

# 17 Time Periods



## The Time Periods

1. Before the Flood
2. The Flood
3. Scattering of the people
4. The Patriarchs
5. The Exodus
6. Wandering in the Wilderness
7. Invasion and Conquest
8. Judges
9. United Kingdom
10. Divided Kingdom
11. Judah Alone
12. Captivity
13. Return From Captivity
14. Years of Silence
15. Life of Christ
16. Early Church
17. Letters to the Christians

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### LINKED TOGETHER

The 17 time periods really help us link the story of the Bible together to help us GROW our knowledge.

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### UNDERSTANDING THE LINKS

Understanding the links from one period to the next is helpful and important to learning the story of the Bible.

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### ONE BIG PICTURE

Remember, the Bible is one huge story with themes that connect each book and period. Isn't it wonderful how God has blessed us with His WORD?

# Match the Time Period to the Description

Before the Flood	Includes from story of Jericho until the death of Joshua.
The Flood	Saul, David, and Solomon
Scattering of the People	Stories that occur at or near the time of the creation.
Patriarchs	From Othniel through Samuel
Exodus	First return under Zerubbabel, with Jeshua, Haggai, and Zechariah. Story of Esther. Second return under Ezra. Followed by Nehemiah and the prophet Malachi.
Wandering in the Wilderness	Tells the story of Christ's life
Invasion and Conquest	The four hundred years between Malachi and Matthew.
Judges	Noah and the flood and generations
United Kingdom	Includes such stories as Korah, Dathan, Abiram, and Balaam and his donkey.
Divided Kingdom	Dual kingdoms: Israel in the north and Judah in the south, for 200 years
Judah Alone	Israel has been taken into captivity and Judah is left alone
Captivity	Tower of Babel.
Return from Captivity	Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph — connects with Exodus.
Years of Silence	Includes from story of Jericho until the death of Joshua.
Life of Christ	Letters to Christians
Early Church	Church begins and spreads
Letters to the Christians	From opening of book of Exodus until the events at Kadesh-barnea.