

# SUMMARIES, STORY SETS, AND THEMES FOR UNDERSTANDING THE WHOLE BIBLE







# WAYS TO COMMUNICATE THE STORYLINE OF SCRIPTURE

Chronological summary      *doing it in one fell swoop*

Story sets      *the Ee-taow approach*

Thematic approaches      *looking at it from different angles*

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Chronological summary

**Tell the story**

*Biblical examples?*

**Hit the high points**

**Immerse yourself in the story**

Story sets

Thematic approaches

***The Whole Bible Story in 10 Minutes (Story 4) (Gestures/Motions)***



**C**reation and **C**amp = In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Adam – Abraham (Isaac, Jacob, Joseph to Egypt)

Aaron and Moses (out of Egypt) - tents in the wilderness

**(Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Job)**

*(put your hands in a "A" pointing upwards to God, also representing the letter "A," and the tents they camped in when they left Egypt)*

660 years

(from Abraham)



**C**onquest – conquering and dividing the Promised Land

**(Joshua, Judges, Ruth)**

*(put your hands in front of you like a boxer)*

360 years



**C**rown – Saul, David, Solomon (10 tribes = kingdom of Israel)

460 years

(2 tribes = kingdom of Judah)

**(1 and 2 Samuel, Kings, Chronicles, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, some of the Prophets)**

*(put your hands on your head, with your fingers "making" a crown)*



**C**aptivity (**Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, the rest of the Prophets**)

160 years

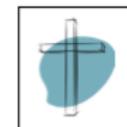
*(cross your hands in front of you, as if they were tied up)*



**C**an't **H**ear - **SILENCE**

400 years

*(put your hands over your ears so that you can't hear)*



**C**hrist (sent by God at the "proper time" to ignite a new kingdom)

90 years

**(Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) – "Go and Make Disciples"**

*(make a cross with your "pointing fingers," and then strike it like a match))*



**C**ommunity – Believers become the Body of Christ

1910 years

**(Acts and the epistles up to today)**

**4040 years**

*(put your arms around in front of you as if you were holding a big ball)*



**C**ompletion/**C**ommencement (beginning) - New Heaven/New Earth

Eternity

**(Revelation)**

*(put your hands in the air; wave one and say, "God completed what he started." Wave the other hand and say, "And he is beginning something new!" Wave one hand and say, "He's creating a New Heaven," and wave the other hand and say, "And He's creating a New earth. We will be with God forever. Praise God!"*

# Whole Story in Chairs

① **God** created **us** in His image and wanted a face-to-face loving relationship with us



② **Adam** and **Eve** turned their backs on God

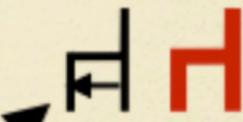
③ **God** repeatedly pursued **us** with his Covenants, Signs, and Presence:

- a) **God** saved **Noah** - Stage, Rainbow
- b) **God** called **Abraham** - Seed, Circumcision
- c) **God** called **Moses** - Standards, Law, Burning bush, Mt. Sinai, Tabernacle
- d) **God** anointed **David** (and **Solomon**) - Sovereign, Crown, Temple
- e) **God** sent **Prophets** with warnings
- f) **God** brought us out of captivity and rebuilt the Temple

③



④



⑤ **God**, as loving Father, sent **Jesus** in perfect human form as a human being.

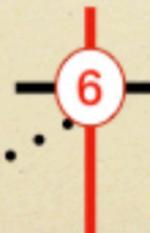


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⑦ **Jesus** rose again and saves **us** - New Covenant - Salvation, relationship through the **Holy Spirit**, Bread and Cup



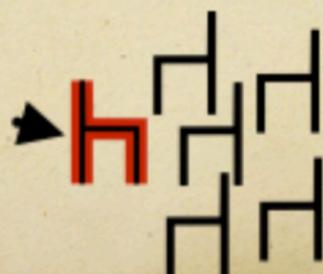
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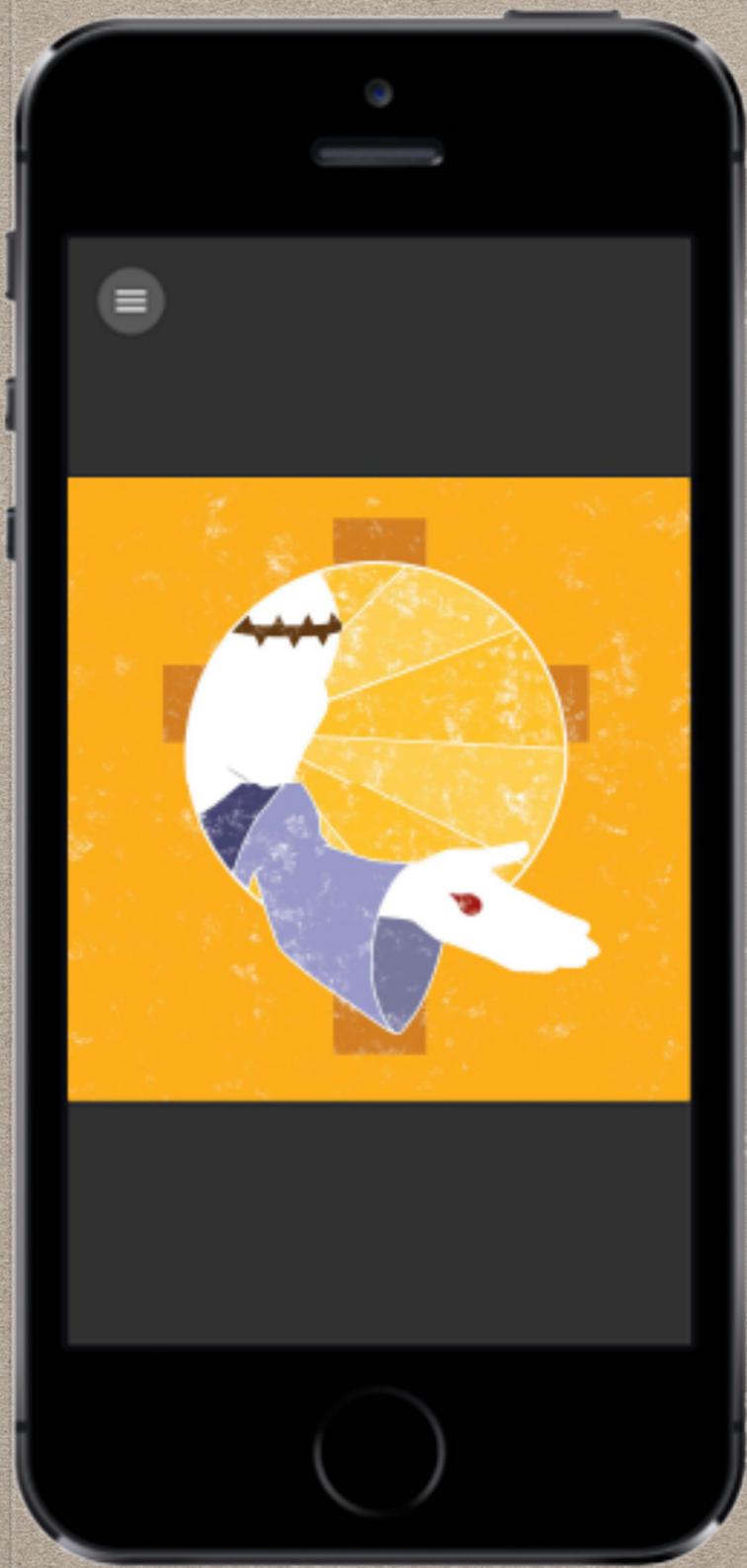
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⑥ **We** crucified **Jesus** ⑥ while the **Father** looks on and expresses His love and reconciliation through **Jesus**

