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Unit 2 Preassessment

The Pentateuch and the Deuteronomistic History

Genesis

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| Recounts the stories of the patriarchs  and matriarchs, our ancestors in faith. | Sarah gets a good laugh! |
| Contains many stories of sibling  rivalry, including that of the twin  brothers Jacob and Esau. | Contains the amazing story  of Joseph and his journey to Egypt. |

Exodus

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| Moses is the hero of these stories. | God appears as a burning bush. |
| The Israelites journey from slavery  in Egypt to freedom. | The Israelites receive the  Ten Commandments and  other laws at Mount Sinai. |

Leviticus and Numbers

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| Most of the 613 laws of the Torah  are found here. | Contains instructions  for the Israelites’ ritual sacrifices,  including animal sacrifices. |
| Is the source for kosher laws  (dietary laws). | God declares that the Israelites  will wander forty years before  arriving in the Promised Land. |

Deuteronomy

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| Contains Moses’ final instructions  to the Israelites before they cross  into the Promised Land. | Is a Greek word meaning “second law.” |
| Contains a Jewish prayer called  the “Shema” that Jesus quotes  in the New Testament. | Tells about the death of Moses. |

Joshua and Judges

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| The Israelites cross the Jordan River  into the Promised Land. | Recounts the Israelites’  conquest of Canaan. |
| Military leaders like Deborah  and Gideon provide  guidance and authority. | Contains the famous story  of Samson and Delilah. |

Ruth

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| Contains the story of a Moabite  woman who was unexpectedly  faithful to her mother-in-law. | Contains the story of King David’s  great-grandmother. |
| Three women from a same family  are widowed―a dangerous  situation for women. | Helped the Israelites to see  that God’s love also extended  to people of other nations. |

First and Second Samuel

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| Hannah offers a prayer very similar  to Mary’s prayer, the *Magnificat*. | The nation of Israel  becomes a monarchy. |
| The boy David kills Goliath. | Israel’s greatest king commits  adultery and murder. |

First and Second Kings

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| Israel’s third and final king  ascends to the throne. | God appears to Solomon  in a dream and promises  to give him wisdom. |
| Contains a detailed description  of the Temple in Jerusalem. | The nation of Israel splits in two. |