

Narrative Bible Teaching

Let's do it!!!



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The Bible is a series of
connected books

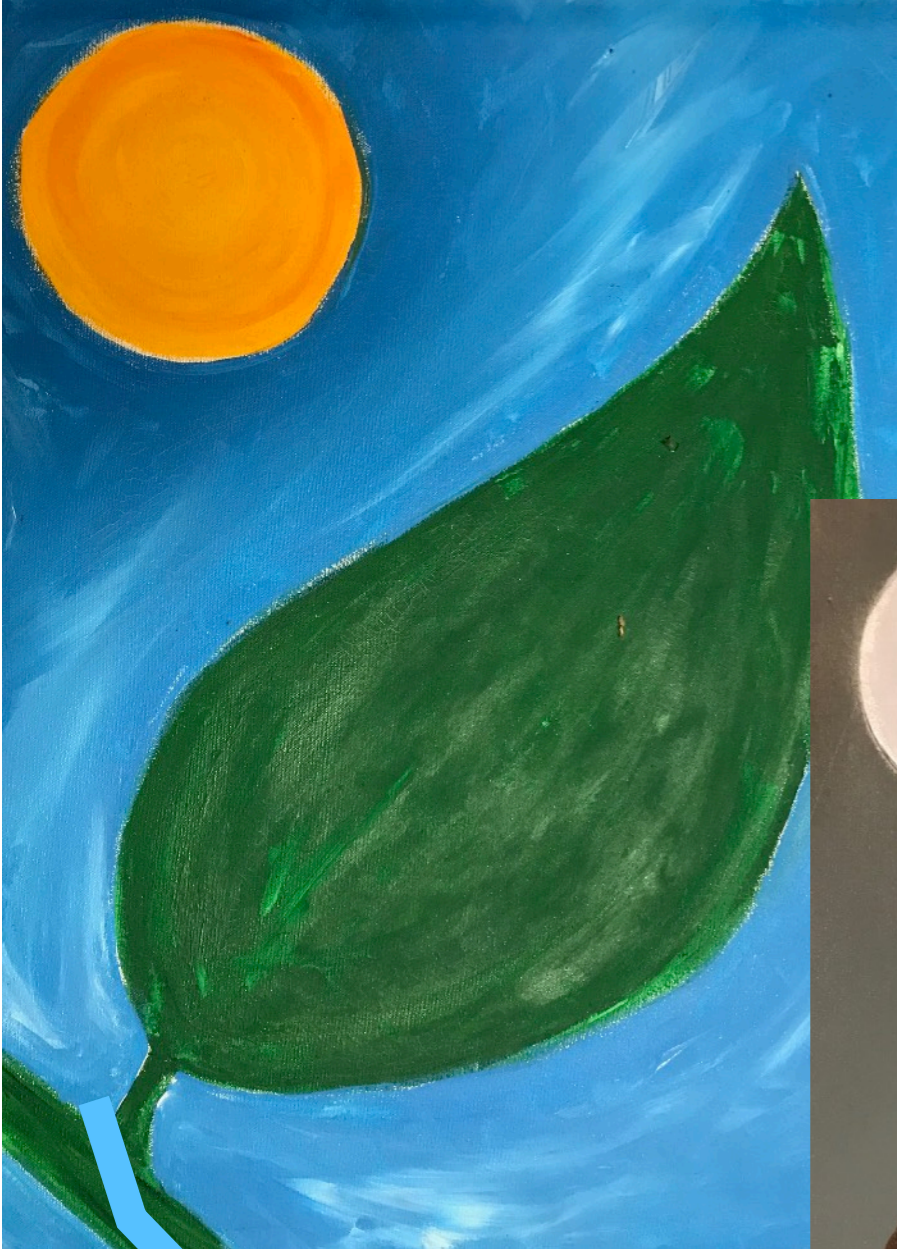


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These books are connected
by history.



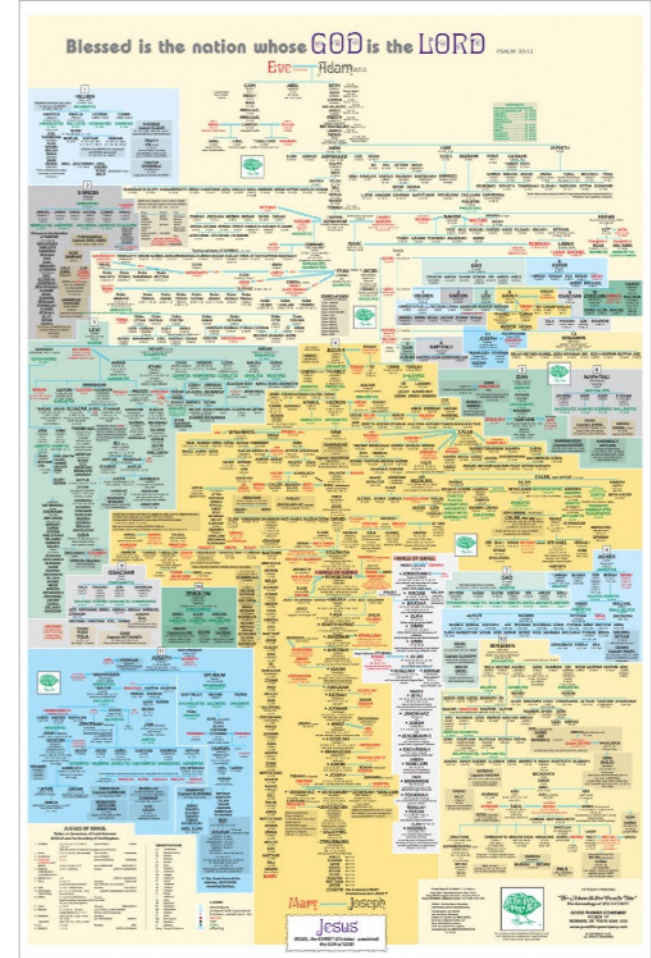
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Creation



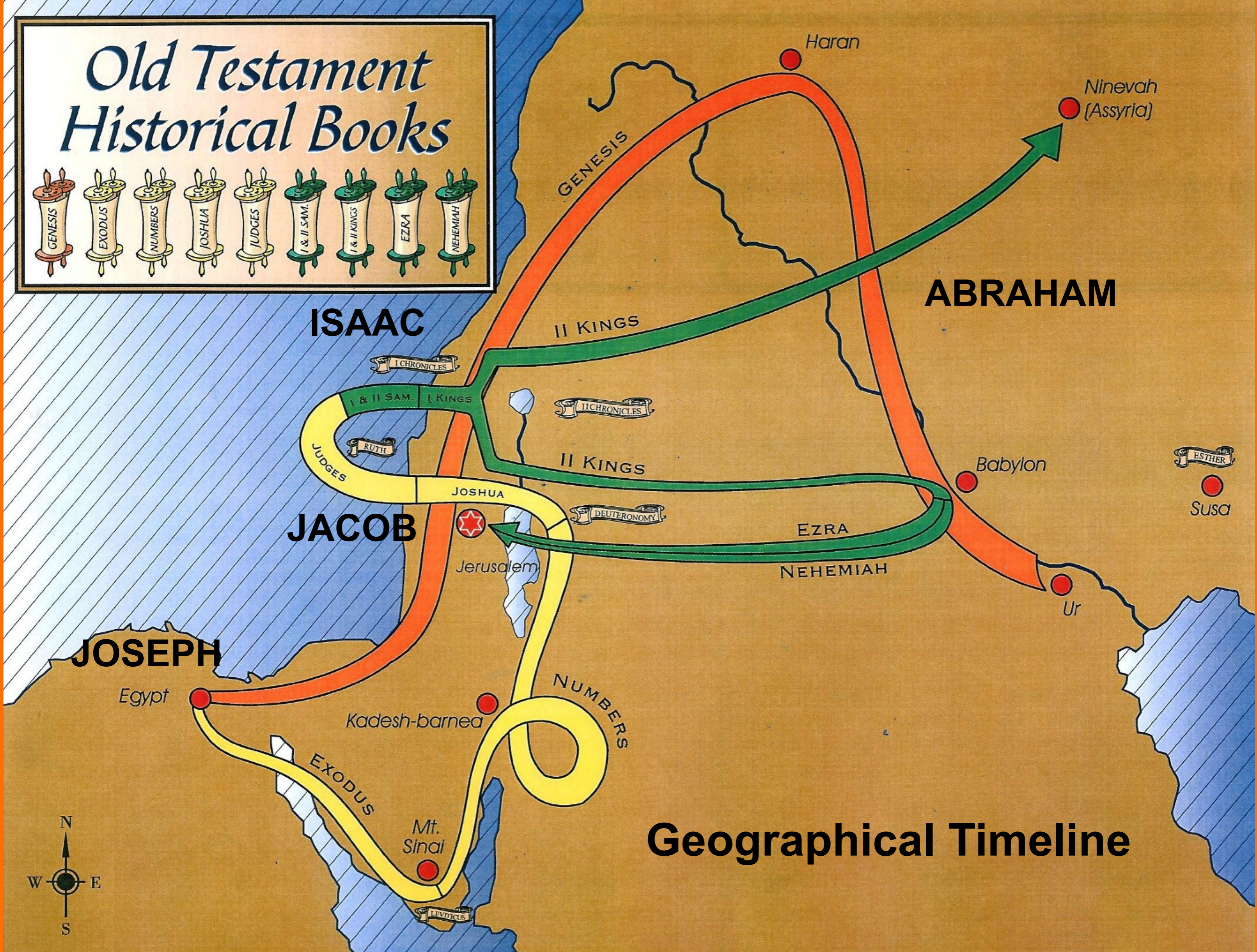
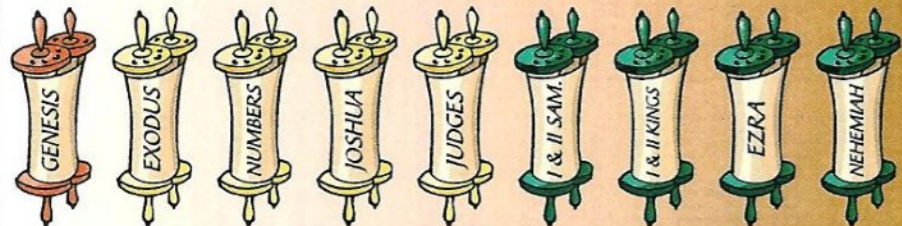
Fall