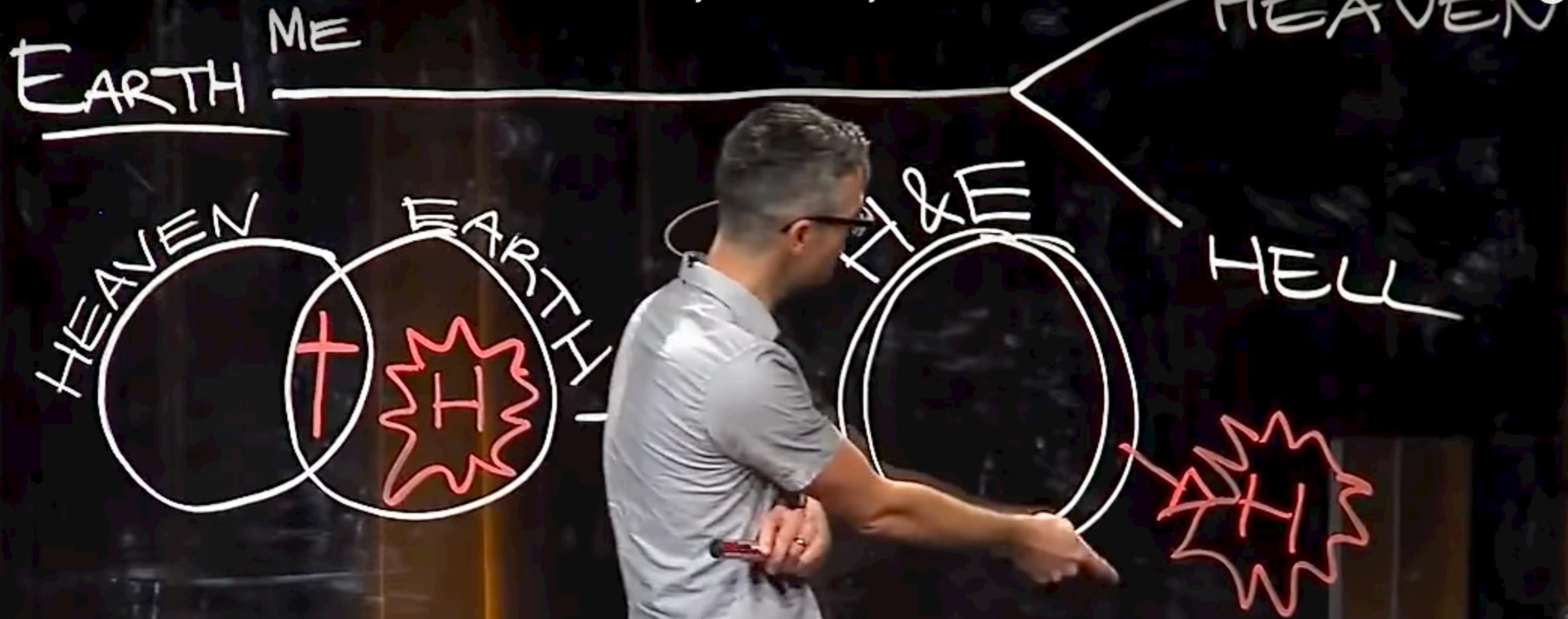
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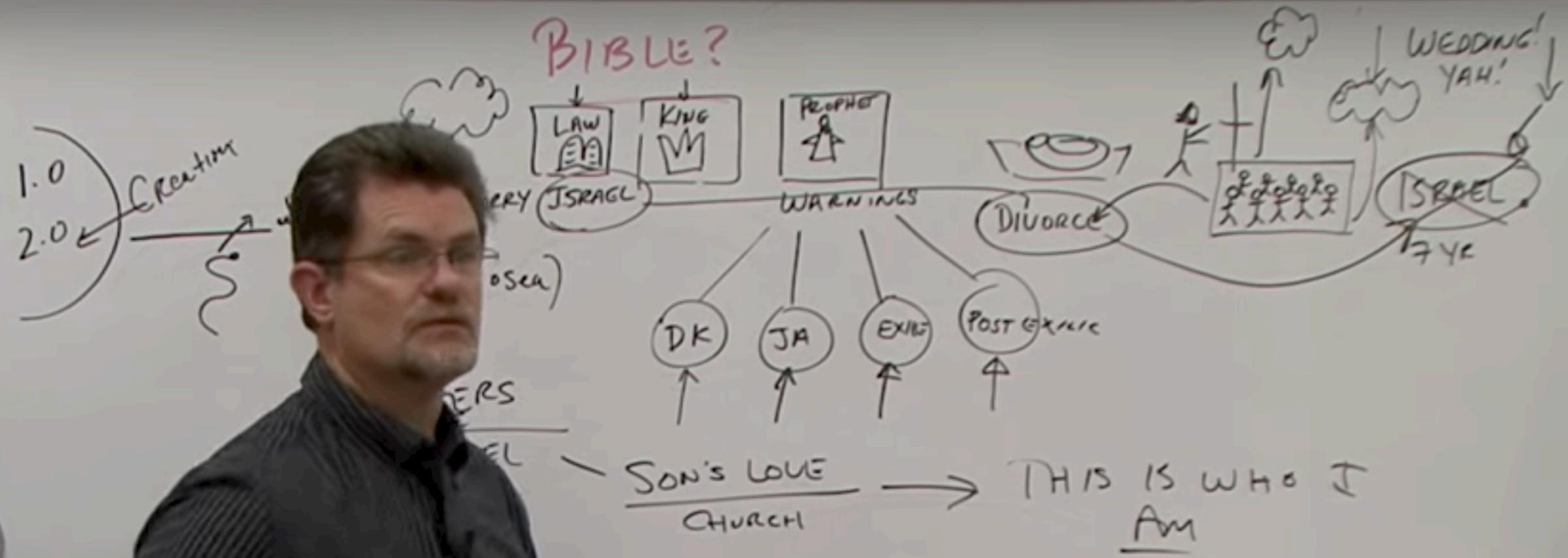


⑧ The **Holy Spirit** lives in us and directs **us** to share the Good News of his love with others.



Give 30 mins to learn what the Bible, Jesus and Christianity are actually all about.





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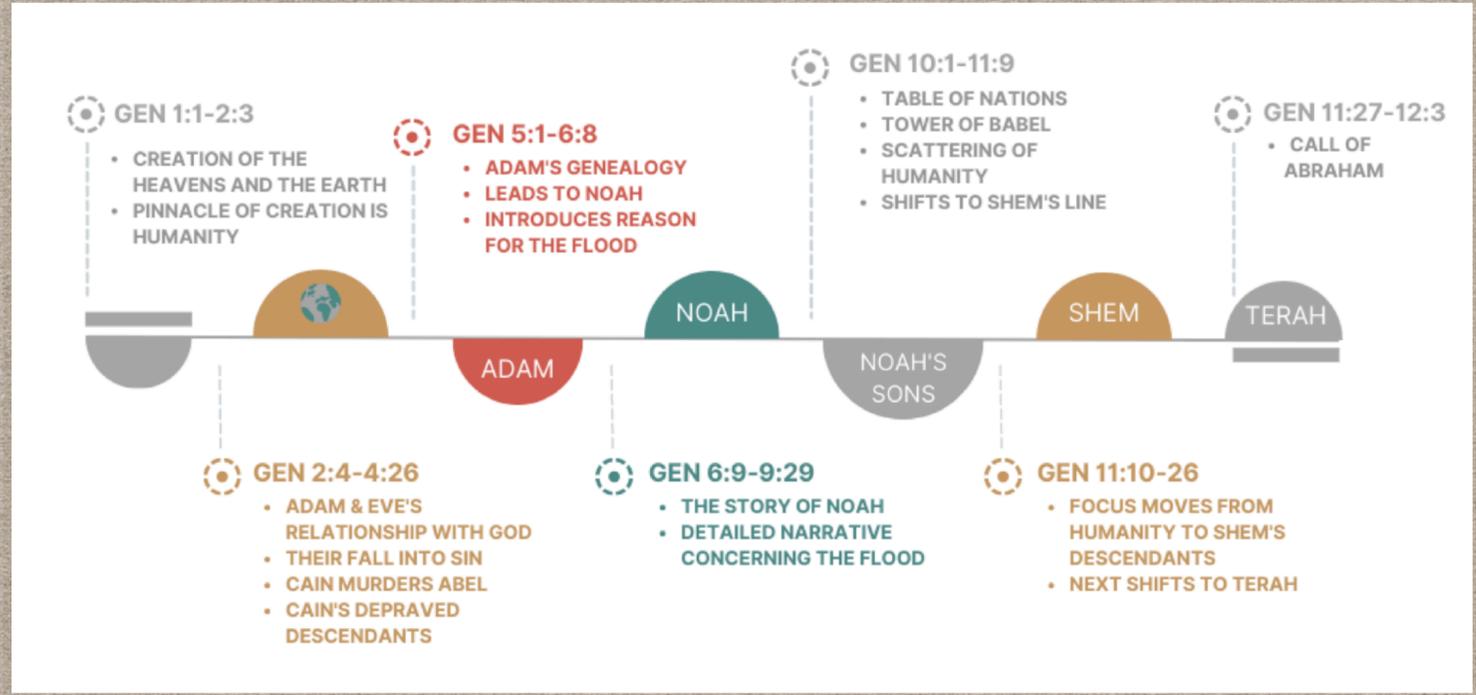
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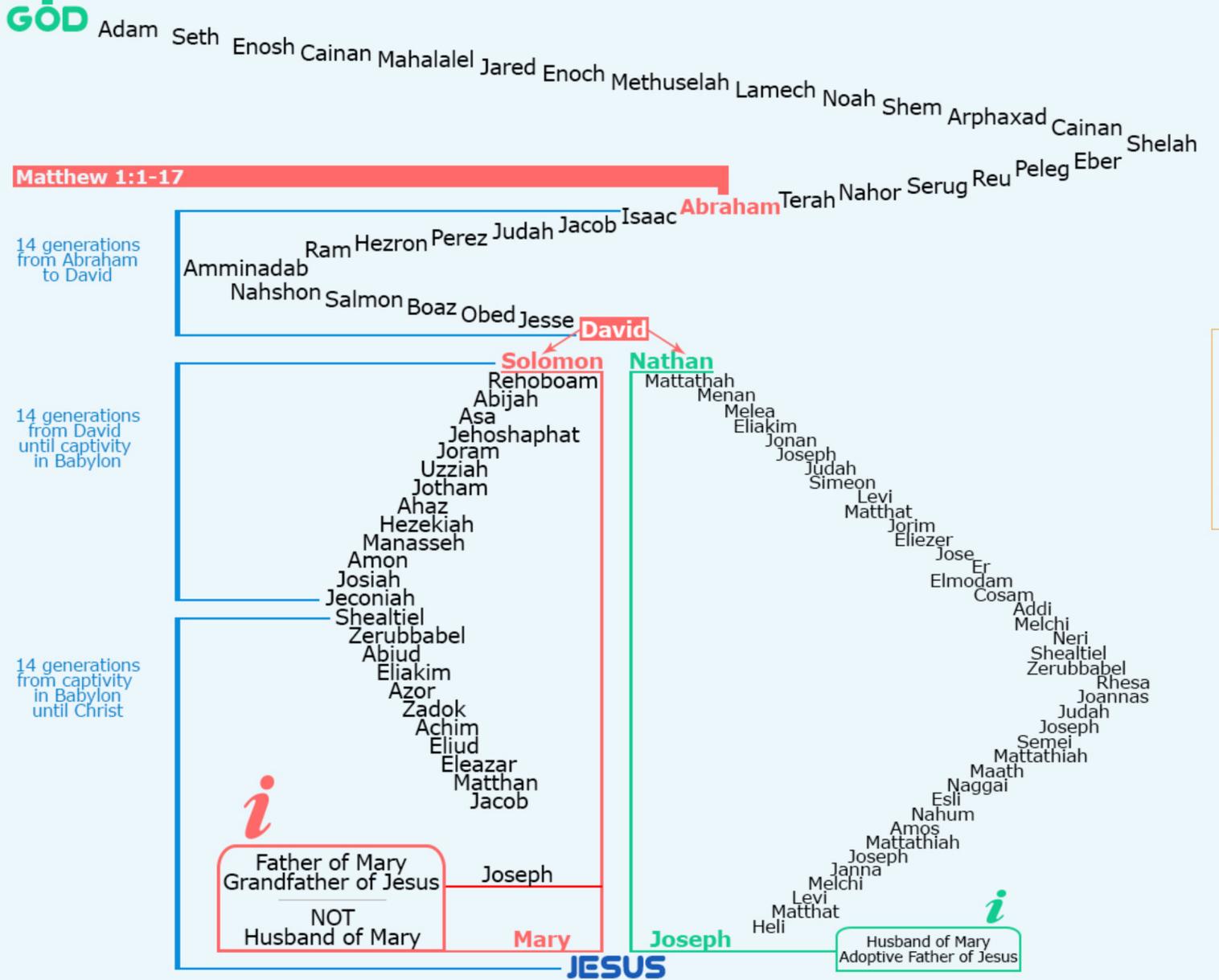
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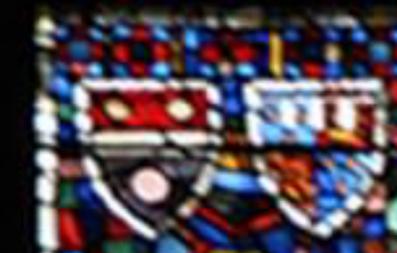


