

Handout # 2  
Teacher Answer Key

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

1. What are some of the foods that the ancient Hebrews ate?  
7) Bread, lentil stew 8) wine, milk 11) meat (17 wheat barley vines (grapes, wine), figs, pomegranates, olive oil, honey 5) goats, rams 24) barley 26) wine, oil
  
2. What kind of animals did the Hebrews have? How were they used?  
5) goats, rams (for food) 19) donkeys (to carry loads) 20) ox, donkey cattle (for doing work) 26) cattle (for food)
  
3. What kind of cloth did the Hebrews have? What can you find out about their clothes?  
10) wool, linen/ they could not mix both into one fabric 12) they wore sandals. 15) they used yarns, embroidery, linen 22) linene, wool, skins (leather) 24) flax (linen)
  
4. Did the ancient Hebrews own slaves? How do you know?  
20) Yes, this quote mentions they had slaves. 27) Yes, but if they did were Hebrew (Jewish) slaves they only served 6 years, then were freed.
  
5. The ancient Hebrews prayed to God by making sacrifices or offerings. What is a sacrifice? What did they offer? 2) a meal offering is one sacrifice (flour and oil loaves were offered) 9) offerings were sometimes sacrifices by fire (something was burned) 25) sacrifice by fire, offered were: bulls, rams, lambs, (perfect ones)
  
6. Which tools or weapons are mentioned on the cards?  
1) spear 13) ax 18) tools to measure length weight, capacity
  
7. What is one way that ancient Hebrews gave Tzedakah? (Helping the poor)  
23) leaving the edges of fields unharvested and not picking vineyards clean
  
8. What did the Hebrews live in?  
14) houses, walled cities 15) tents
  
9. What uses did olive oil have?  
2) for meal offering 6&16) anointment 17) eating