Flood



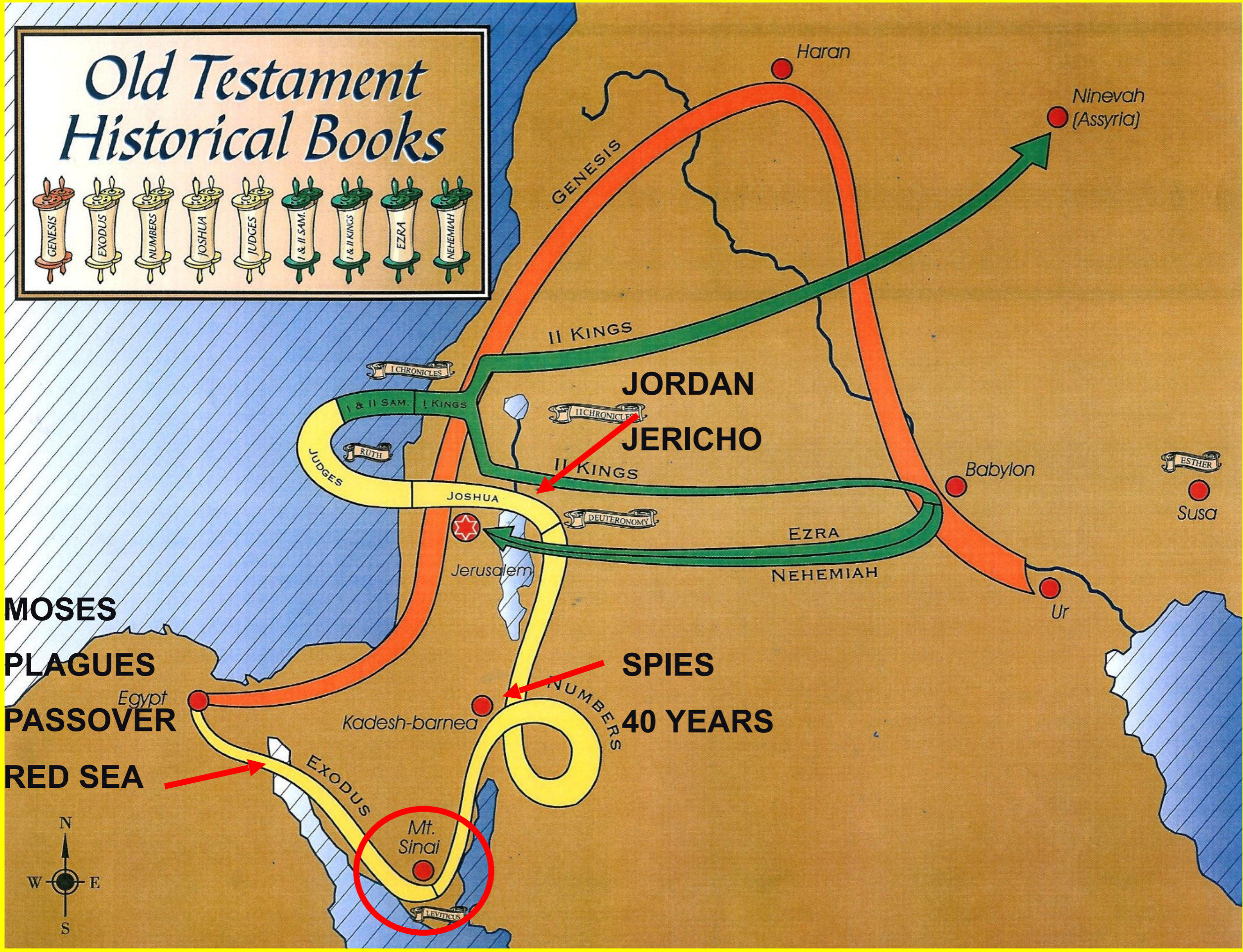
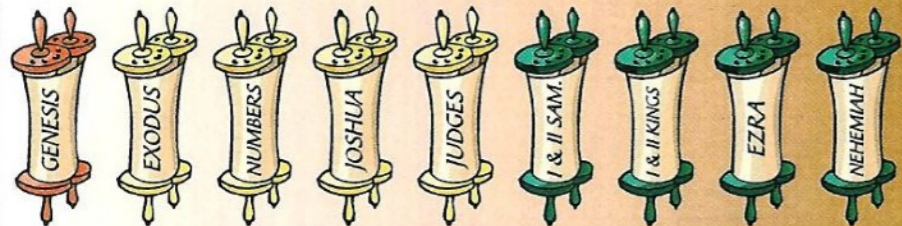
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Geographical Timeline



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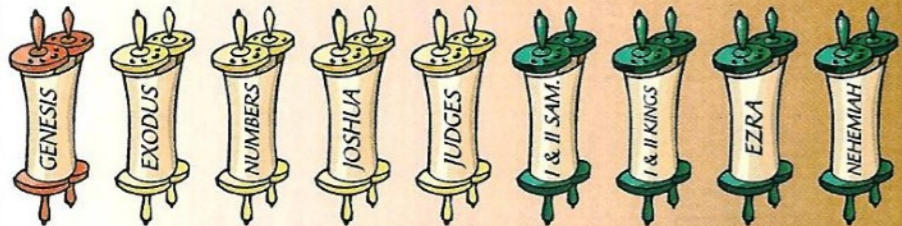
MOSES
PLAGUES
PASSOVER
RED SEA

SPIES
40 YEARS

Mt. Sinai



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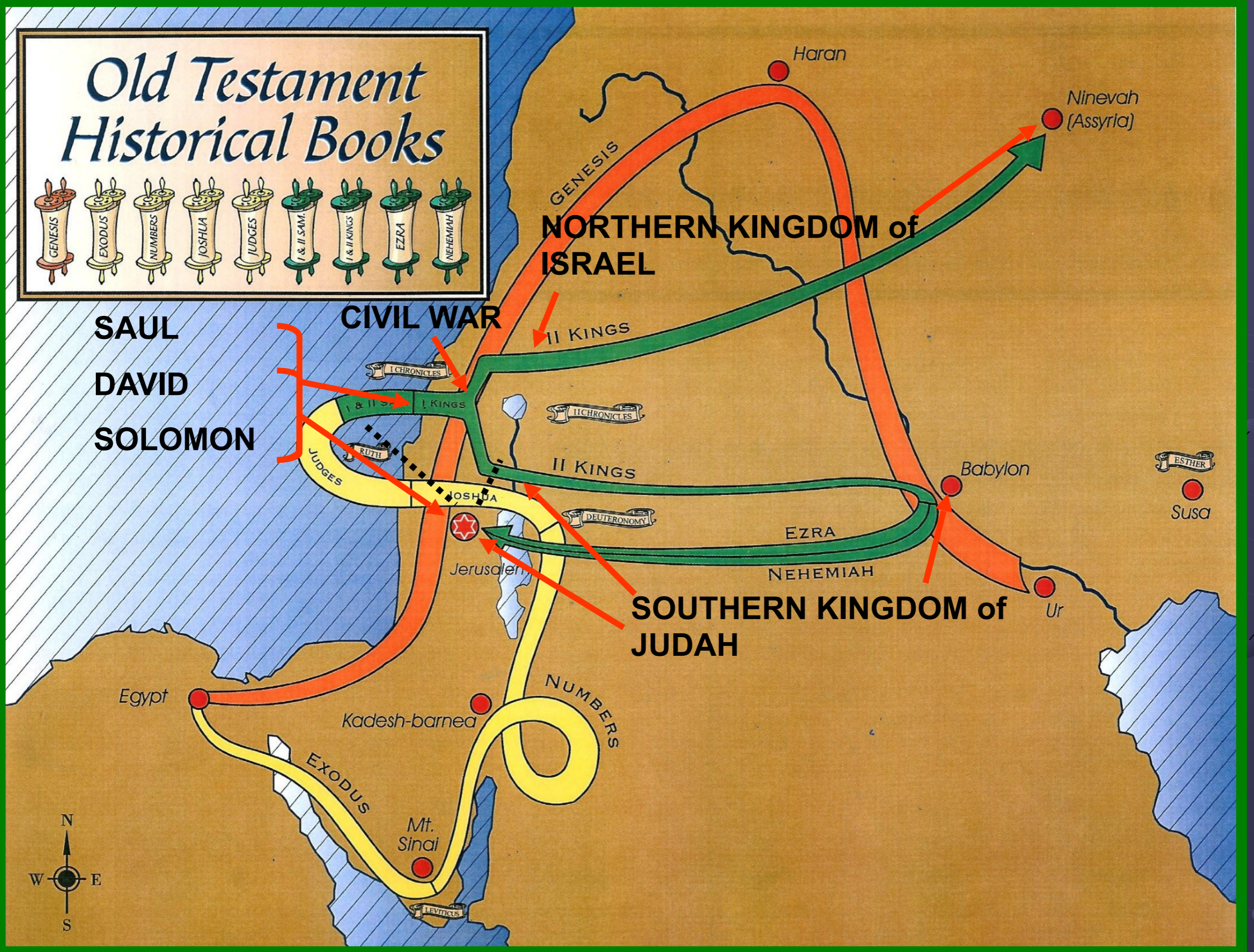