# GENEALOGY OF JESUS

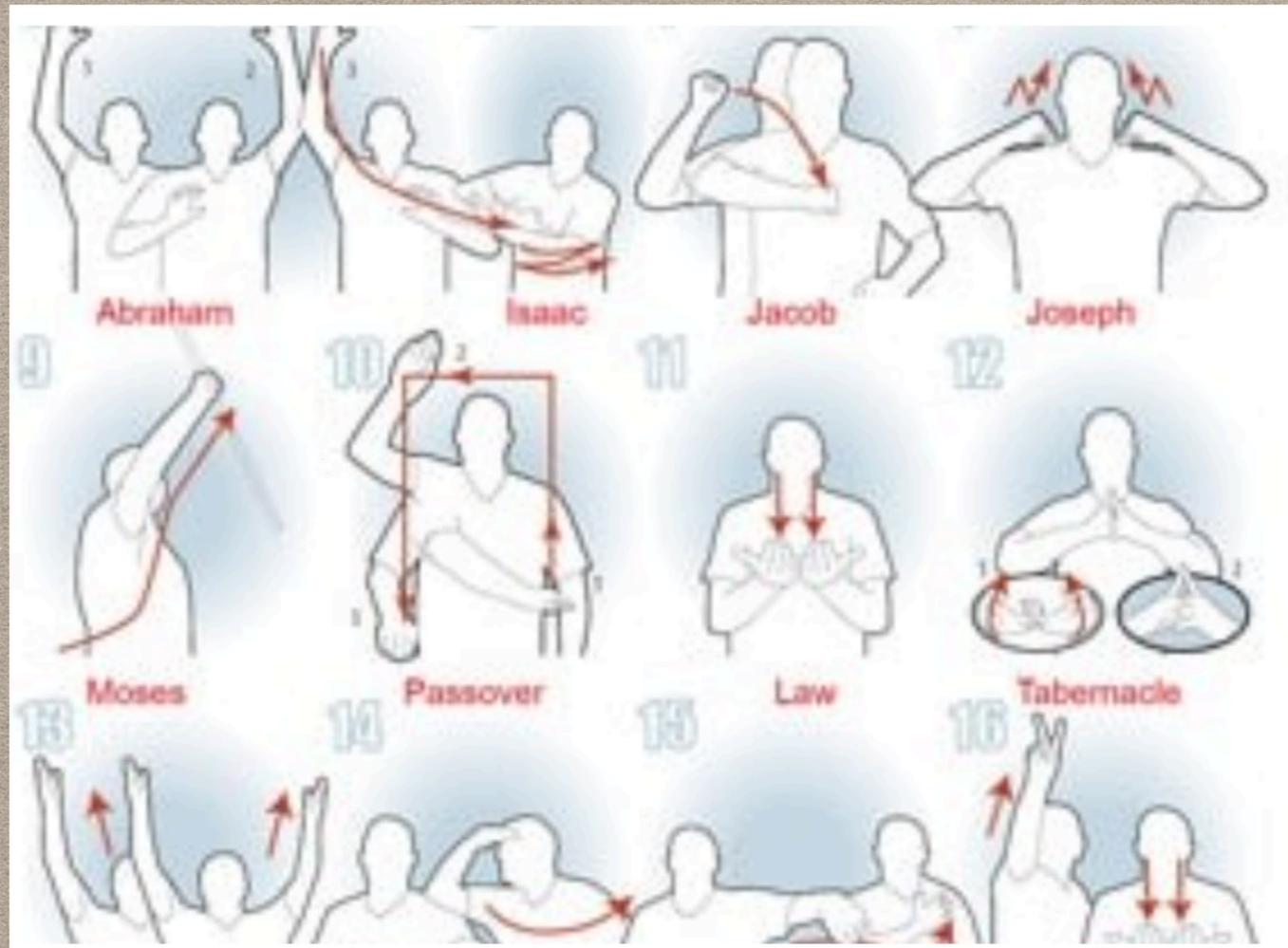
Luke 3:23-38



Conforming To Jesus.com

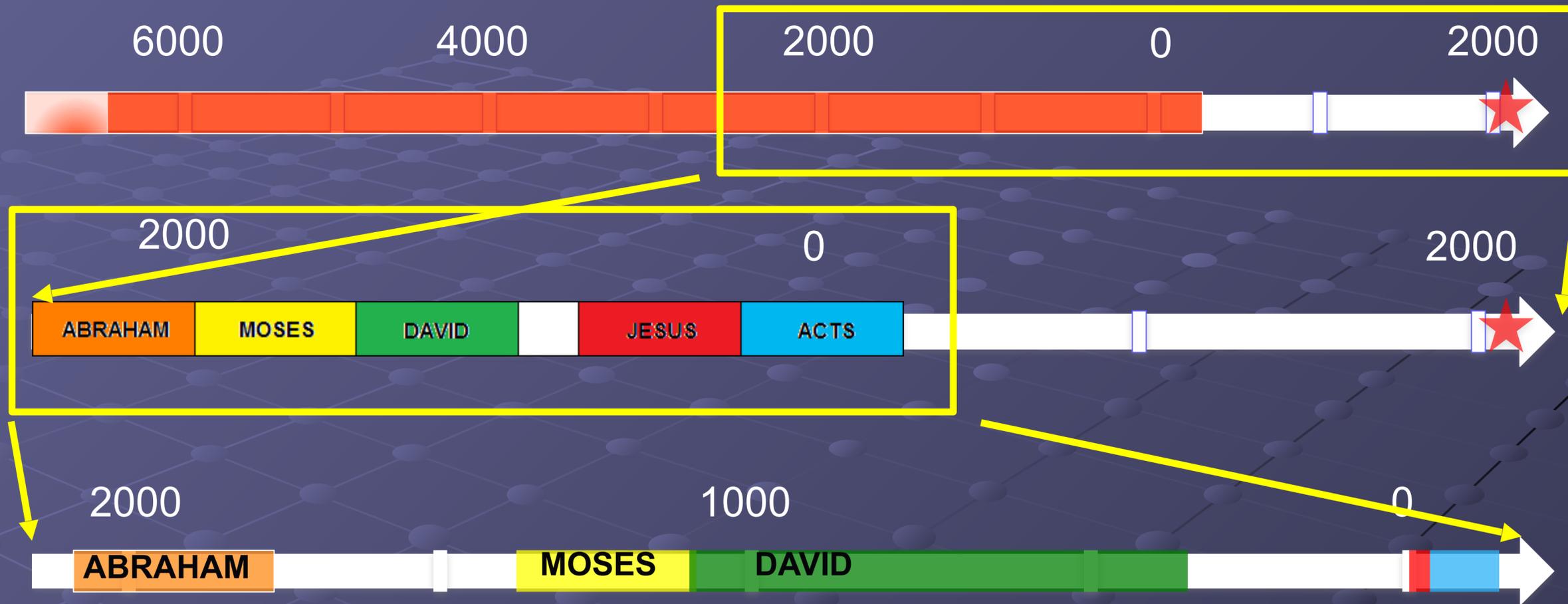






Date	Event	Story Found in	Other Writings*
Prehistory	Creation - Sin, Cain/Abel, Flood - Babel	Genesis 1-11	.
2000-1800 BC	Patriarchs - Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, and Sojourn in Egypt	Genesis 12-50	.
1290 -1250 (some place at 1440)	Moses - Passover and Exodus - Sinai Covenant and 10 Commandments - Wilderness Journey	Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy	Date of the Exodus
1250 - 1050	Joshua, Settlement in the Land, the Judges, Deborah, Gideon, Samson - Samuel	Joshua, Judges, 1 Samuel 1-12	Ruth
1050 - 1020	Rise of Monarchy - Saul, David, and Solomon	1 Samuel 13-24, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings 1-11, 2 Chronicles 9	JE traditions of the Pentateuch
922 BC - 850 BC	Division of Kingdom - Early Monarchy	1 Kings 12-15, 2 Chronicles 10-20	.
850 - 815	The era of Omri, Ahab and Jezebel, Elijah, Elisha - the purge of Jehu and aftermath	1 Kings 16 - 2 Kings 10, 2 Chronicles 21-24	.
815 - 700	"Golden Age" of Prophets, Fall of Northern Kingdom - Hezekiah, Deliverance of Jerusalem from Assyria	2 Kings 10-20, 2 Chronicles 25-32	Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Micah, Jonah*
700 - 587/6	Babylonian power, Fall of Southern Kingdom - Destruction of Jerusalem	2 Kings 21-25, 2 Chronicles 33-36	Jeremiah, Ezekiel 1-32, Habakkuk, Nahum, Obadiah
587-538	Babylonian Exile	.	Ezekiel 33-48, Daniel*, D traditions, Lamentations
538-400	Return from Exile, and Restoration, Persian era	Ezra, Nehemiah	Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi, P traditions, Esther
400 - 6/4	Intertestamental Period, Greek and Romans, Maccabean Wars	1 and 2 Macabbees	Apocalyptic traditions [Daniel], Apocrypha
6/4 BC- AD 27/30	Birth, Life, and Death of Jesus	Matthew*, Mark*, Luke*, John*	
AD 30-60	The Early Church, Ministry of the Apostle Paul	Acts	1-2 Thessalonians, Galatians, Romans, 1-2 Corinthians, Prison and Pastoral Epistles
AD 60-100	Other Early Christians	.	General Epistles, Revelation

