



# Continuing Traditions in Judaism

Essential Question:

**How was  
Judaism able  
to survive?**

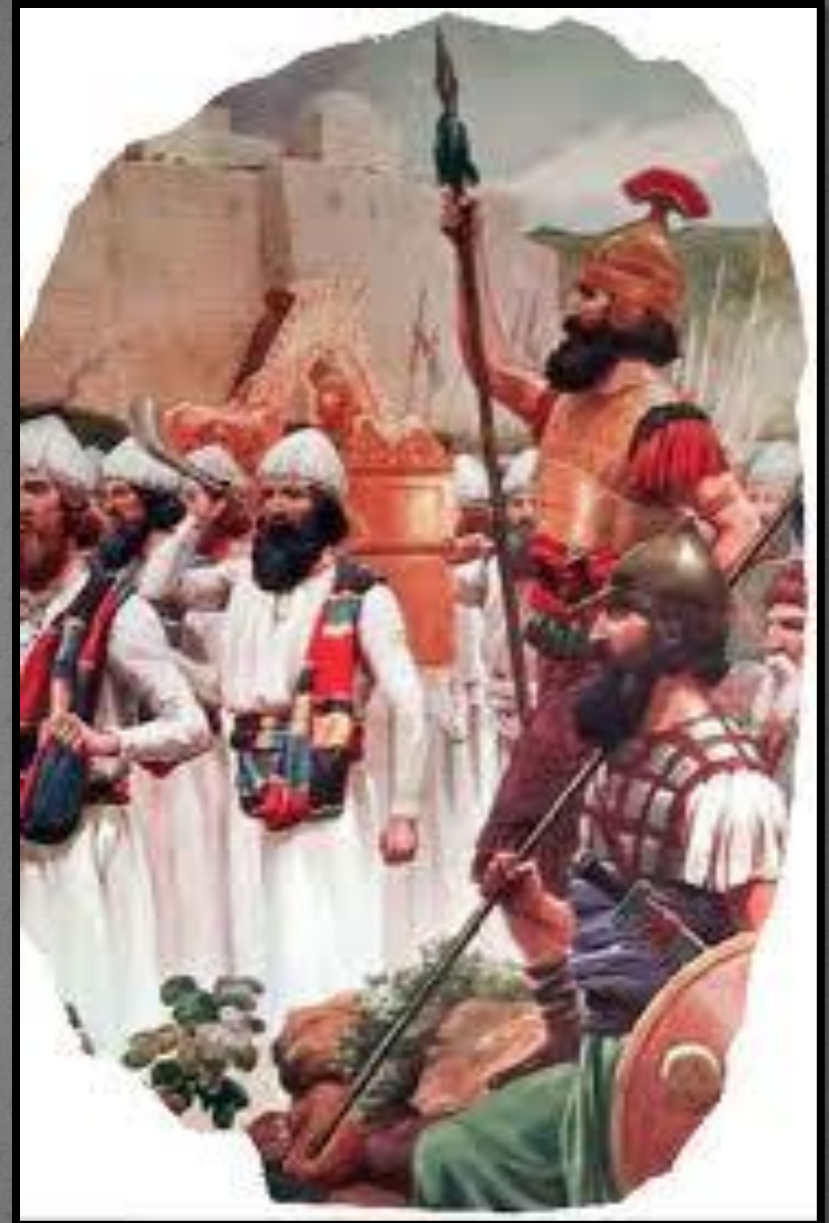


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- In 332 BC, **ALEXANDER** the Great conquered Judah
- Alexander brought much of his **GREEK** culture to **JUDAH**
- At first, the Judeans were allowed to practice their own religion, but in 200 BC, a Greek ruler **OUTLAWED JUDAISM** and Judeans were forced to worship **GREEK GODS**.




- In 167 B.C. a son of a Jewish priest named **JUDAH**, led a **REVOLT**
- He was called Judah Maccabee
- The revolt was known as the **REVOLT OF THE MACCABEES**
- Judah gathered thousands of Jews to help in the revolt
- They were **OUTNUMBERED** a hundred to one
- They recaptured Jerusalem and **RESTORED** Jewish **WORSHIP** in the temple



- The Greeks had **DESTROYED** nearly everything in the **TEMPLE**
- When the **JEWS** restored the temple, they needed to **PURIFY** it and celebrate with the traditional lighting of the menorah
- They were able to find enough **OIL** to burn for one day
- Miraculously it burned for **EIGHT**
- **HANUKAH** is the eight-day celebration of that event
- Hanukah means “Dedication”, or “rested on the 25”