SAUL
DAVID
SOLOMON

CIVIL WAR

NORTHERN KINGDOM of ISRAEL

SOUTHERN KINGDOM of JUDAH



Historical flow of the Gospels

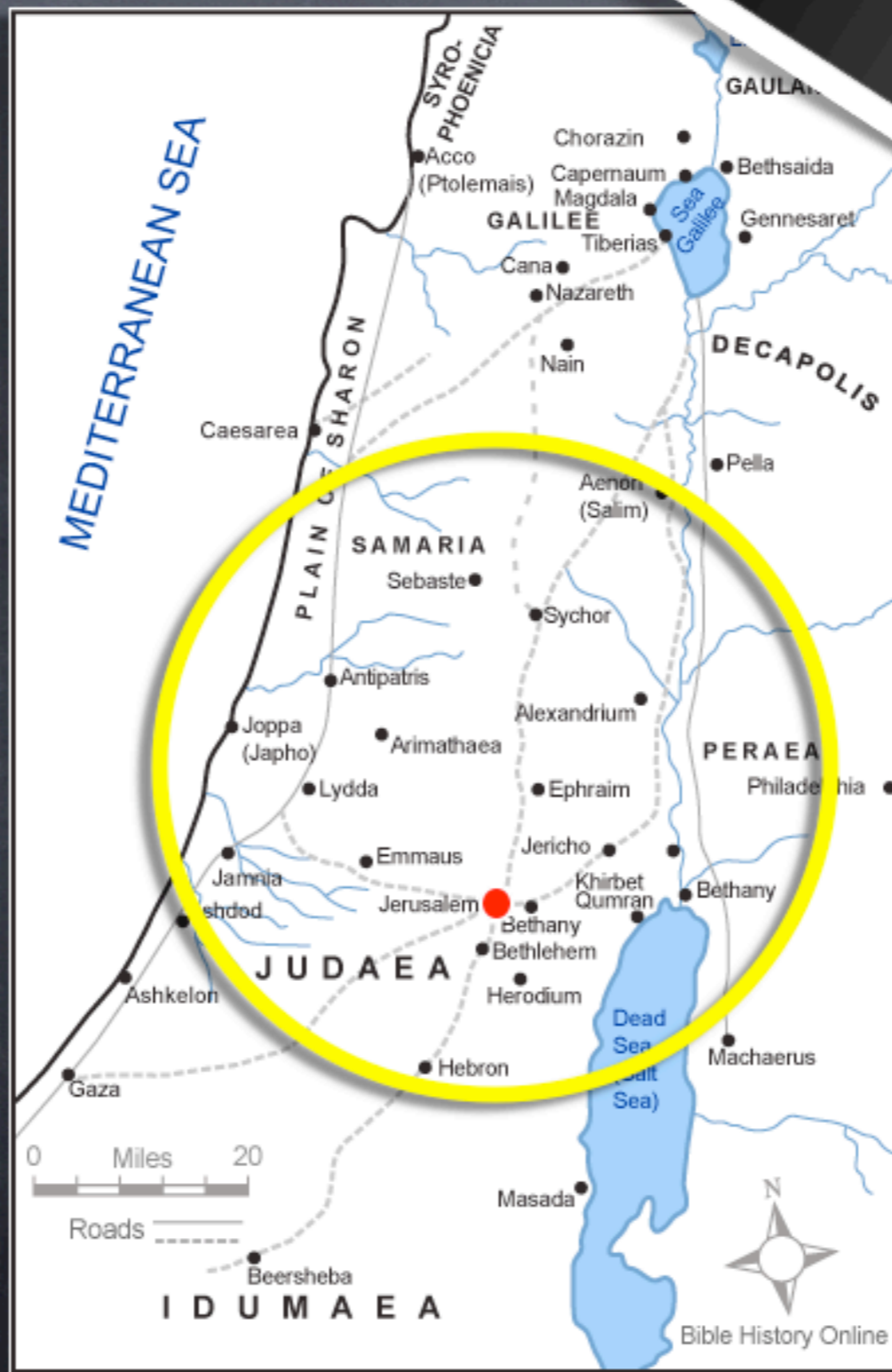


Early Years

Final Week

You will be
my
witnesses

in
Jerusalem



Acts

and in all
Judea
and
Samaria

A S C E N D S

P P P

1 2 3 4

Acts

Paul's Missionary Journeys

"... to the ends of the earth."