# HISTORICAL TIMELINE to STORYLINE



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

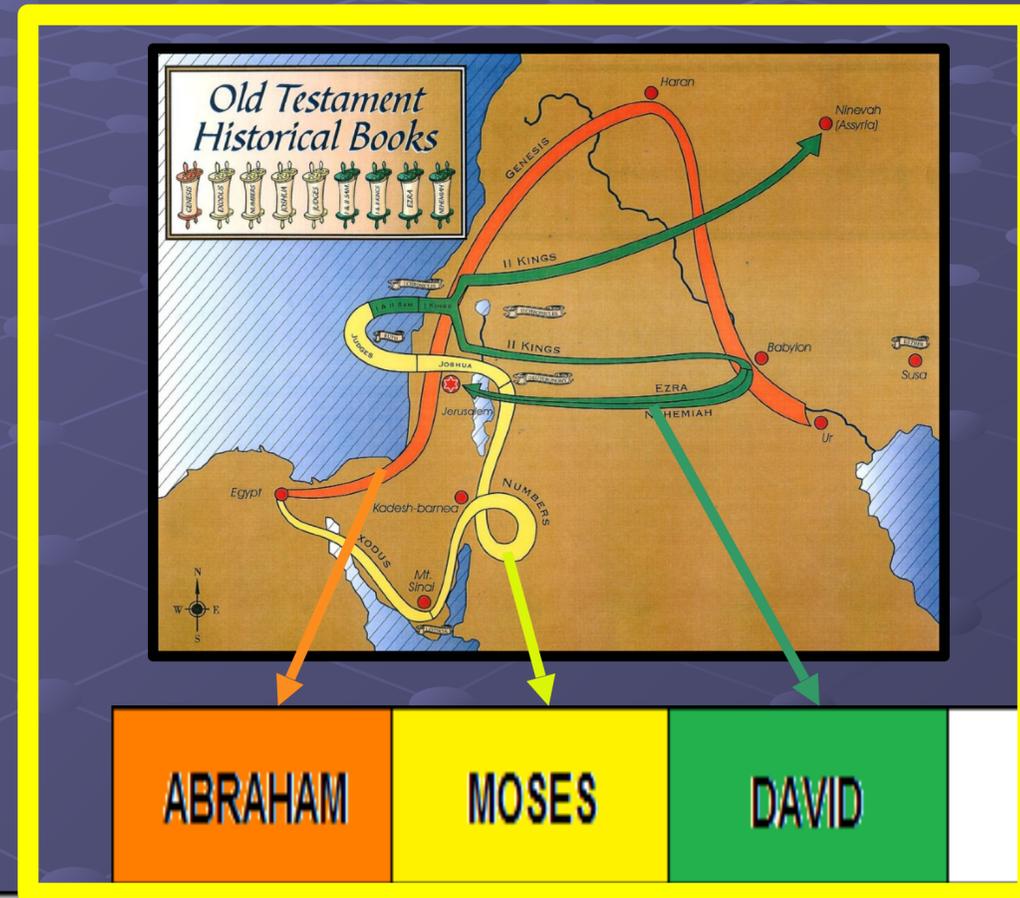
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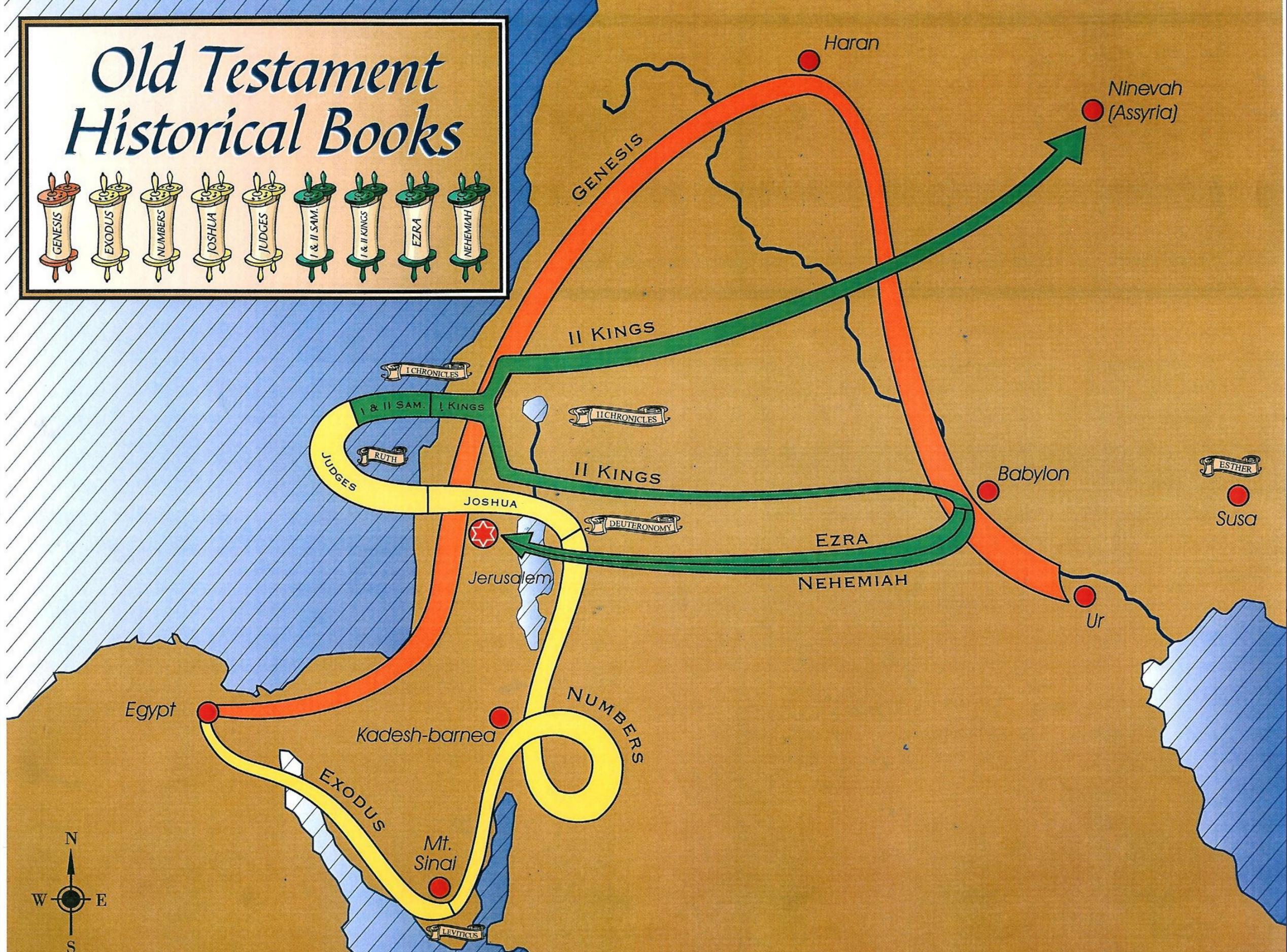
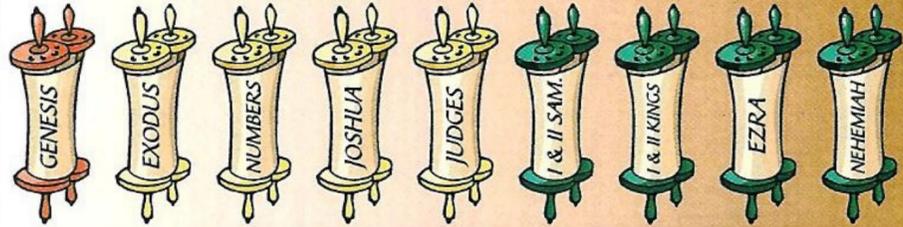
2000 BC

1000 BC 0

100 AD



# Old Testament Historical Books



You will be  
my  
witnesses

in  
Jerusalem



# Acts

and in all  
Judea  
and  
Samaria

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# Acts

## Paul's Missionary Journeys

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

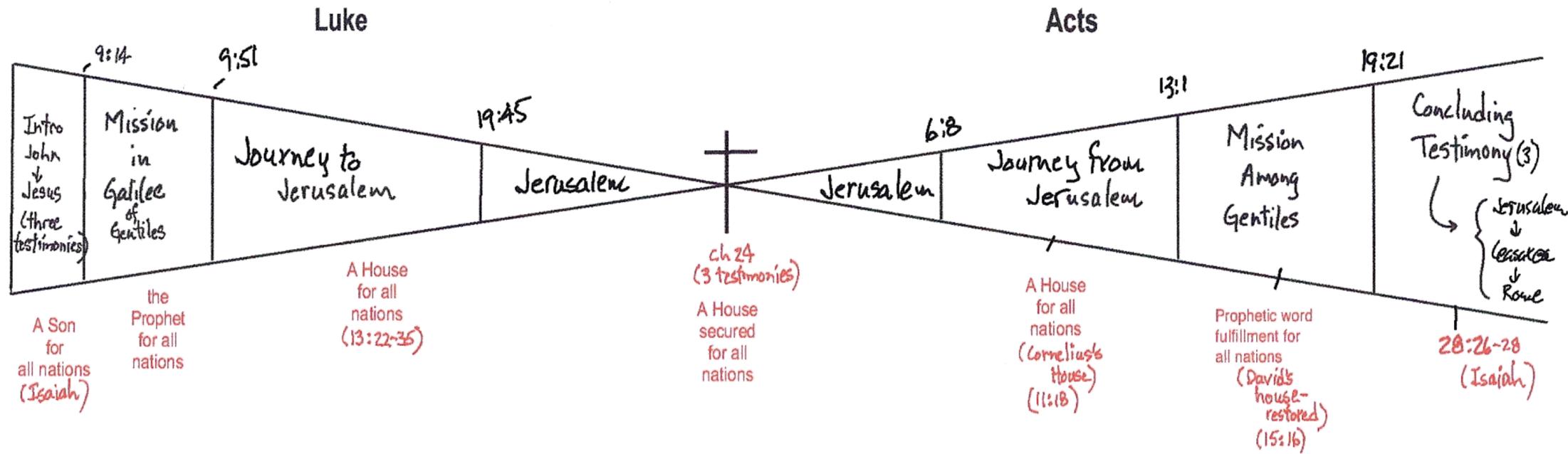
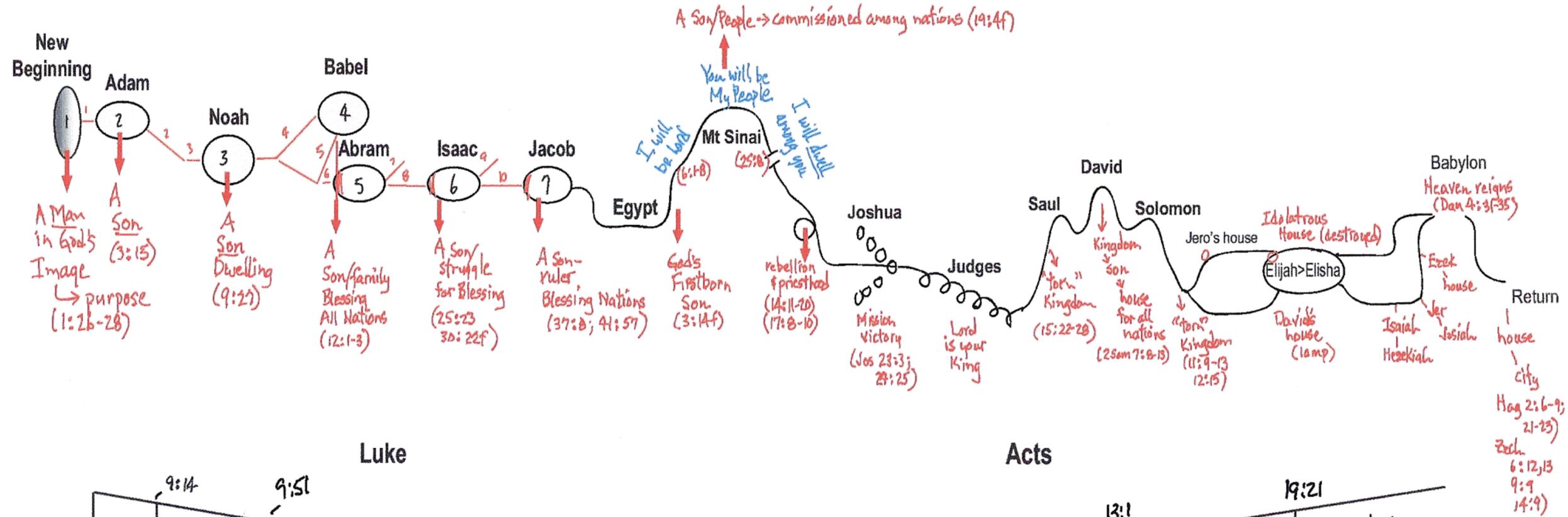


