

Timeline overview. (Information from Explorers Guide to the Bible details on resources list.)

| Event | Date | In Israel? | Bible |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Creation | Unknown | ? | Genesis 1,2 |
| The fall | Unknown | ? | Genesis 3 |
| Noah and the flood | Unknown | ? | Genesis 6–8 |
| The tower of Babel | c 2000 BC ? | ? | Genesis 11:1–9 |
| The call of Abraham | c 2000 BC ? | N | Genesis 12:1–9 |
| The birth of Isaac | c 1900 BC | Y | Genesis 21:1–7 |
| Joseph | c 1700 BC | Y / N | Genesis 35–50 |
| Slavery in Egypt | c 1400–1300 BC | N | Exodus 1 |
| Moses called | c 1280 BC | N | Exodus 3 |
| Escape from Egypt | c 1280 BC | N | Exodus 12:33–14:31 |
| The first Passover | c 1280 BC | N | Exodus 12:1–28 |
| The Ten Commandments | c 1280 BC | N | Exodus 20 |
| Joshua | c 1280–30 BC | N / Y | Joshua |
| Entering the Promised Land | c 1240 BC | Y | Joshua 3 |
| Samuel | c 1075–35 BC | Y | 1 Samuel 1–12 |
| Saul | c 1050–10 BC | Y | 1 Samuel 9–31 |
| David | c 1010–970 BC | Y | 1 Samuel 16 – 2 Samuel 24 |
| Solomon | c 1070–30 BC | Y | 1 Kings 1–11 |
| Building the temple | c 1026 BC | Y | 1 Kings 6–8 |
| The kingdom divided | c 930 BC | Y | 1 Kings 12 |
| Jeremiah | 929–587 BC | Y | Jeremiah |
| Elijah | 870–852 BC | Y | 1 Kings 17 – 2 Kings 2 |
| Isaiah | 740–700 BC | Y | Isaiah |
| Israel conquered | 722 BC | Y | 2 Kings 17 |
| Judah into exile | 605, 597, 587 BC | N | 2 Kings 24,25 |
| Return from exile | 538 BC | Y | Ezra 1 |
| Haggai | 520 BC | Y | Haggai |
| Ezra | 458 BC | Y | Ezra 7–10 |
| Malachi | 450 BC | Y | Malachi |
| Nehemiah | 445 BC | Y | Nehemiah 1–13 |
| Rebuilding the walls | 445–3 BC | Y | Nehemiah 2–6 |
| Jesus | ? 4 BC – ? AD 30 | Y | Gospels |
| Paul's journeys | ? AD 48–64 | Y / N | Acts 13–28 |



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