

The Torah

The Torah is the most important holy text in Judaism.

The word Torah means teaching or instruction.

It is made up of the first five books of the Hebrew Bible.

It tells stories about God and the Jewish people.

It includes important rules and teachings that help Jewish people live their lives.

Jewish people believe the Torah was given by God to Moses.

The Torah is written on a scroll and is kept in a special cupboard called an Ark in the synagogue.

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How and why are sacred texts important to Christian and Jewish people?

The Bible

The bible is the holy book of Christianity.

It is made up of 66 books written by different people.

It is divided into two main parts: The Old Testament and The New Testament.

The Old Testament tells stories about God and his people before Jesus was born.

The New Testament tells us about Jesus, his life and his teachings.

The Bible includes stories, poems, prayers, rules and letters.

Christians believe the Bible helps them to learn about God and how to live their lives.

Christians read the Bible when they worship, pray and learn about their faith.

Key Vocabulary

Bible

The Bible is a sacred text for Christians.

Torah

The Torah is a sacred text for Jews.

Sacred

Something that is very special and important to a religion.

Jews

People who follow Judaism.

Ark

A special cupboard in a synagogue where the Torah scrolls are kept.

Synagogue

A special place where Jewish people pray and worship.

Christians

People who follow Jesus and the Christian faith.

