

Children (sons) of Israel (Jacob)

- 12 tribes of Israel
- this became reference to the nation - **Israel**
  - they dropped the children or the tribes - became know as **Israel**
  - **Israelites** - those who were children of Israel

Abraham's name ("ha-ivri") - the one who traversed or passed over the river (Euphrates)

- a sojourner in the land of Canaan
- a foreigner
  - "ha-ivri" - became the name **Hebrews**
  - this became a label
    - language - "Yehudit"
    - people (ethnic group "ivri") - Genesis 14:13; 39:14, 17; 40:15; 41:12; 43:32, Exodus 1:15, 16, 19; 2:6-7, 11, 13, 18 (and onward)

Years later - division of the kingdom - Israel and Judah

- people of Judah became known as the "Yehudi" and their language "Yehudit"
- from this they got the term "Jews" and "Jewish"
- Jews is first used in II Kings 18; 25:25; Is 36; Ezra 4:12, 23; Nehemiah, Esther, Jeremiah, Daniel