

17 Time Periods



Which Time Periods are missing? Fill in the blanks below.

1. Before the Flood

2. The Flood

3.

4. The Patriarchs

5. The Exodus

6. Wandering in the Wilderness

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8. Judges

9. United Kingdom

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11. Judah Alone

12. Captivity

13. Return from Captivity

14. Years of Silence

15. Life of Christ

16.

17. Letters to the Christians

All About the Links

It's so important to see the links from one period to the next in order to help us understand the connections throughout the Bible story. Learning the links between the time periods also will help you memorize the order they come!

**Before
the Flood**

What's the Link?



The Flood

Link is the idea that "Before the Flood" suggests that the next period is The Flood, because this first period includes everything before the flood.

Fill in the Blanks of the Time Periods that go with the links.

1. Before the Flood suggests that the next period is _____, because this first period includes everything before the flood.
2. The Flood, Noah and his family grew and moved down from Mount Ararat until his descendants came to the plain of Shinar where they built the tower of Babel. So, the next period is _____.
3. After the tower of Babel, the families separated. Shem's family stayed more or less in the area of Mesopotamia. From Shem's descendants comes Abraham, and this brings us to the period of the _____.
4. The story of Joseph. In his day the family of Israel moves down into Egypt. His story explains why, at the beginning of the book of Exodus, the Israelites are in Egypt, which leads us to the period of _____.
5. The Israelites moved forward toward Canaan until Kadesh-barnea. Their sin there required punishment. That punishment was the period of _____.
6. Something brought the wandering in the wilderness to an end. The Israelites did not wander in the wilderness forever! It came to an end when they what? _____.
7. After the _____ another generation arose that knew not the Lord. Israel became unfaithful. They repented and cried out for deliverance, and God sent them the _____?
8. Samuel was the last judge. In his days the people asked for a _____?
9. Solomon's unfaithfulness caused the kingdom to divide, resulting in the _____?
10. When the northern kingdom was taken away by the Assyrians, they left _____ Israel in the North. _____ in the South.
11. Judah remained alone until they were taken into _____.
12. After the Return From Captivity, the people failed to measure up to God's plan for them. He had no further vision or revelation for them until the time for Christ. The absence of any revelation from God resulted in the _____.
13. The Years of Silence were brought to an end when God began His revelation again in connection with the _____.
14. After the Life of Christ, Christ established the _____.
15. After and during the Early Church letters were written to the _____.