ASCENDS

PPP

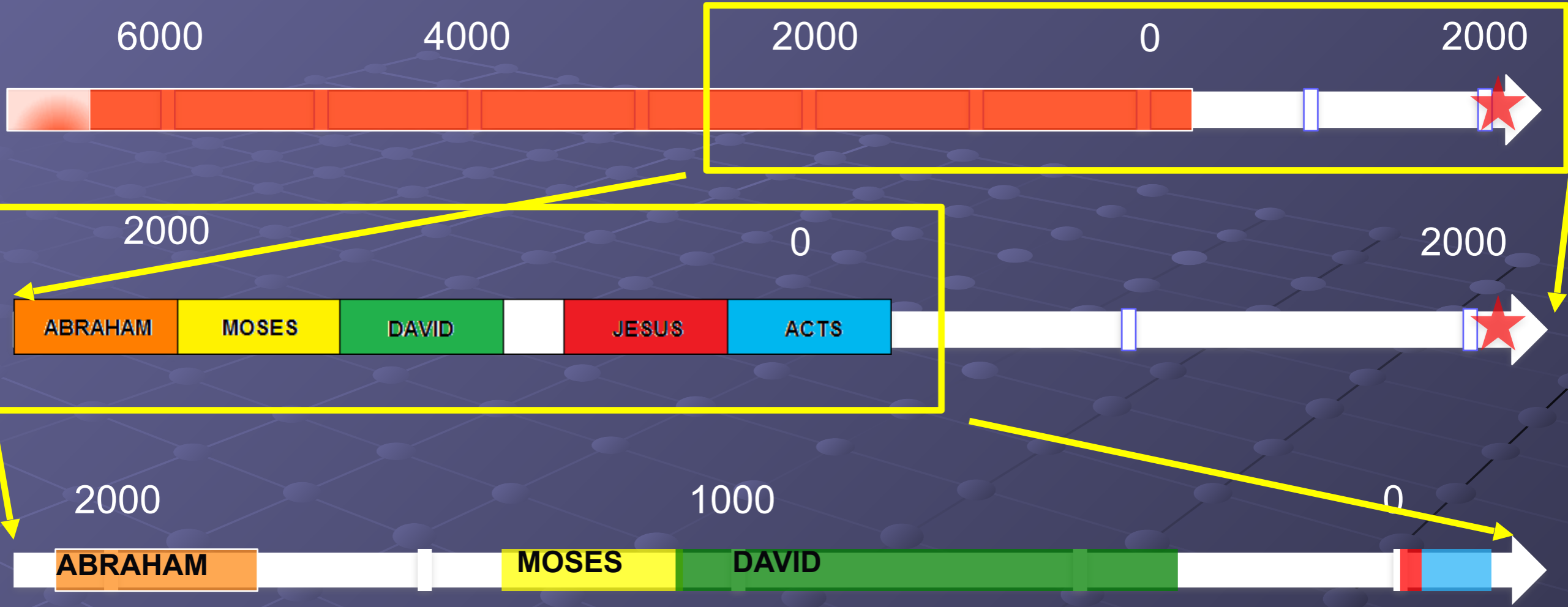
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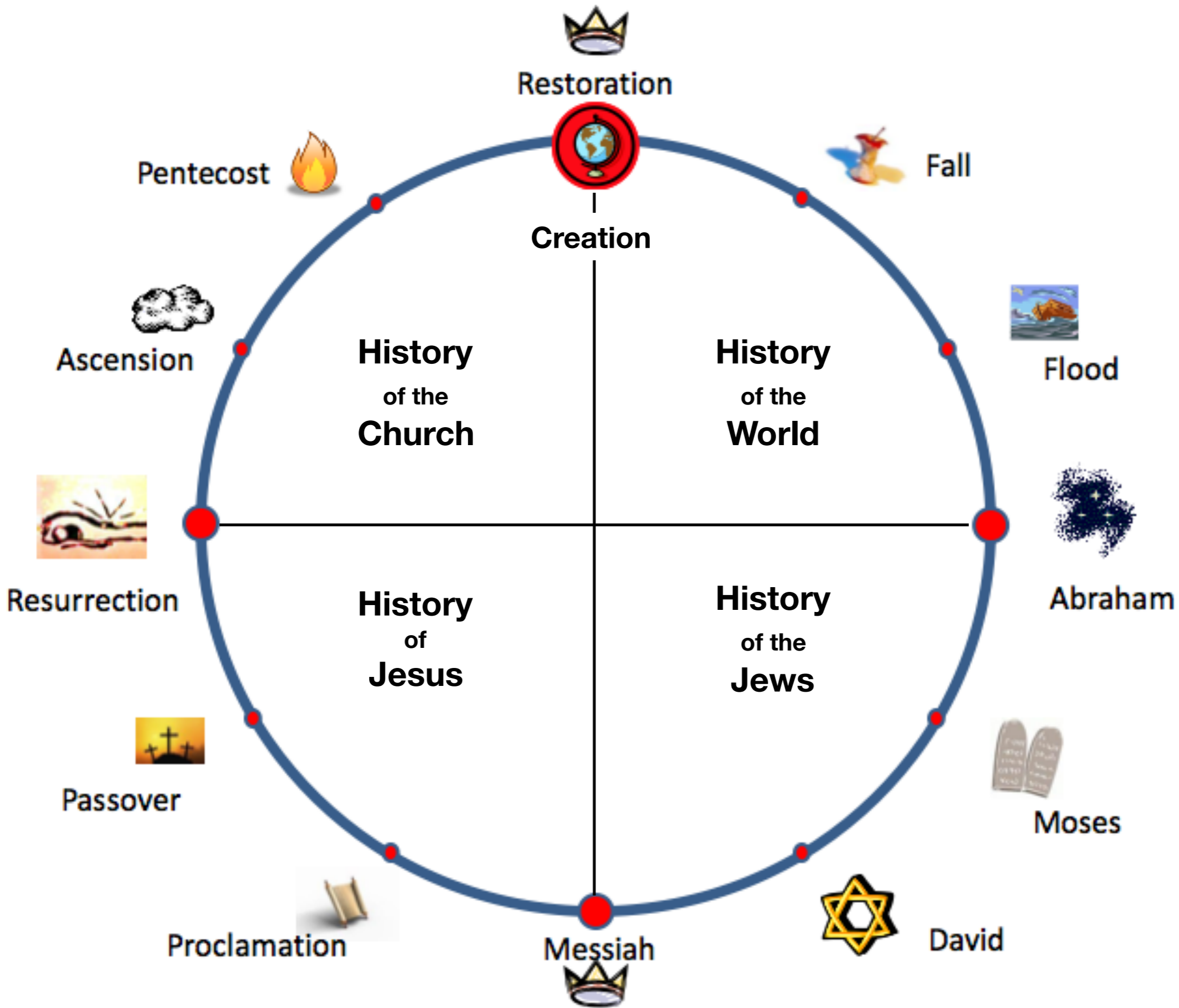


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HISTORICAL TIMELINE to STORYLINE



CREATION	FALL	ABRAHAM	MOSES	DAVID		JESUS	ACTS	FUTURE RESTORATION
HISTORY OF THE WORLD		RESCUE PLAN						FUTURE RESTORATION





Restoration



Fall

Creation



Flood



Acts Paul's Missionary Journeys "... to the ends of the earth"

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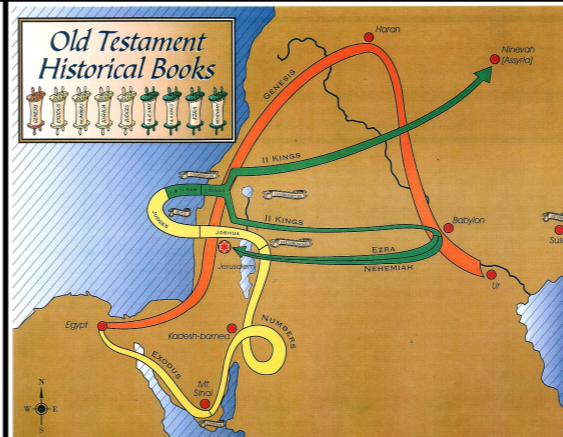
Ascension



Abraham



Resurrection



Moses



Passover



David



Proclamation

Messiah



Pentecost

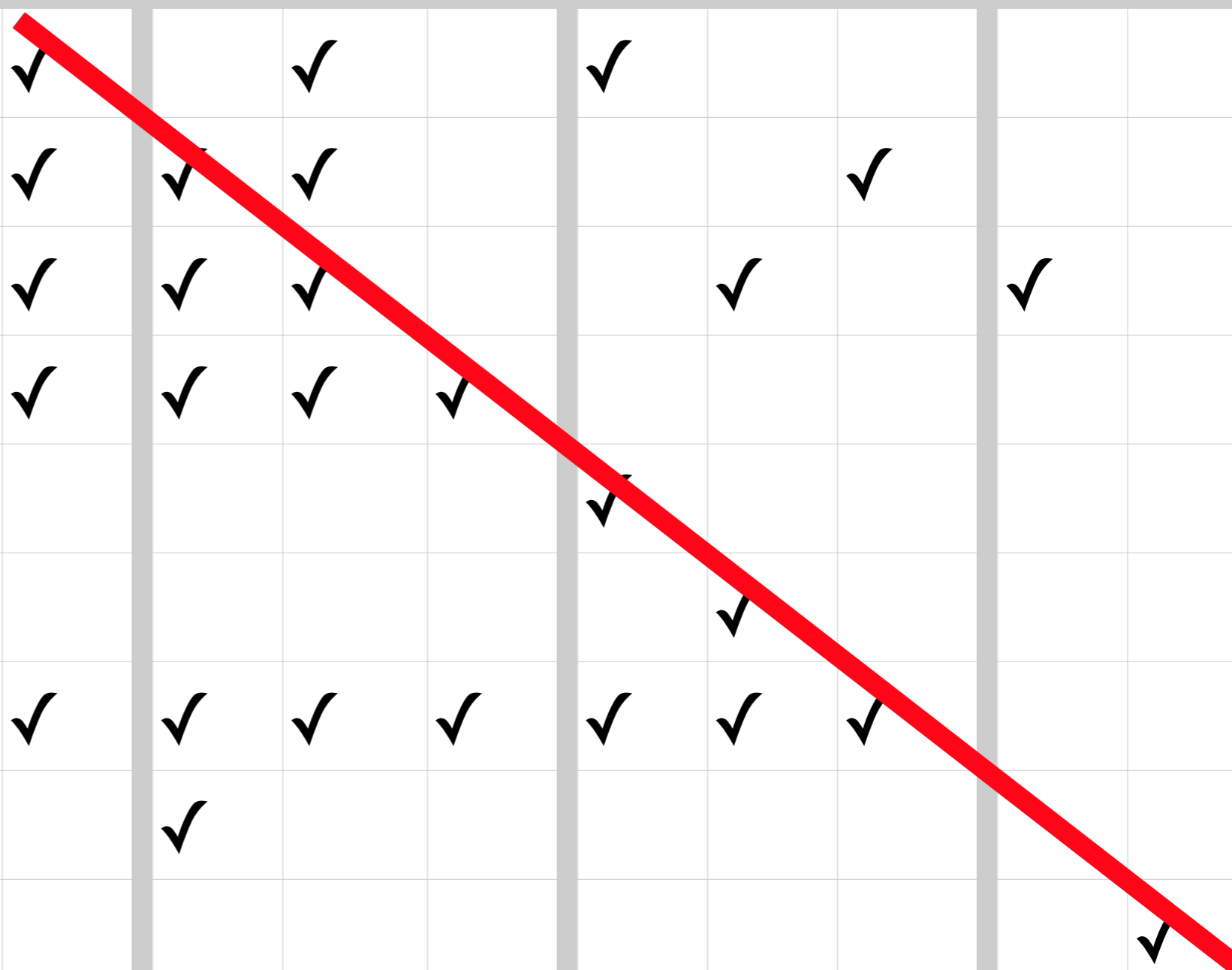


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TIME PERIOD	KEY CHARACTER	KEY STORY	KEY THEMES RUNNING THROUGH THE SCRIPTURAL STORYLINE									
WORLD HISTORY	ADAM		DESCENDANTS		BLESSING			LAND			TIME	
			KING	NATION	LAW	SACRIFICE	GLORY	COUNTRY	CITY	SPOT	DAY	YEAR
JEWISH HISTORY	ABRAHAM	ABRAM'S CALL	✓	✓		✓			✓			
		ABRAHAM'S TEST		✓	✓	✓					✓	
	MOSES	PASSOVER		✓	✓	✓				✓		✓
		MT. SINAI		✓	✓	✓	✓					
		CROSSING JORDAN							✓			
	DAVID	DAVID'S PROMISE	✓							✓		
		CENSUS/TEMPLE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		RIGHTEOUS BRANCH	✓		✓							
		DANIEL'S PROPHECIES	✓									
MESSIAH STORIES	JESUS	CRUCIFIXION	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
CHURCH HISTORY	PETER											



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by their family line.