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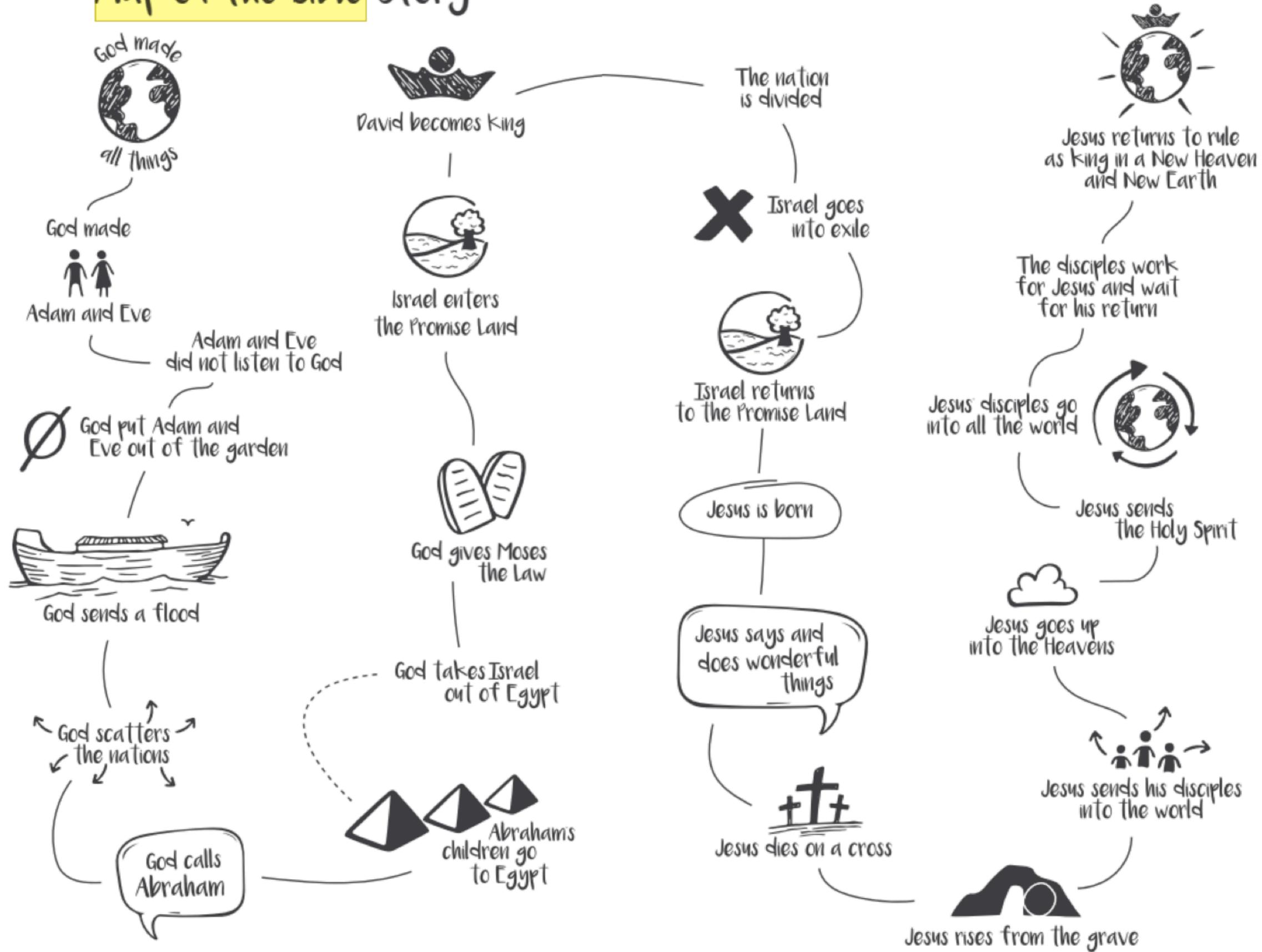
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# God's Story Among the Nations (His Work)



