

Before the Flood

Creation of the World	Adam and Eve in the garden
First sin	Cain and Abel
Generations: transition from creation stories to Noah and the flood	

The Flood

The flood itself	Covenant of the rainbow
Meat given for food	Curse on Canaan
Law of capital punishment	Generations: transition from flood to the scattering of the people

Scattering of the People

Tower of Babel built	Languages divided
Generations: transition to patriarchs	

The Patriarchs

Abraham	Jacob
Isaac	Story of Joseph: transition to the period of the Exodus.

The Exodus

Israel in bondage-promise of deliverance	Plagues
Moses' birth	Crossing of the Red Sea
Raised as son of Pharaoh's daughter	Trip to Sinai
Rejected by his people	Trip to Kadesh
Flees to wilderness	Spies sent into the land
Burning bush	Israel refuses to go in

Wandering in the Wilderness

Israel sentenced to wander in the wilderness	Conquer Og (Bashan)
Korah, Dathan, Abiram	Balaam
Aaron's rod that budded	Fornication with Midianites
Miriam dies	Second census
Sin of Moses and Aaron	Slaughter of Midianites
Passing by Edom	Speeches of Moses in Deuteronomy
Aaron's death	Moses' death
Fiery death	Crossing of the Jordan
Fiery serpents	Observing the Passover

Conquer Sihon (Amorites)	
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Invasion and Conquest

Central campaign (Take Jericho, Bethel, and Ai, stake their claim at Shechem)	Trans-jordanic tribes return home
Southern campaign (Make a treaty with Gibeonites, then fight the kings of the south)	Joshua challenges Israel to choose whom they will serve
Northern campaign (Fight the kings of the north led by Jabin king of Hazor)	Renew the covenant with Jehovah
Land distributed among the tribes	

Judges

Othniel	Tola	Samson
Ehud	Jair	Eli
Shamgar	Jephthah	Samuel
Deborah	Ibzan	Story of Micah
Gideon	Elon	Levite's concubine
Abimelech (not a judge, but a leader)	Abdon	Book of Ruth fits into this period

United Kingdom

Saul	Solomon
David	

Divided Kingdom

Kingdom of Israel in the north	Obahiah, Joel, Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, and Micah prophesy
Kingdom of Judah in the south	Isaiah continues into the time of Judah alone
Period lasts 200 years until Israel in the north is taken away into captivity	

Judah alone

Kings: Hezekiah, Manasseh, Josiah	Prophets: Zephaniah, Jeremiah, Habakkuk, Nahum
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Captivity

Daniel	Ezekiel
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Return

Zerubbabel (536 BC) along with Jeshua the high priest, with around 50,000 Jews	Esther fits in between Ezra chapters 6 and 7, about 485 BC
Jews started building the temple, were stopped after one year	Ezra leads a return (458 BC), he concentrates on purifying the worship
Enemies waited until Cyrus was dead, then wrote to Cambyses about Jerusalem, he ordered building stopped	Nehemiah comes to build the walls of Jerusalem (445 BC)
Prophets Haggai and Zechariah stirred the people to build the temple (520-516 BC)	Malachi, the last OT prophet (432 BC)

Years of Silence

Fall of Persian Empire	Beginning of the Maccabean revolt
Rise of Grecian Empire	The development of parties such as the Pharisees, Sadducees, and Essenes
Splintering of Grecian Empire	Rome comes to the Eastern Mediterranean
The Seleucid empire (Syria and Mesopotamia) battles the Ptolemaic kingdom (Egypt) for control of Palestine	Herod the Great is given the kingdom of Judea, which includes virtually all of Palestine

Life of Christ

Years of Preparation	Close of His ministry
Beginning of His ministry	Last Week
Great Galilean Ministry	Resurrection Days
Periods of Retirement	

Early Church

Acts 1.8 outlines the book and the spread of the gospel	Acts 1-12, Primarily the work in Jerusalem, Palestine, and the eastern end of the Mediterranean, covers about 15 years
Book covers a span of about 30 years	Acts 13-28, Primarily the work of Paul, spread of the gospel into all the Roman empire, covers about 15 years

Letters to Christians

Includes all the epistles and Revelation because all of these were written to Christians, some to churches and some to individuals, but all to Christians.	Six of these were written during the time described in the book of Acts, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, Galatians, 1 and 2 Corinthians, Romans
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