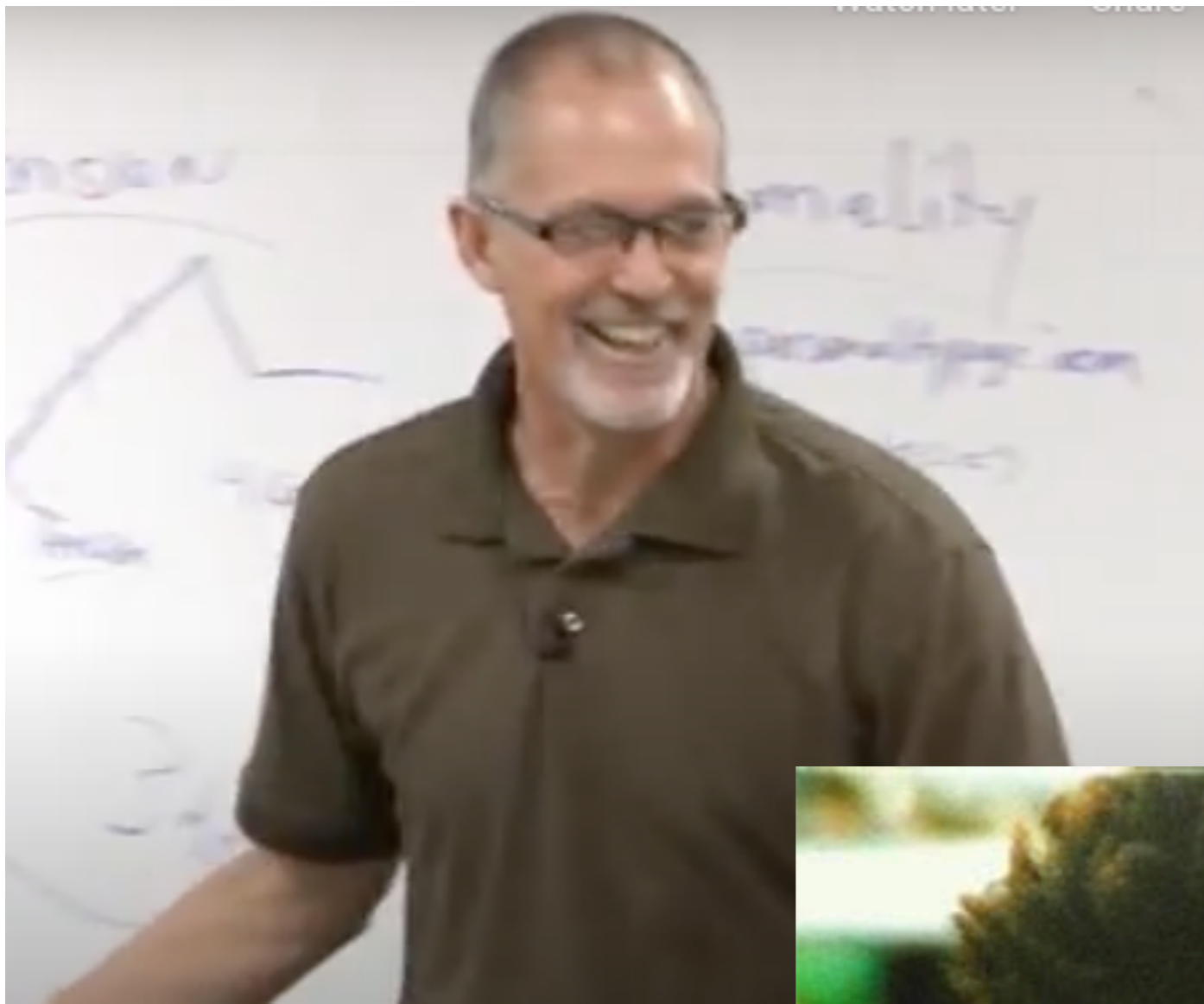


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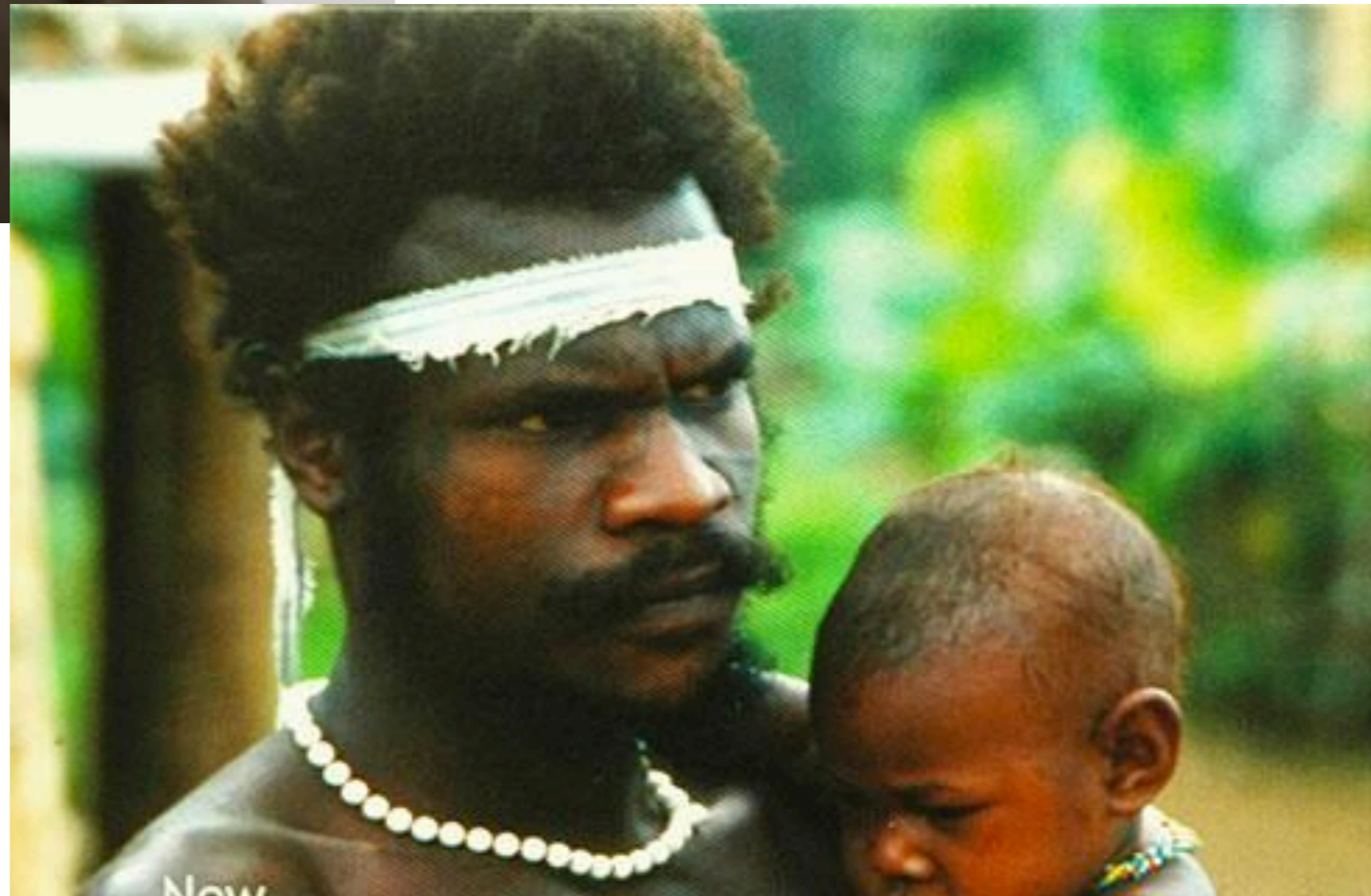
Teaching Strategies for the Biblical Storyline