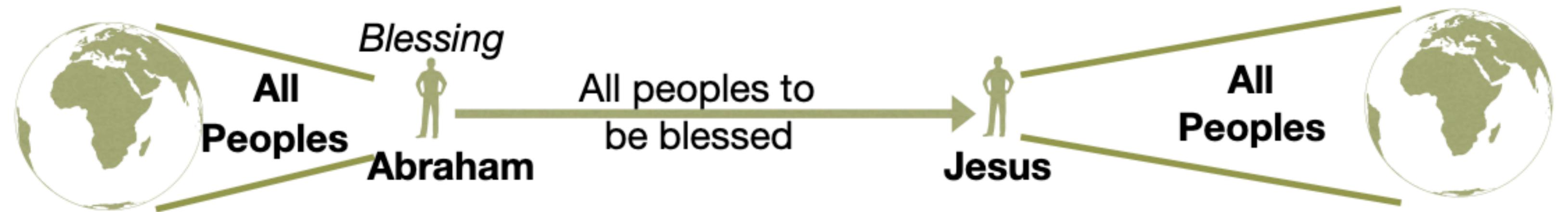
# Map of the Bible Story

From Travel Guide to the Bible, by Tom Castor

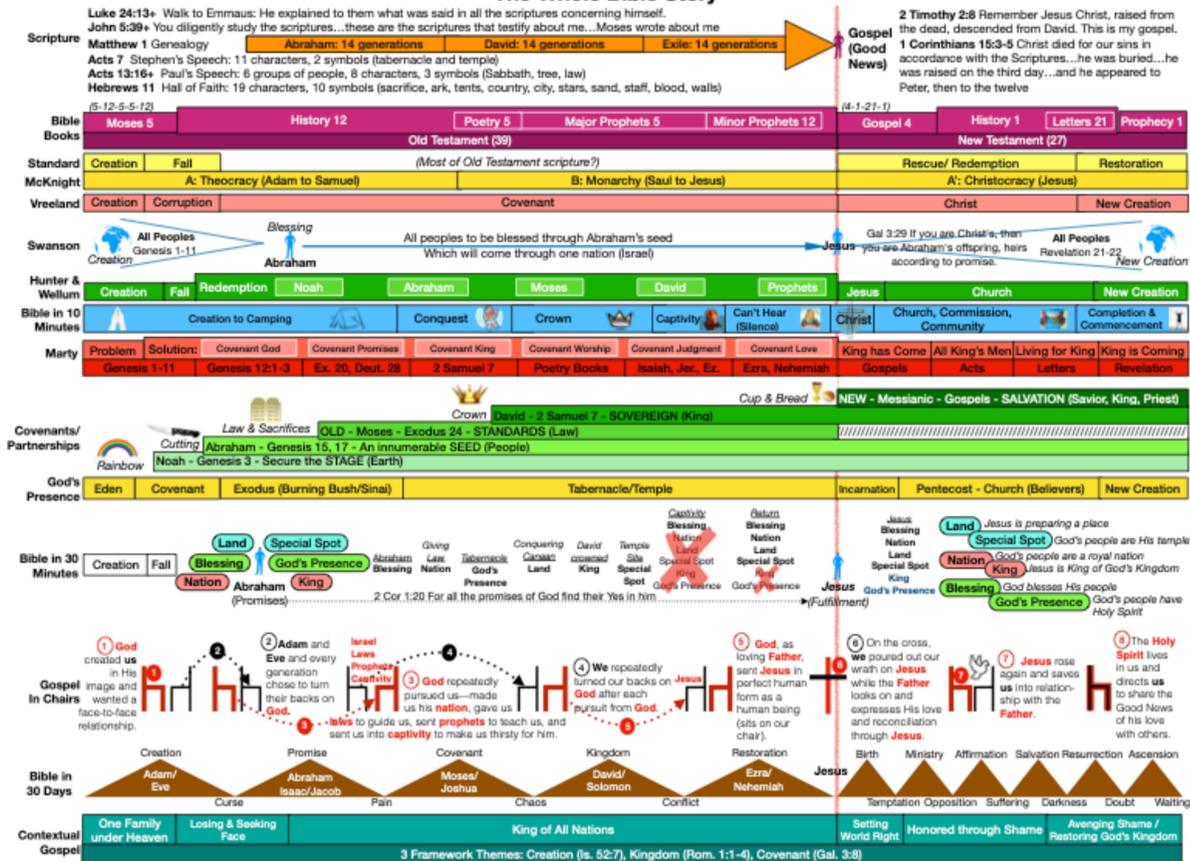


# Bible in a Circle

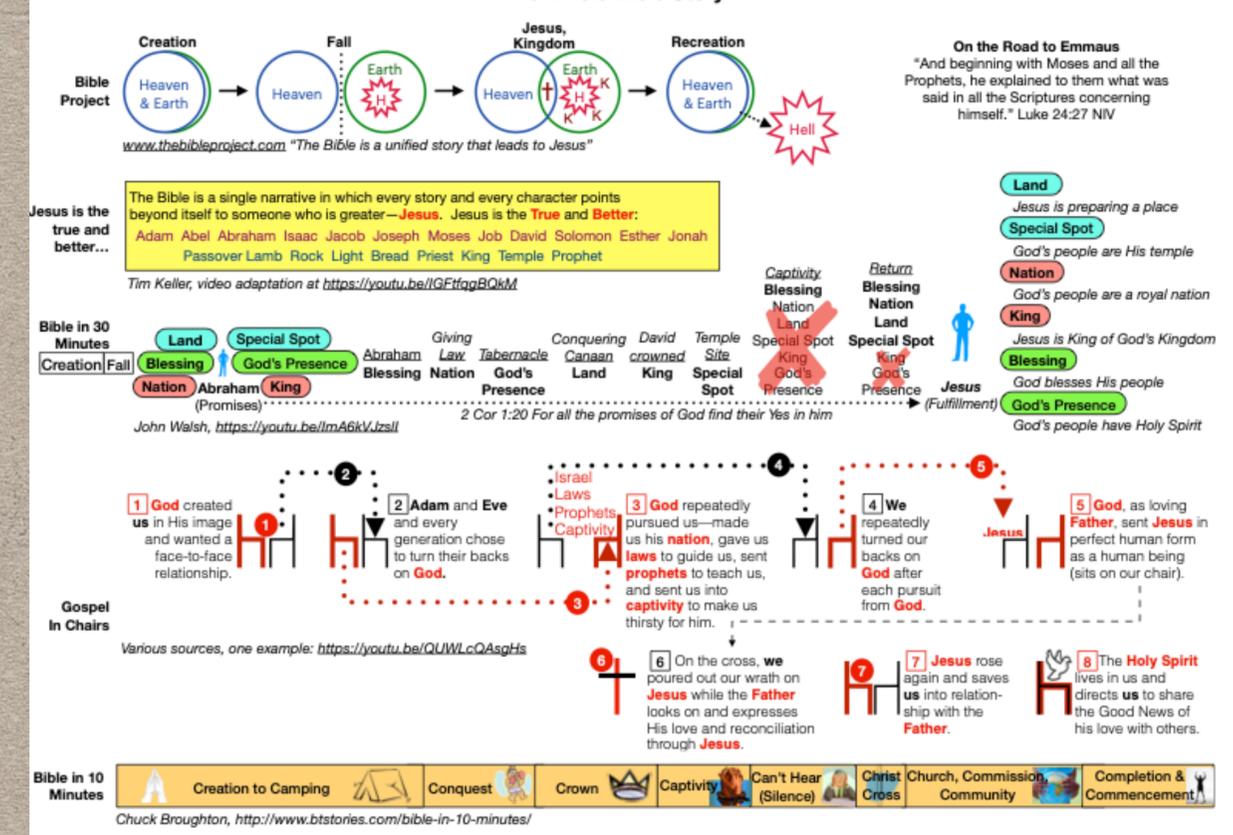




# The Whole Bible Story

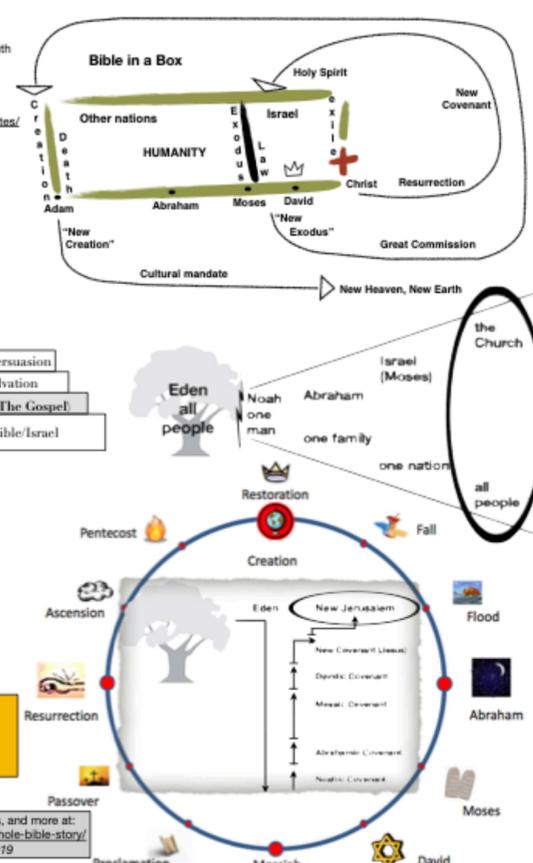


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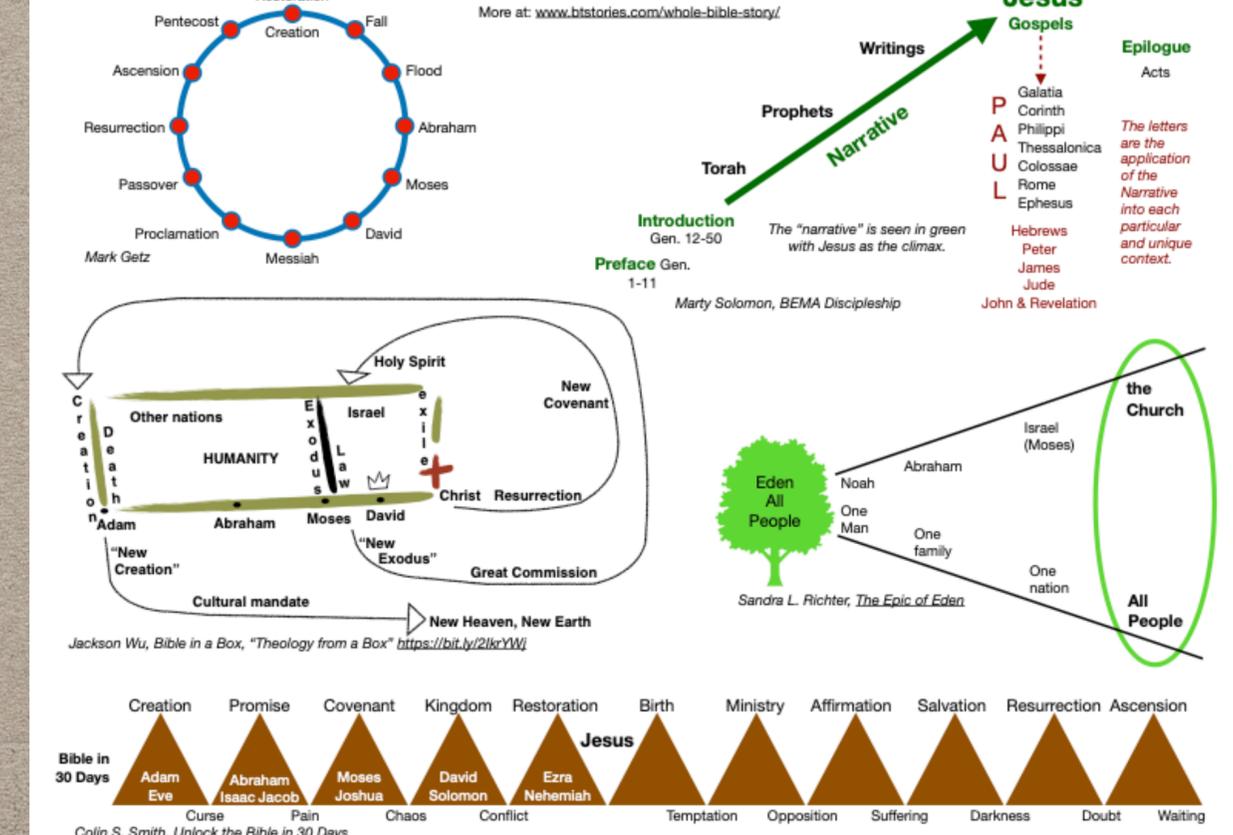


## SOURCES OF DIAGRAMS

- Bible Books - Dr. Mark Yarbrough, Dallas Theological Seminary, "The Story of Scripture" online course
- Standard - Many, various, e.g., Campus Crusade, Evangelism Explosion, Youth With a Mission, Spread Truth
- McKnight - Scot McKnight, *The Blue Parakeet*
- Vreeland - Derek Vreeland, Pastor/Author, Word of Life Church, St. Joseph, MO
- Swanson - Josh Swanson, from a sermon at Evangelical Free, Albuquerque, NM, December 2017
- Hunter & Wellum - Trent Hunter & Stephen Wellum, *Christ from Beginning to End*
- Bible in 10 Minutes - Chuck Broughton, BibleTelling ministry affiliate, [www.btstories.com/bible-in-10-minutes/](http://www.btstories.com/bible-in-10-minutes/)
- Marty - Dr. William H. Marty, *The Whole Bible Story*
- Covenants/Partnership - [www.webtruth.org/eschatology/chart-of-bible-covenants/](http://www.webtruth.org/eschatology/chart-of-bible-covenants/)
- God's Presence - John and Kim Walton, *The Bible Story Handbook*
- Bible in 30 Minutes - John Walsh, BibleTelling, <https://youtu.be/lmAGkvJzsl>
- Gospel in Chairs - various, one example: <https://youtu.be/QUWLCQAsGf8>
- Bible in 30 Days - Colin S. Smith, *Unlock the Bible in 30 Days*
- Contextual Gospel - Jackson Wu, *One Gospel for All Nations*
- Bible in a Box - Jackson Wu, *Bible in a Box, "Theology from a Box"* <https://bit.ly/2krYVW>
- Circle Diagram (lower right) - Dr. Mark Getz, BibleTelling ministry affiliate
- Eden to New Jerusalem & Progression Diagrams (lower right) - Sandra L. Richter, *The Epic of Eden*
- Gospel Stack - Scot McKnight, *The King Jesus Gospel: The Original Good News Revisited*
- Jesus is the True and Better (below) - Tim Keller, video adaptation at <https://youtu.be/lGFfagBQkM>
- The Big Story of the Bible: Timeline Cards - <https://visualunit.me/2014/06/02/bible-timeline-cards/>



## The Whole Bible Story



## whole Bible Story

The Bible has many stories but it also tells a single, whole story—a mega-story or meta-narrative.

### From Scripture

- Old Testament [passages](#)
- New Testament [passages](#)

### Other Major Approaches

1. [BibleTelling](#) – John Walsh
  - [Overview story of the Bible](#) audio
  - [Bible in 30 Minutes](#) video
2. [Whole Story in Chairs diagram](#) – diagram drawn from various videos, unknown original author
  - [Video](#) example
3. [The Story of the World: 7 Panoramic Versions of the Story](#) – Dr. Stan Nussbaum, [SYNC \(See Yourself in Christ\)](#)
  - [6 False or Incomplete World Mini-Stories](#) (in contrast to the 7 Panoramic Versions of the Story)
4. [“C” the Story in 10 Minutes](#) – Chuck Broughton
5. [Jesus, True and Better video](#) – Dan Steve’s video, Tim Keller script
6. [Bible from a Box diagram](#) – Jackson Wu
  - [Explanation](#)
7. [The Bible, Jesus, and Christianity in 30 Minutes](#) – Tim Mackie, [BibleProject](#). Also see other relevant vides at their web site:
  - “What is the Bible?”
  - “The Story of the Bible”
  - “Plot/Character/Setting in Biblical Narrative”
  - “Gospel of the Kingdom”
  - “New Testament Overview”
8. [Pyramid diagram](#) – Dr. John Walton, Wheaton, The Bible Story Handbook
9. [2 Marriages presentation](#) – Dr. Randy Smith
10. [Circle diagram](#) – Dr. Mark Getz
11. [Progression diagram](#) – Sandra I. Richter, The Epic of Eden
12. [Covenant diagram](#) – Sandra I. Richter, The Epic of Eden
13. [Books and Story table](#) – *Books*: Dr. William H. Marty, The Whole Bible Story; *Story*: Dr. Mark Yarbrough, Dallas Theological Seminary “The Whole Story of the Bible” course
14. [3- to 7-Stage timelines](#) – various scholars and authors
15. [In God’s Presence timeline](#) – Dr. John Walton
16. [Covenants Stack diagram](#) – Christ from Beginning to End and Covenant Chart from internet
17. [Map of the Bible Story](#) – from [Travel Guide to the Bible](#), by Tom Castor

### [Christian Storytelling Conference](#)

A presentation at the 2018 and 2019 conferences documented many of the ways various Christian scholars have summarized the whole story of the Bible.