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Hint: Use questions 1, 4-5

## How was Judaism able to survive after the destruction of the temple?

- In 63 B.C. The **ROMANS** took control of Judaea, they chose Jewish kings who were loyal to Rome
- The Romans were **TERRIBLE** to the Jewish people, so they rebelled
- In 70 A.D. the Romans laid siege to **JERUSALEM** and destroyed it, they left the temple in **RUINS**





**Titus begins  
the Siege of Jerusalem**

[Siege of Jerusalem 3 min](#)



- After the second temple was destroyed, a **JEW** named Rabbi Yohanan ben Zaccai started a Jewish **SCHOOL** just south of Jerusalem
- The school grew and became a center for Jewish life
- **SYNAGOGUES** also gained importance
- These two things helped Jewish **CULTURE** to survive





- In 132 A.D. the **JEW**S, led by a man named Simon Bar Kokhba, again **REVOLTED** against the **ROMANS**
- The Romans stopped the revolt and sent almost all the Jewish people left in Jerusalem into **EXILE**
- It would be another **1,800** years before the Jews would rule in Judaea



**How did Judaism survive after the destruction of the temple?**

Hint: Use question 7

# What are some of the major Jewish Holidays?



- The Hebrew Bible is made up of **THREE** parts
  - The **TORAH** contains the laws of the Jewish people, including the ten commandments
  - The **NEVI'IM** contains the writings of the prophets, including Jeremiah and Ezekiel, it also tells about the Israelite Kings
  - The **KETUVIM** contains several written works, including stories
  - The T, N, and K, create the word **TANAKH**, which is the Jewish name for the Old Testament

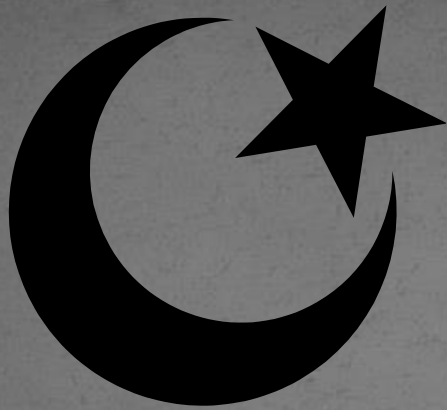
- The Jewish people celebrate several holidays
  - **ROSH HASHANAH**, which is the day of judgment, Jewish people examine their actions during the past year on this day
  - **YOM KIPPUR** is a day where the people express their gratitude
  - During **PASSOVER** they celebrate their escape from Egypt
  - **HANUKKAH** is the celebration of lights





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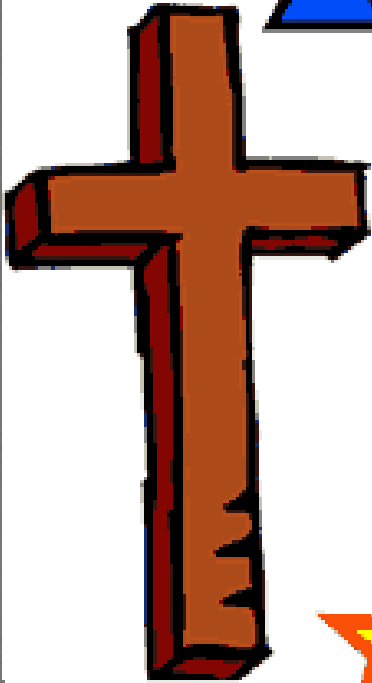
Hint: Use question 11



## Which religions have been influenced by Judaism?



- Judaism influenced two other large religions, **CHRISTIANITY** and **ISLAM**
- Christianity was founded on the teachings of Jesus, who was a Jew
  - He taught many of the same ideas of Judaism, including the Ten Commandments
- Muslims, who practice the religion of Islam, say that Muhammad was God's final prophet. He was descended from one of Abraham's sons, named Ishmael



- All three religions have a **COMMONALITY**, they are **MONOTHEISTIC**, meaning they all believe in **ONE** God who has set down moral laws for the people to follow





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Hint: Use questions 12-13

# ☾★ ISLAM ✨ JUDAISM ✚ CHRISTIANITY



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**MORE SIMILAR**  
**THAN DIFFERENT?**

[Video of Commonalities of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam 5 min.](#)

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Hint: Copy down all your answers to make a paragraph.



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