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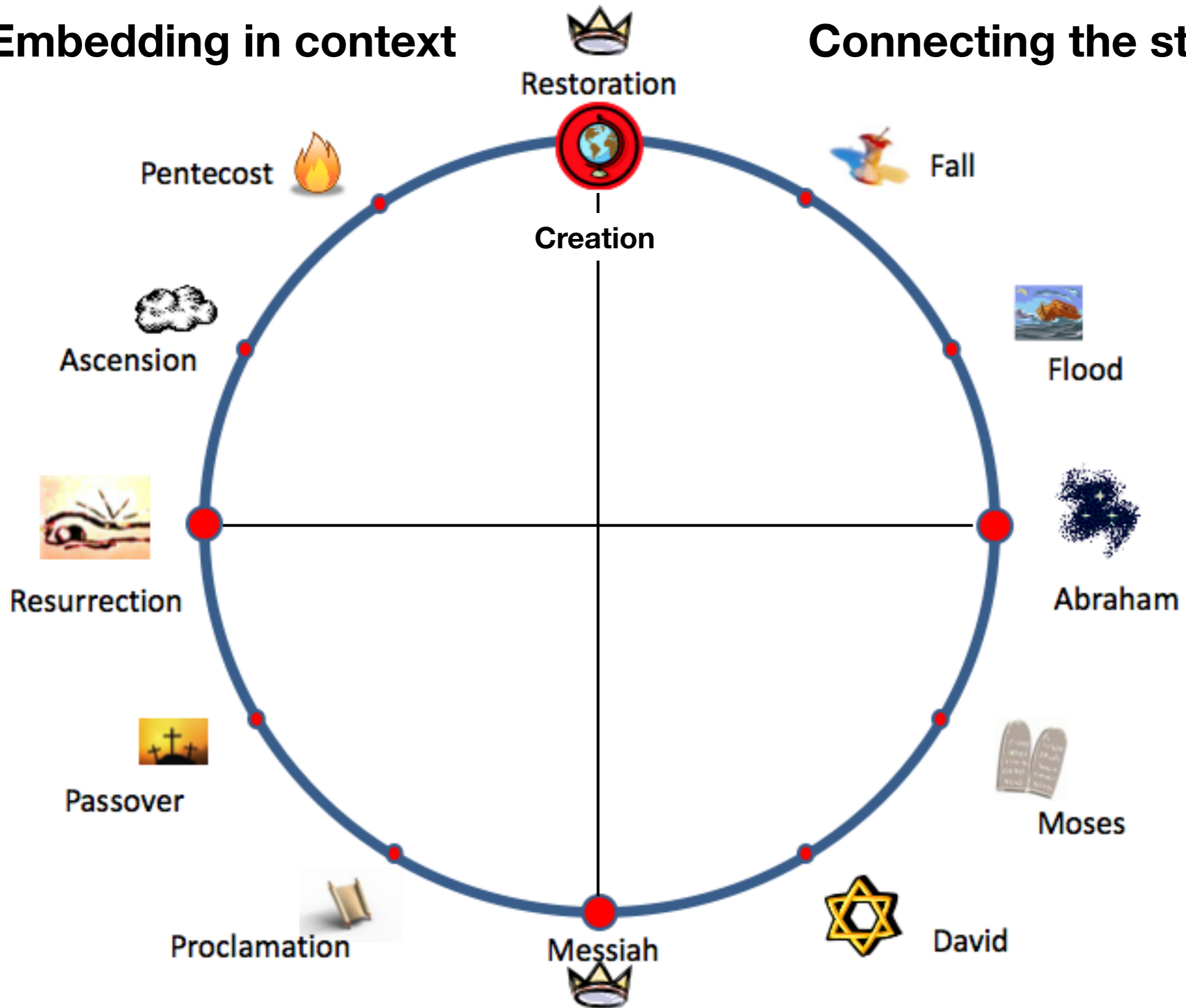