### Handouts

- [Collection](#) (2 pages)
- [Selected Subset](#) (2 pages)

### Slides

- [Whole-Bible-Story-Priso-Slides-only](#)
- [Whole Bible Story Priso References Only](#)
- [Presentation Slides \(Images\)](#)

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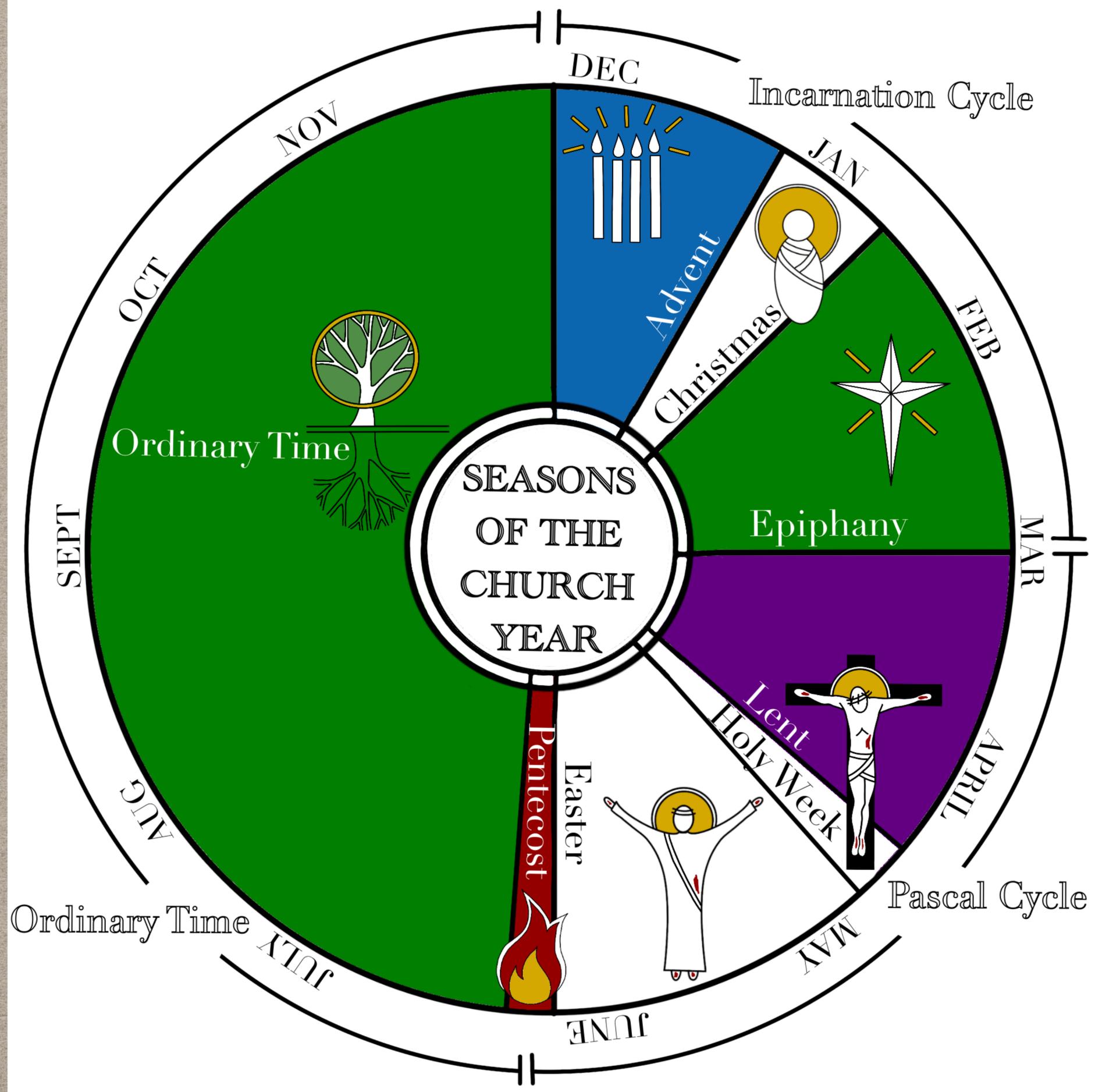
**Immerse yourself in the story**

Story sets

Thematic approaches







	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
J A N	M1a	2	3	4	5	M1b	7	New Year's Day, Epiphany
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	<b>LIFE Season</b>
F E B	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20	M1c	M2	23	24	25	Mardi Gras + Ash Wed.
M A R	26	27	28	1	2	3	4	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	<b>ROOTS Season</b>
	19	21	22	23	24	25	26	
A P R	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	
	M3a	3	4	5	6	M3b, c	8	Palm Sunday, Good Friday (Passover*), Easter
	M3d	10	11	12	13	14	15	<b>FREEDOM Season</b>
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
M A Y	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	14	15	16	17	M4a	19	20	Ascension Day
J U N	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	M4b	29	30	31	1	2	3	Pentecost Day
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	<b>POWER Season</b>
J U L	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	9	11	12	13	14	15	16	
A U G	16	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	23	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	Feast of the Transfiguration
	M4c	7	8	9	10	11	12	
S E P	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	<b>MERCY Season</b>
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
O C T	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Day of Atonement*, Feast of Booths*
	24	25	M5	27	28	29	M6a	
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	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	<b>HONOR Season</b>
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	29	30	M6b	1	2	3	4	All Saints Day
D E C	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	22	M6c	24	25	Thanksgiving (USA)
	M7a	27	28	29	30	1	2	Feast of Christ the King
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	<b>VISION Season</b>
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	24	M7b	26	27	28	29	30	Christmas
	M7c							New Years Eve

All about SYNC	God's campaign	Story of the world	Resources	Activities
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# What are SYNC seasons?

Celebrations of strategic game-changers  
in the story of the world

SYNC season/rhythm	Game-changing event the rhythm celebrates	Before that event	After that event
1. Life	1. God created the universe	1. There was nothing	1. We live in an amazing world
2. Roots	2. God created his own nation/people	2. God dealt with all peoples on the same basis	2. God has a special assignment for one particular people/group
3. Freedom	3. Jesus launched the freedom era	3. Control was oppressive (unless I/we had it)	3. Control is liberating (and I/we don't need to have it)
4. Power	4. The Holy Spirit was poured out	4. We tried to be good	4. We open up to God's influence
5. Mercy	5. Jesus presented the final sacrifice	5. We focused on justice for ourselves	5. We overflow with mercy for others
6. Honor	6. Jesus predicted persecution of his followers	6. We thought honor and shame were always earned	6. Undeserved shame is part of our assignment or mission
7. Vision	7. Jesus will return to make the world perfect	7. We couldn't see God or his perfect "world"	7. We partly see the perfect world arriving in us, and we will see it totally

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NEW LIVING TRANSLATION

The ONE  
YEAR

CHRONOLOGICAL  
BIBLE

The entire text of the  
New Living Translation  
is 365 daily readings arranged  
in the order the events  
actually occurred.



