

## Overview of Assigned Bible Reading:

### 11 Historical Books

Genesis: 4 events – 4 people

Exodus: Exit out of Egypt, giving of the Law, the Tabernacle

Numbers: 40 years of wandering

Joshua: Divide and conquer; Divide and settle

Judges: *Repeating* cycle of obedience, disobedience, judgment, forgiveness . . .

1 Samuel: Samuel, Saul (no heart – 1 Samuel 16:7) . . . United Kingdom

2 Samuel: David (whole heart – 1 Kings: 14:8) . . . United Kingdom

1 Kings: Solomon (1/2 heart) . . . Divided Kingdom

2 Kings: Taxes . . . Divided Kingdom

~ 70 years ~

Ezra: The Temple

Nehemiah: Walls

~ 400 years ~

Luke, John, Acts, Revelation: 4 Historical Books of the New Testament

## Chronological Walk Through the Bible

1. Creation to Abraham – Gen.1-11 – Primeval  
Creation  
Fall  
Flood  
Babel
2. Abraham to Joseph – Gen.12-50 - Patriarchs  
Ur – 4 leave (SALT – Sarah, Abraham, Lot, Terah)  
Haran – 1 dies  
Canaan – 3 arrive  
ABRAHAMIC COVENANT  
Abraham has 2 sons – Ishmael & Isaac  
Isaac has 2 sons – Jacob & Esau  
Jacob has 12 sons + 1 girl
3. Joseph to Moses – Gen.37-Ex.2 - Bondage  
Jacob's 2<sup>nd</sup> youngest is Joseph, youngest is Benjamin  
– both sons of Rachel  
Joseph sold into slavery – JOSEPH IN EGYPT – *Pot-of-fur, Butler, Baker, Famine Saver*  
Jacob and Joseph's 11 brothers join Joseph – JEWS IN EGYPT  
30 years of prosperity while Joseph lives  
400 years of slavery  
Jewish population grows to 2.5 million in the 430 years in Egypt
4. Moses to Joshua – Exodus-Deut. - Wandering  
Moses – Mighty Deliverer:  
Demands “Let my people go!” Answer-“No!”  
10 plagues  
Red Sea  
Sharp right turn to Mt. Sinai (Exodus 20)  
Law given  
Tabernacle outlined  
Kadesh oasis – 12 spies  
Wanderings  
Moab  
Moses' 3 sermons  
Moses dies  
Joshua chosen
5. Joshua to Othniel – Joshua - Conquest  
Joshua  
Jordan  
Jericho  
Divide & Conquer – South and North  
Divide & Settle – 12 tribes
6. Othniel to Samuel – Judges – Judges  
400 years of Anarchy
7. Samuel to Solomon – 1&2 Sam. - United Kingdom  
Saul – No heart  
David – Whole heart  
Solomon – Half heart  
40-40-40 = 120 years
8. Solomon to Zedekiah – 1&2 Kings-Divided Kingdom  
Taxes  
Northern Kingdom – Israel  
Southern Kingdom – Judah  
Prophets speak – “Shape up or ship out!”  
Israel conquered by Assyria  
Judah conquered by Babylon
9. Zedekiah to Zerubbabel - ??? - Exile  
Babylon = Exile  
Persia = Return  
70 years
10. Zerubbabel to Malachi – Ezra-Esther - Return  
Rubble  
Zerubbabel – temple  
Esther – queen  
Ezra – people  
Nehemiah – walls
11. Malachi to Christ - Silence  
400 years  
Alexander the Great conquers the world; teaches koine Greek to all  
Paves the way for the Septuagint (LXX) and Greek New Testament
12. Christ – Matthew to John - Earthly Life of Christ  
John the Baptist  
Christ birth, life, ministry, death, resurrection
13. Disciples to Apostles – Acts-Jude - Advent of the Church  
Disciples carry on  
Holy Spirit  
Missionary journeys and letters to churches
14. End of the Ages – Revelation - Second Coming