Chronological Bible Storying



Embedding in context

Connecting the stories



Purpose

Opening

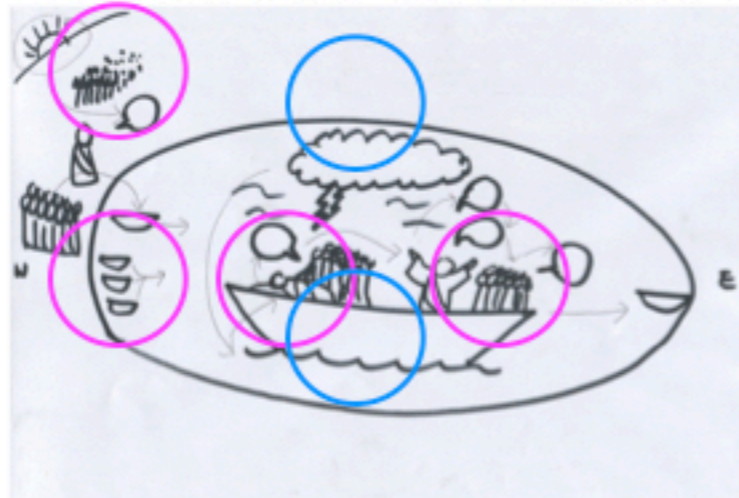
Story

Explore

Summary

Embedding in context

Connecting the stories

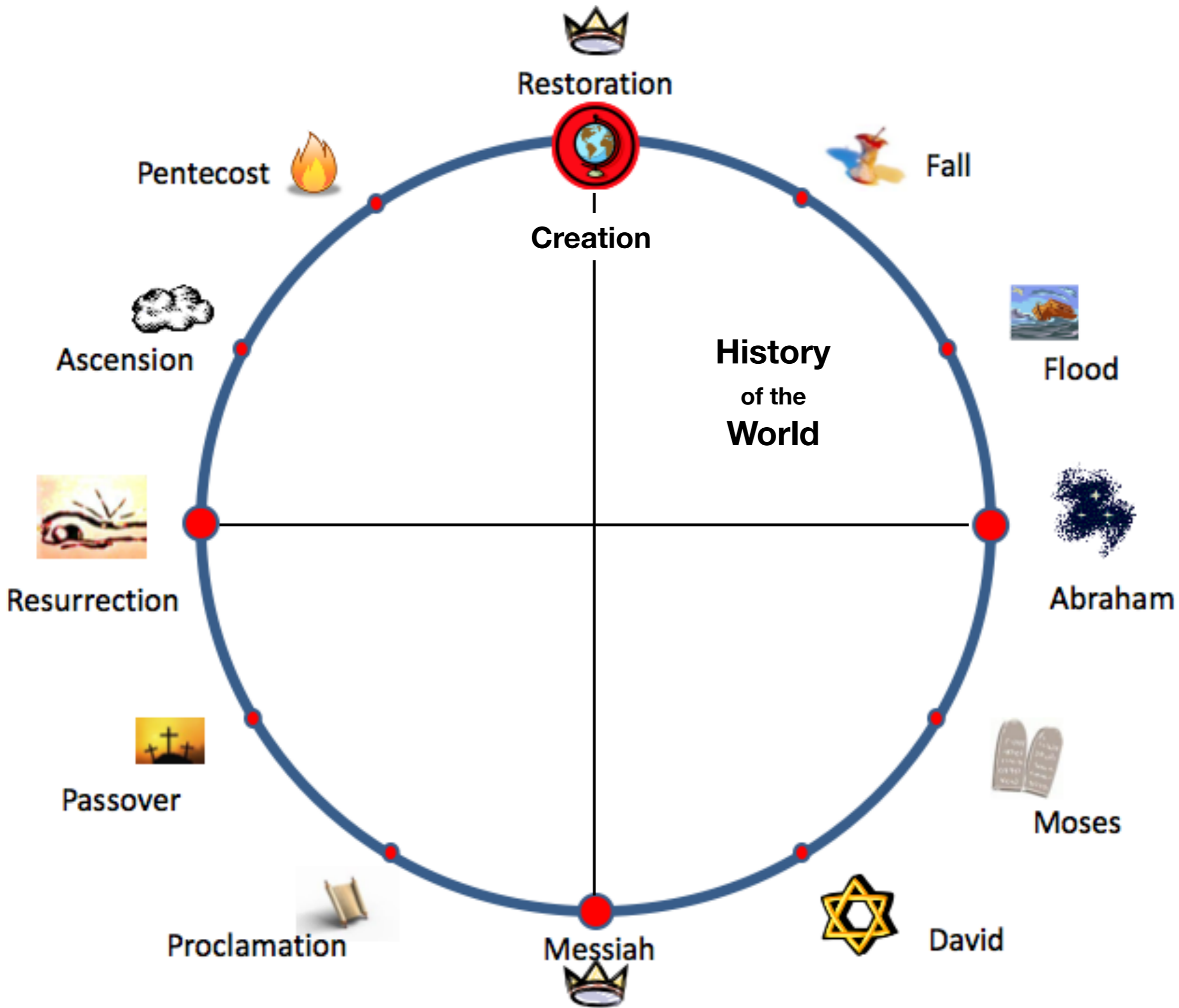


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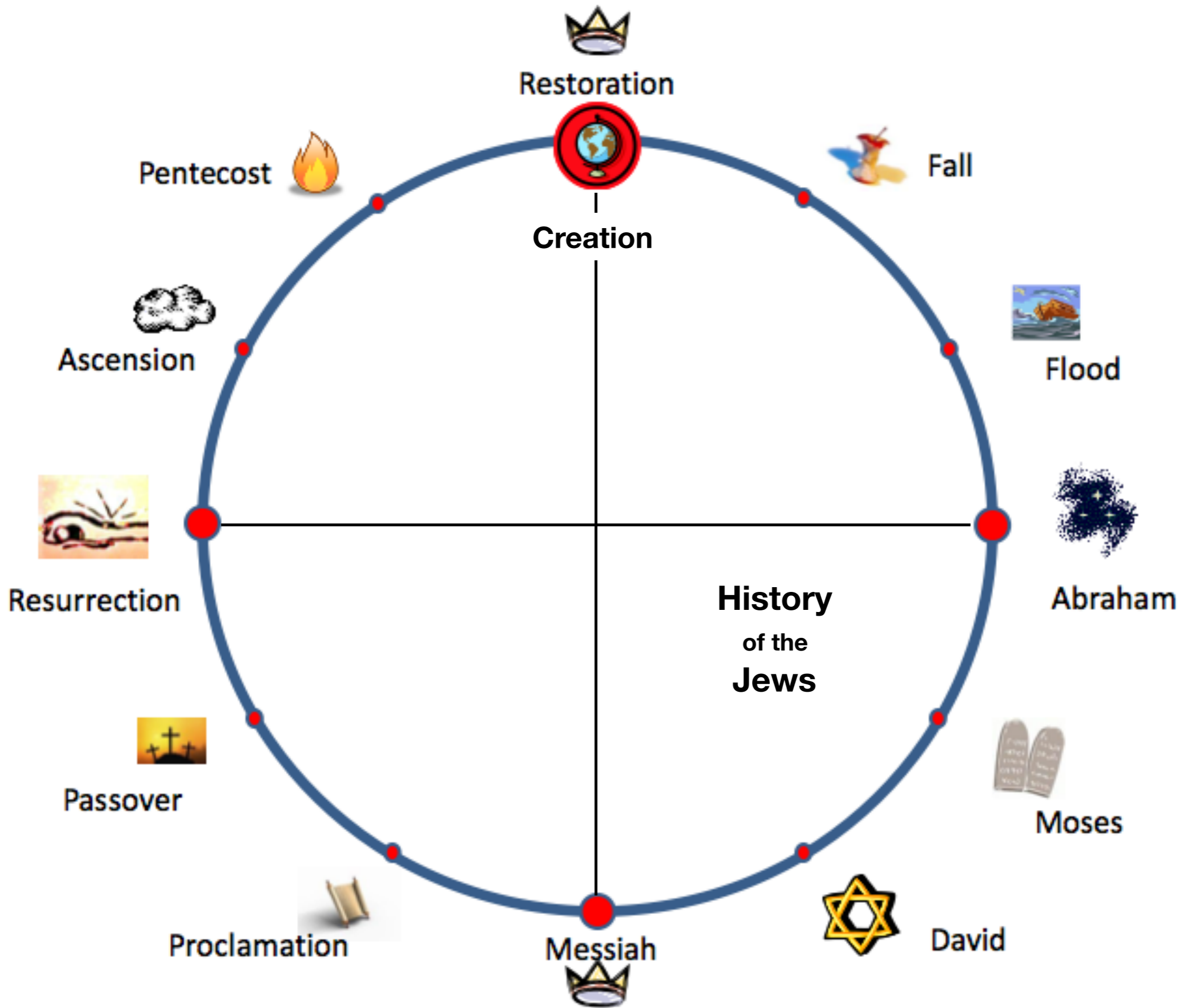
Examples of Biblical Storyline Teaching



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**For I know the plans
that I have for you,
saith the LORD, plans
to prosper you, and
not to harm you, plans
to give you hope and
a future.**

Jeremiah 29:11



600–587 B.C. (2 KINGS 24–25)

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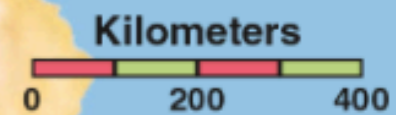
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- Kingdom of Egypt

