

אברהם ABRAHAM ابراهيم משה & MOSES موسى

Jewish tradition calls ABRAHAM the first *monotheist*, entering into a covenant with God that gave his descendants the Promised Land and committed them to worshipping God alone. According to the Hebrew Scriptures, he married SARAH who bore his son ISAAC, while fathering ISHMAEL with his maidservant HAGAR.

Judaism teaches that God appeared to MOSES and chose him to free the Children of Israel from Egyptian slavery and take them to the Promised Land. He led the Exodus of the Jewish people from Egypt and brought them to Mount Sinai. There, Jews believe, God gave MOSES the TORAH, which became the first five books of the Bible. MOSES was said to have led the Jews in their forty years of wandering in the desert of Sinai. He died just before the Children of Israel reached the Promised Land of Canaan, as a punishment for his disobedience to God. In addition to MOSES, there were prophets who were essential in reinforcing the sacred covenant of restoring justice and peace to all people.

