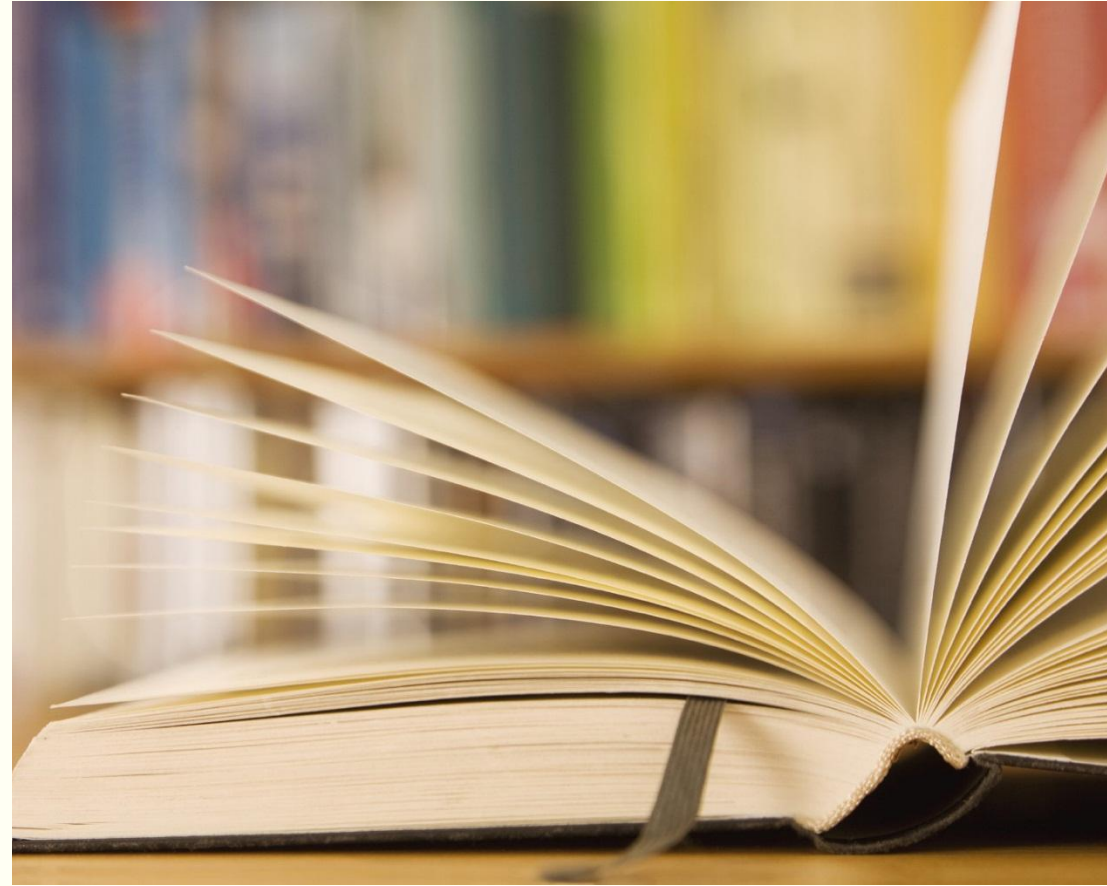




# OLD TESTAMENT



# What is the Holy Bible?

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- The book's purpose is to help us understand God's plan.
- God is the main character of the story. He is the same throughout the whole book.
- It took the longest time to write (From 1000 BC till 100 AD).
- 40 writers contributed in writing the book through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- It includes two testaments, old and new



# Old Testament Books by type

Law	History	Poetry	Prophets	
Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Joshua Judges Ruth 1 & 2 Samuel 1 & 2 Kings 1 & 2 Chronicles Ezra Nehemiah Esther	Job Psalms Proverbs Ecclesiastics Songs of Songs	Major	Isaiah Jeremiah Lamentation Ezekiel Daniel  Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi
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# TIME LINE

On the next slides is a timeline. The top part shows many Bible stories and people you'll read about in the Bible. The bottom part shows other interesting things that were happening all around the world at the same time.

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# When The World Was New



Adam & Eve



Noah



Tower of Babel

# Abraham and His Family



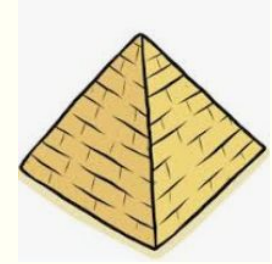
Abraham Travels



Isaac & Rebekah



Jacob & Esau



Joseph goes to Egypt  
Joseph becomes a ruler in Egypt

## Around 2400 B.C.

Chariots are pulled by donkeys in Sumeria



The Great Sphinx is built in Egypt

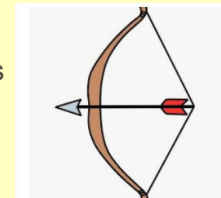
## Around 1890 B.C.