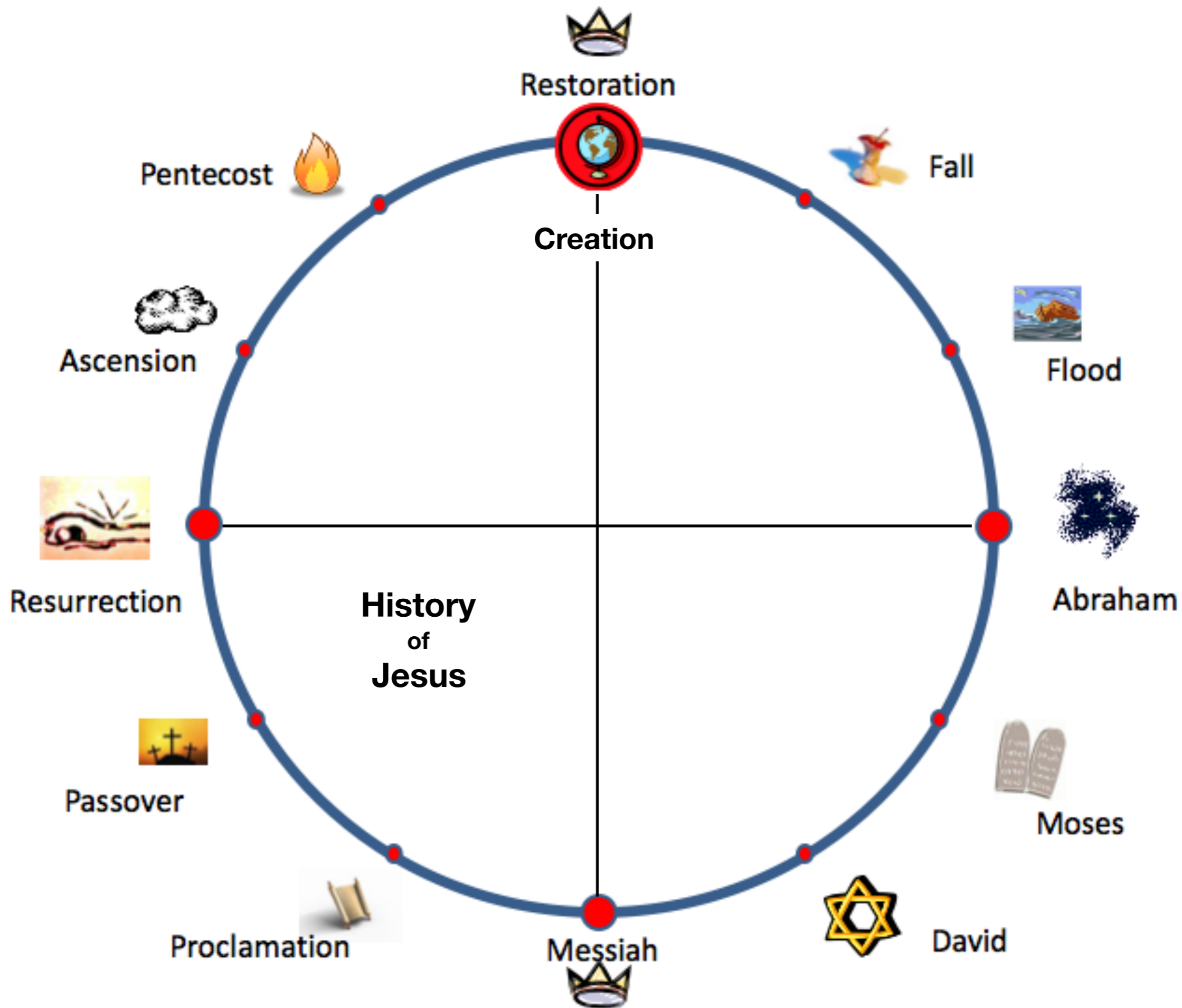


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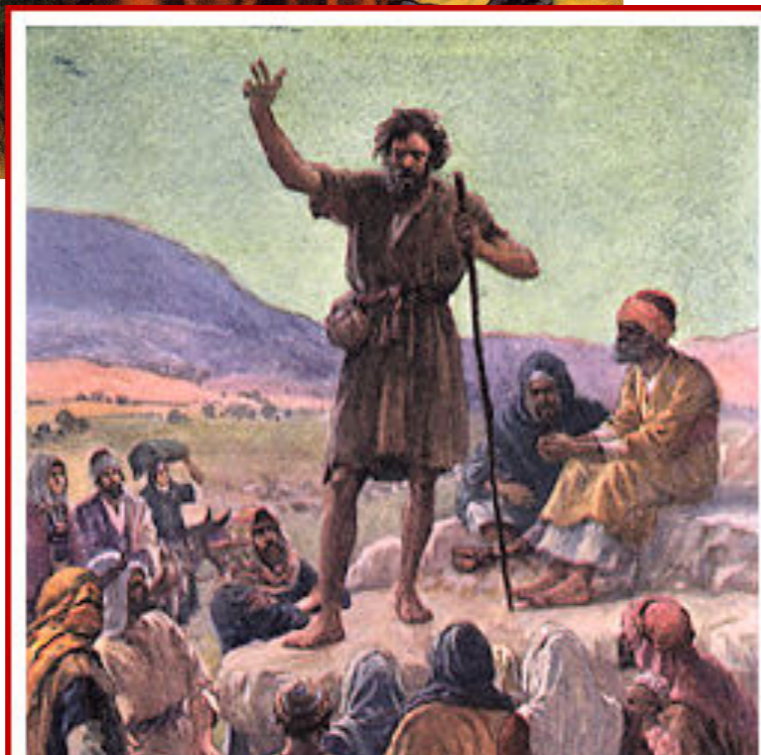
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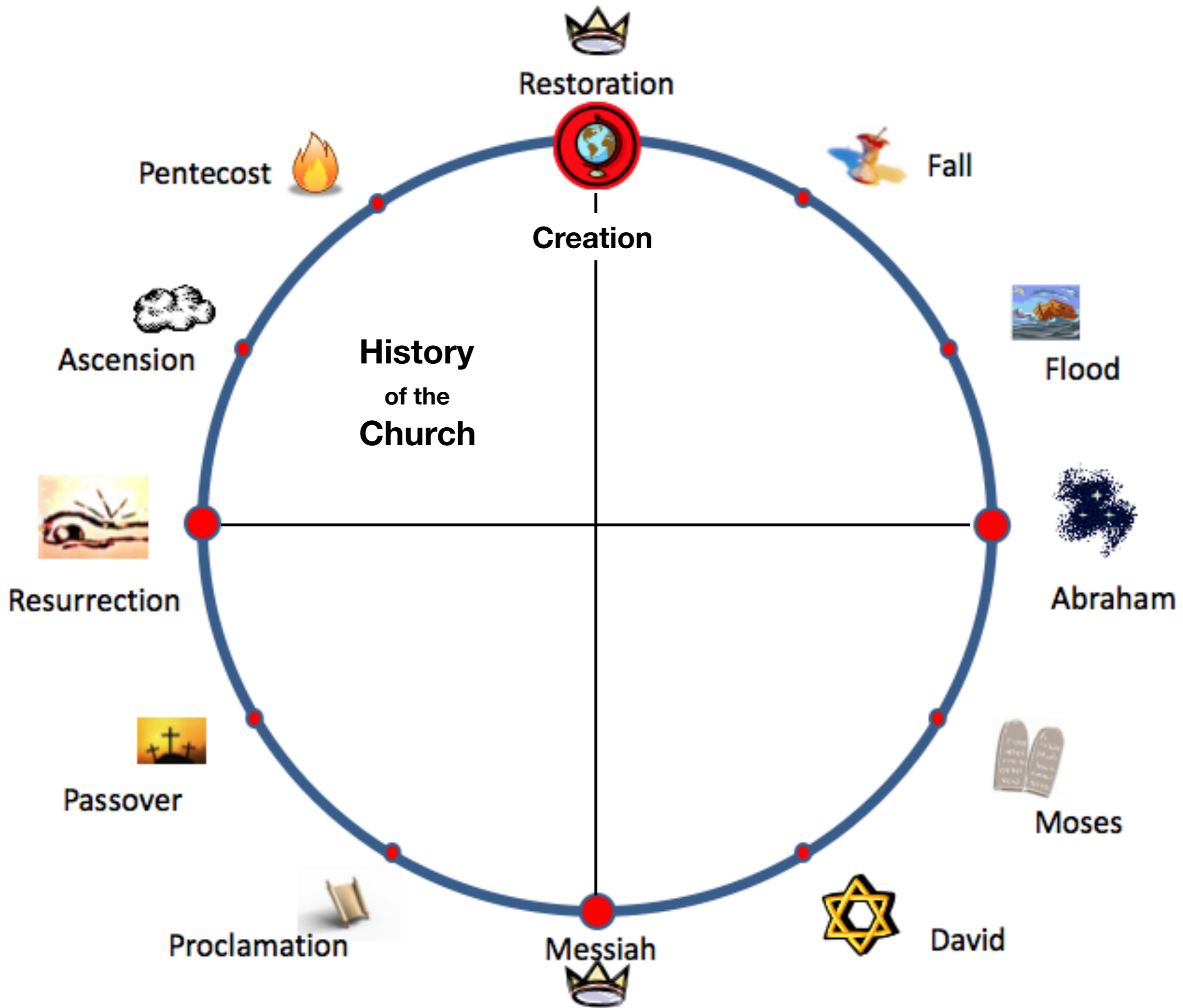








Ultimate Bible
Picture Collection



Paul's Letters in Chronological and Geographical Order



- 2 Timothy
- Ephesians
- Philippians
- Colossians
- Philemon

- 1 Timothy
- 2 Corinthians

- 1 Thessalonians
- 2 Thessalonians

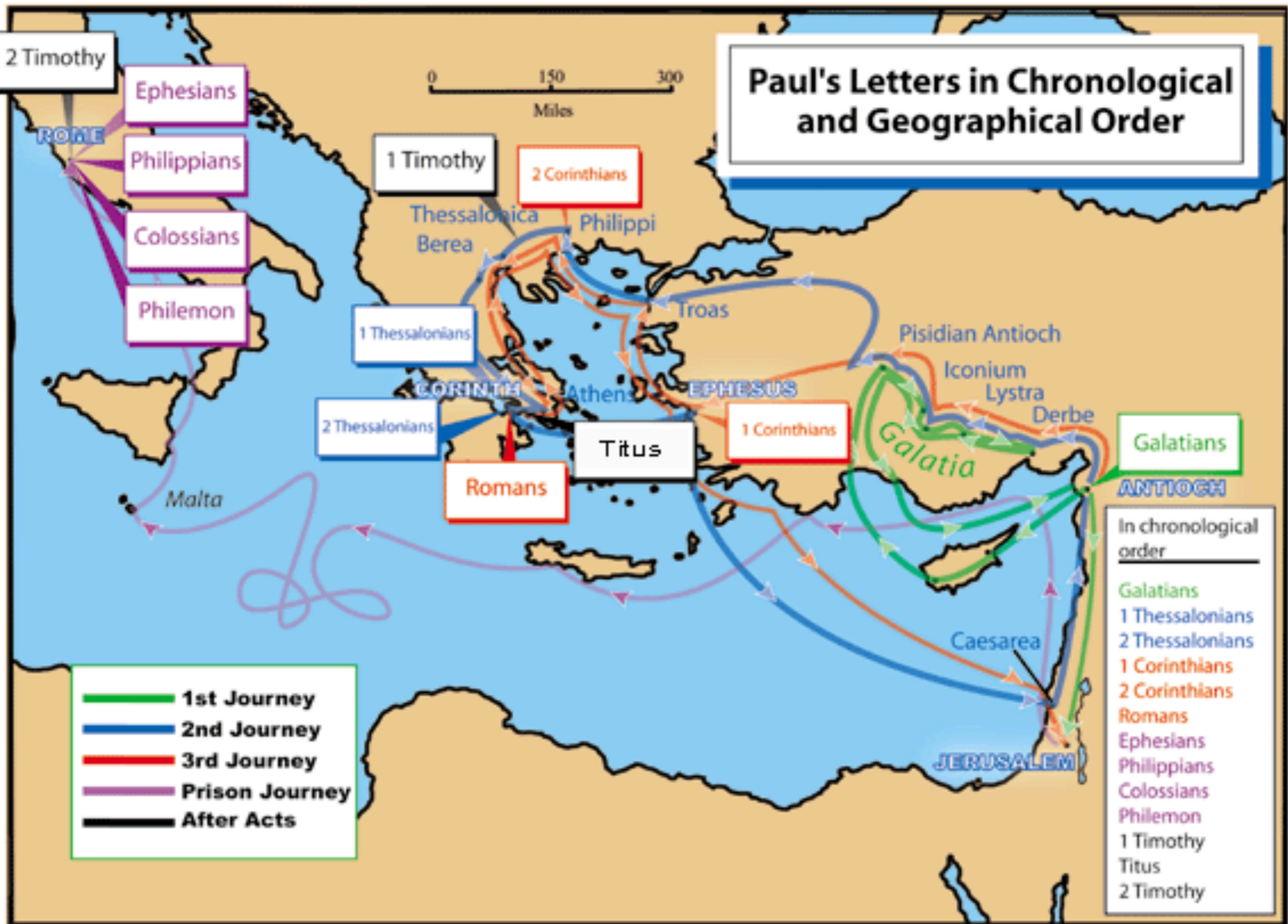
- Romans

- 1 Corinthians

- Galatians

- 1st Journey
- 2nd Journey
- 3rd Journey
- Prison Journey
- After Acts

- In chronological order
- Galatians
 - 1 Thessalonians
 - 2 Thessalonians
 - 1 Corinthians
 - 2 Corinthians
 - Romans
 - Ephesians
 - Philippians
 - Colossians
 - Philemon
 - 1 Timothy
 - Titus
 - 2 Timothy



Principles of Narrative Bible Teaching

- Picture the story and communicate it in a way others can picture it as well.
- Organize a lesson plan that is interesting, engaging and memorable. (POSES)
- Frame the story within the historical storyline of Scripture
- Connect the stories of Scripture to see the recurrent themes that are driving the orchestration of history.

