

Life in Ancient Israel

Ancient Israel was an agricultural society. Early Israelites lived in small villages in the hill country with populations of only 50-150 people. Villages were made up of extended families or clans. People made everything they needed—clothing, blankets, clay pots, and tools. They grew their own fruits, vegetables, and grains and raised small livestock.



INSTRUCTIONS: After exploring the interactive pop-outs on the ancient Israelite house, answer the following questions.

How did the **CLIMATE and LOCATION** impact the daily lives and activities of the Israelites?

What kind of **SOCIAL ORGANIZATION** existed among the early Israelites?

What kinds of **HOMES** did they live in? How were they made? How did they use their homes?

What kinds of foods made up their **DIET**?

What kind of **RELIGIOUS PRACTICES** did they seem to have?

Based on what you have discovered, what would a **TYPICAL DAY** have looked like for the Israelites?
What kinds of tasks and activities might they have engaged in?