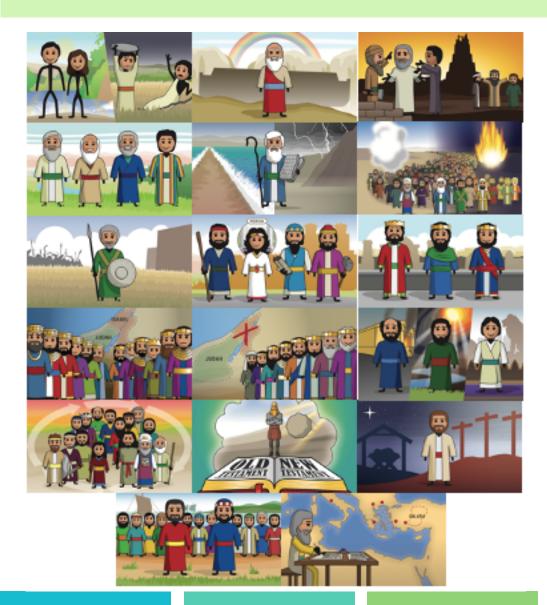
# 17 Time Periods



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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.



### **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?

#### 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
- Early Church
- 17. Letters to the Christians

## Match the Time Period to the Description

**Before the Flood** Includes from story of Jericho until the death of Joshua. Saul. David. and Solomon The Flood Stories that occur at or near the time of the creation. **Scattering of the People** From Othniel through Samuel **Patriarchs** First return under Zerubbabel, with Jeshua, Haggai, and Zechariah. Story of Esther. Second return under Ezra. **Exndus** Followed by Nehemiah and the prophet Malachi. Tells the story of Christ's life Wandering in the Wilderness The four hundred years between Malachi and Matthew. **Invasion and Conquest** Noah and the flood and generations Judges Includes such stories as Korah, Dathan, Abiram, and Balaam and his donkey. **United Kingdom** Dual kingdoms: Israel in the north and Judah in the south, **Divided Kingdom** 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. Includes from story of Jericho until the death of Joshua. **Years of Silence Letters to Christians** Life of Christ **Church begins and spreads Early Church** 

Letters to the Christians

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From opening of book of Exodus until the events at