



### Prior Knowledge

People who follow **Judaism** are called **Jews**.

Jews believe in the one God.

A **prophet** is someone who speaks for God and shares God's word.

**Respect** means you act in a way that shows you care about someone's feelings and well-being.

**Authority** is the right or power to give instructions, make decisions, or control people.



### New Knowledge

#### **What do Jewish people believe about God?**

Jewish people believe there's only one God. They do not believe that God has ever been in a human form.

#### **What is a Mezuzah and how is it used?**

A **Mezuzah** is a small folded piece of paper (parchment) with important words from the **Torah** to remind Jews of what they should feel and do towards God.



#### **What is the Shema?**

The **Shema** says that God needs love from Jews. It also says that Jews should follow his instructions and allow this love to be seen by others. Many Jews will say the Shema every morning and evening as it is a very important prayer.

#### **The Shema**

Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

#### **Why are Abraham and Moses important to Jewish people?**

**Moses** is the greatest of all of the prophets. He is known for writing the Torah and with leading the Jewish out of Egypt and across the Red Sea.



**Abraham** was the first person to teach the idea that there was only one God. Before then, people believed in many gods.