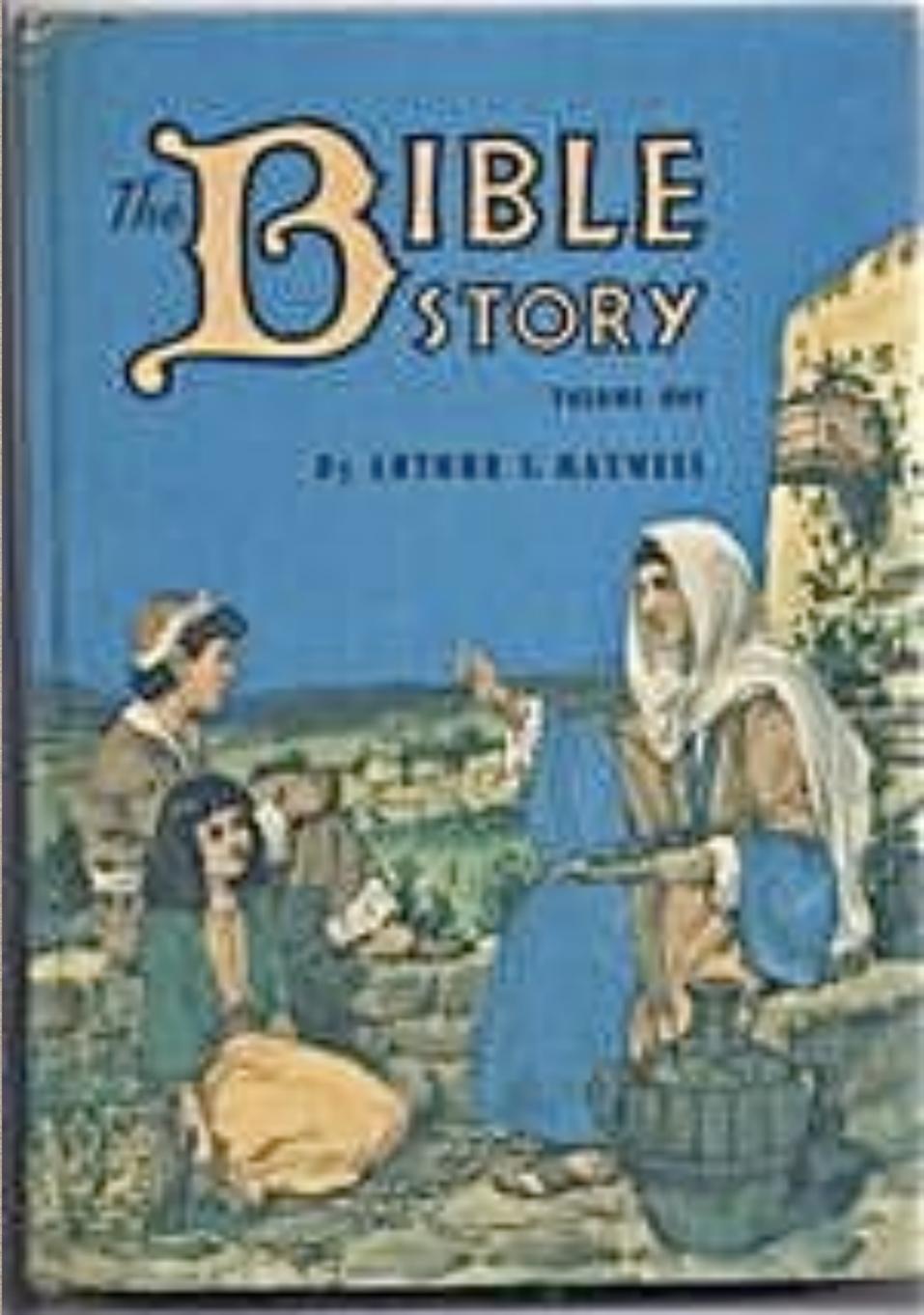
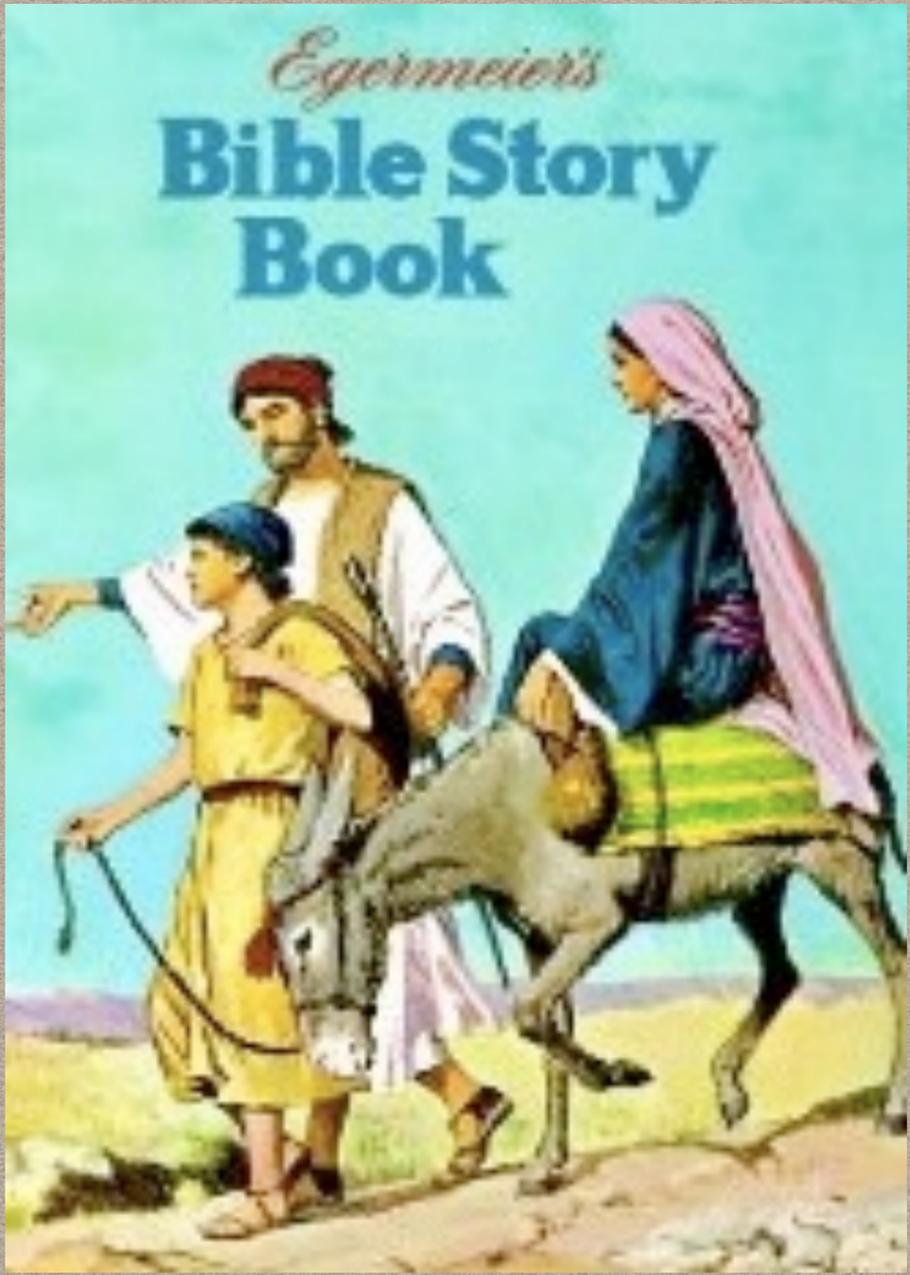
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# Story Library

Chronological

Alphabetical

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## Story Tools and Arts

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• for Selected Stories:

• Additional [Story Tellers](#)

• **Story Tools:** Devotional, Story Board, Chart, Diagram, Photo, Video

• **Story Arts:** Meal, [Poem](#), Song, Drama, Painting

• for Many Stories: (click on either drop-down menu link)

Old Testament



New Testament



### Beginnings

- 1 [Creation](#) ●●●
- 2 [Adam & Eve](#) ●●
- 3 [The Fall](#) ●●●
- 4 [Cain & Abel](#) ●●
- 5 [The Flood](#)
- 6 [World After the Flood](#)

### Abraham

- 7 [Call of Abraham](#) ●●
- 8 [Melchizedek](#)
- 9 [The God Who Sees Me](#)
- 10 [Promise of Isaac](#)
- 11 [Bargaining with God](#)
- 12 [Sodom and Gomorrah](#) ●
- 13 [Two Daughters](#)
- 14 [She's My Sister](#)
- 15 [God Hears](#)
- 16 [Trial of Abraham](#) ●●●
- 17 [Death of Sarah](#)

### Isaac

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- 19 [Selling the Birthright](#)
- 20 [She's My Sister 2](#)

### David

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- 87 [Goliath](#) ●●
- 88 [David Earns a Wife](#) ●
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- 92 [Corner of Saul's Robe](#) ●●
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- 97 [Death of Saul & Jonathan](#) ●●
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### Jesus – The Early Years

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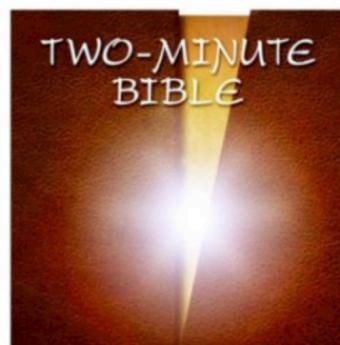
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Chronological summary

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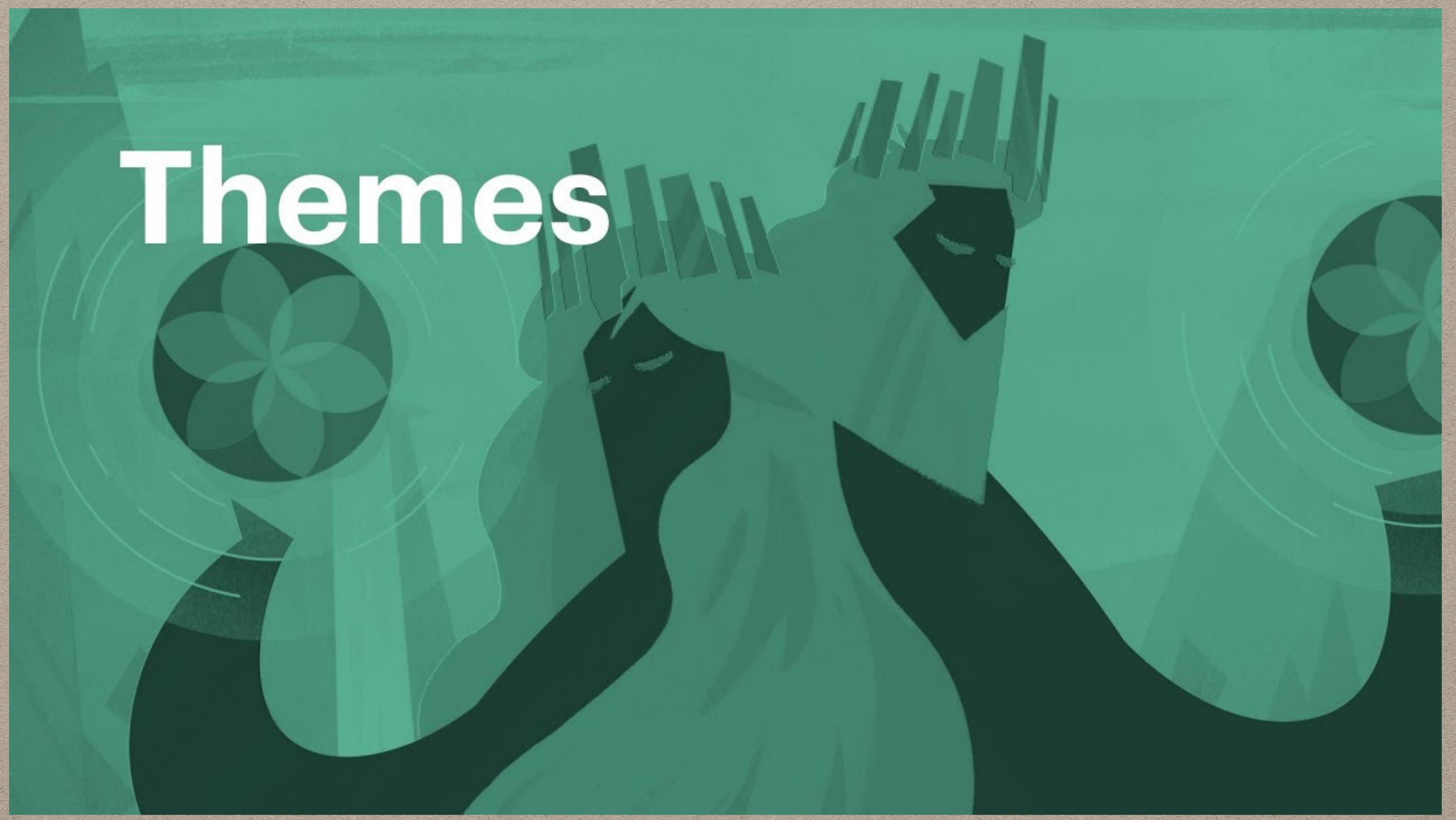
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**Thematic approaches**

*looking at it from different angles*



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