoint him.</p> <p>Exodus 29:7</p>
<p>If your offering is a meal offering in a pan, it should be made of choice flour and oil.</p> <p>Leviticus 2:7</p>	<p>Jacob gave Eau bread and lentil stew.</p> <p>Genesis 25:34</p>
<p>Let a little water be brought; bath your feet and recline under a tree.</p> <p>Genesis 18:4</p>	<p>His eyes are darker than wine; his teeth are whiter than milk.</p> <p>Genesis 49:12</p>
<p>He said, "Please, my Lords, turn to your servant's house to spend the night, and bathe your feet; then you may be on your way early."</p> <p>Genesis 19:2</p>	<p>You shall not wear cloth combining wool and linen.</p> <p>Deuteronomy 22:11</p>
<p>Twenty years I have ben in your service. Your ewes and she-goats never miscarried, and I did not eat rams from your flock.</p> <p>Genesis 31:38</p>	<p>Seven days you shall make offerings by fire to the Lord.</p> <p>Leviticus 23:8</p>

<p>When you say, "I want to eat meat," for you have the urge to eat meat, you may eat meat whenever you wish.</p> <p>Deuteronomy 12:20</p>	<p>However, if you do not listen to the voice of the Lord your God... Deuteronomy 28:15 Though you have olive trees throughout your land, you will have no oil for anointment, for your olives shall drop off the trees. Deuteronomy 28:40</p>
<p>Your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand.</p> <p>Exodus 12:11</p>	<p>The Lord your God is bringing you into a good land ... a land of wheat and barley, of vines, figs, and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey.</p> <p>Deuteronomy 8:7-8</p>
<p>A man goes with his neighbor into a grove to cut wood; as his hand swings the ax to cut down a tree, the ax-head flies off the handle, strikes his neighbor and kills him, the man may then flee to the city and live ...</p> <p>Deuteronomy 19:5</p>	<p>You shall not make false measures of length, weight or capacity.</p> <p>Leviticus 19:35</p>
<p>If a man sells a dwelling house in a walled city, he has the right to change his mind and reclaim the house for one year.</p> <p>Leviticus 25:29</p>	<p>When you see the donkey of your enemy collapsed under its load ... you must raise it with him.</p> <p>Exodus 23:5</p>
<p>You shall make a screen for the entrance to the tent, of blue, purple, and red yarns, and fine twisted linen, done in embroidery.</p> <p>Exodus 26:36</p>	<p>The seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord your God: you shall not do any work -- you, your son or daughter, your male or female slave, your ox or your donkey, or any cattle, or the stranger in your settlements, so that male and female slave may rest as you do.</p> <p>Deuteronomy 5:14</p>

<p>The Lord said to Moses, "Tell the Israelites to take up an offering which shall consist of oil for lighting, spices and oil for anointing ...</p> <p>Exodus 25 1-6</p>	<p>You shall present a burnt offering, an offering by fire of pleasing order to the Lord; thirteen bulls of the herd, two rams, fourteen yearling lambs; they should be without blemish.</p> <p>Numbers 29:13</p>
<p>Whether the cloth is made of linen, or of wool, or of skin</p> <p>Leviticus 13:48</p>	<p>You will gather your new grain and wine and oil, and I (God) will provide grass in the fields for your cattle, and you will eat your fill.</p> <p>Deuteronomy 11:14-15</p>
<p>When you cut the harvest of your land, you shall not cut all the way to the edges of your field ... you shall not pick your vineyard: you shall leave them for the poor and the stranger.</p> <p>Leviticus 19:9-10</p>	<p>When you buy a Hebrew slave, he shall serve six years: in the seventh year he shall be freed, without payment.</p> <p>Exodus 21:2</p>
<p>Now the flax and barley were ruined [by hail] for the barley was in the ear and the flax was in the bud.</p> <p>Exodus 9:31</p>	