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LO: Jewish Scriptures

The Hebrew Bible is called the Tanakh after the first letter of the name of the three sections of which it is composed: the Torah, the Nevi'im, and the Kethuvim.



Torah – five books

Jews regard this as the holiest part of the Tenakh (the Jewish Bible). The word 'torah' means 'instruction' in Hebrew (the oldest Jewish language). The Jewish Bible is mainly written in Hebrew. The Torah is known as the Five Books of Moses and it is within this that the Ten Commandments are found. The Five Books of Moses are Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. They tell the Jews about their history, the laws they should follow and how to live according to God's will.

When Moses led the Hebrews out of Egypt to the Promised Land, God gave him the Ten Commandments. These were the commandments that God wanted the Hebrews to live their lives by every day. You are going to create your own set of Ten Commandments.

You might want to think about the following:

- Think about how you should treat others?
- How should you behave towards other people?
- What should you be grateful for in life?
- What should you always try to do every day?
- What rules should people follow so that the world is a better place?

