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Based on what you know about early civilizations and culture, your reading, as well as viewing the maps, answer the following questions using complete sentences:

1. Why do you believe Abraham, and in turn the Jewish people, begin to leave Mesopotamia? Is this important in the development of the Jewish history?
2. What does the manner in which Jewish culture interacts with other groups of people reveal about the cultural aspects of the Jewish community at the time? Does this impact the manner in which the religion spread throughout history?
3. Describe how the spread of the Jewish faith differed from that of Christianity and explain why this could be important.