Mummies are made in Egypt

People first keep chickens in Babylon

Fighting is done with bows and arrows



Water bottles are made of whole goat skins



First trumpets are made in Denmark

Horses are used to pull carts

# Bible

## From Egypt To The Promised Land



Baby Moses is born

God's people leave Egypt



Ten Commandments and a worship tent



Jericho falls

## Enemies, Judges, & Kings



Saul, the First King



David, the Singing King



Solomon, the Rich King, builds the worship house

 A GOOD KING

 A GOOD KING PART OF THE TIME

 A BAD KING

Gideon, Samson, Ruth

## Around 1500 B.C.



First Chinese dictionary

A song in Egypt talks about the Israelites, God's people

Silk cloth is made in China



Strong ships are built close to the sea

## Around 1000 B.C.



The Sun Pyramid is built in Mexico



Cloth is colored with purple dye from snails around the big sea near Israel

People like to shoot slingshots at targets



# World

## Bad Kings

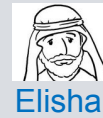


## Messages About Kings, Armies, And Idols



The Kingdom of God's People becomes two kingdoms: Israel and Judah

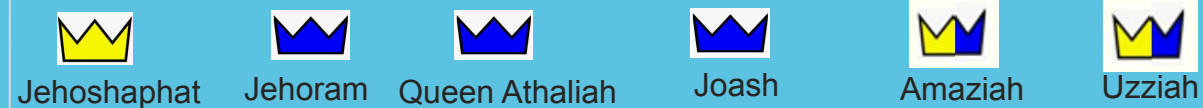
### PROPHETS



### ISRAEL'S KINGS



### JUDAH'S KINGS



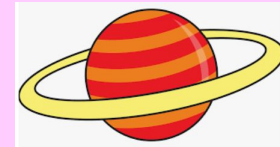
## Around 930 B.C.



Pinto Indians build huts of wood and reeds in California



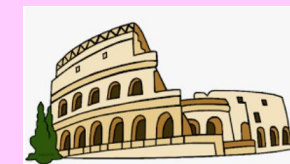
Greek stories are written: "Iliad" and "Odyssey"



In China and Babylon, people study stars and the way planets move

## Around 790 B.C.

First Olympic games: horse racing, wrestling, boxing, and running



City of Rome is started

A favorite game in Europe is horseshoes



# Messages About What's Coming



# Many Messages From God

## PROPHETS



## ISRAEL'S KINGS



Israel is taken captive by the Assyrians (722 B.C.)

## JUDAH'S KINGS



### Around 750 B.C.

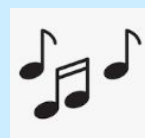
### Around 600 B.C.

Note about the Bible Prophets and Kings:

*Most of the names are on this time line. But some prophets and kings were not around very long. So you won't see their names here.*



Water clocks are used in Assyria to tell time



In Greece, people like songs about fights and wars



A big library is built in Nineveh



Nebuchadnezzar is king in Babylon

Babylon defeats Assyria (605 B.C.)



# Messages About God's Plans

## PROPHETS



Daniel

Judah is taken captive by the Babylonians (605, 597, & 586 B.C.)



Ezekiel



Jerusalem is torn down

Maybe the book of Job was written at this time

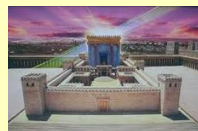


Zechariah

Zerubbabel leads God's people back to Jerusalem (538 B.C.)



Haggai



The worship house in Jerusalem is built again

Esther becomes a queen in Persia



Malachi

Nehemiah helps build the wall of Jerusalem back up

Ezra leads more of God's people back home

## Around 590 B.C.

## Around 450 B.C.

Some children's games: hopscotch, leapfrog, hide-and-seek, tug-of-war



A ship sails around Africa for the first time

Babylon is overthrown by Persia, and Cyrus becomes king (539 B.C.)

In Persia, men riding horses carry messages back and forth like mail



Dams are built in India



There are many plays in Greece, and many temples are built for fake gods



Alexander the Great begins ruling in Greece

Greek people study plants and make medicines from them



Pigeons are used to carry messages in Greece



# Bible



The Old Testament is written in Greek

# The Life Of Jesus



When God's Son came

Jesus teaches and does wonders



Jesus' best gift

# World

## Around 250 B.C.

Greeks rule the country where God's people live



The first Roman coins are made

Romans and Greeks play ball games, dice games, games on game boards



The Great Wall of China is built, 1,400 miles long

Paper is first made in China

The first stone bridge is built in Rome

Streets are first paved in Rome

## Around A.D. 30

Rome rules the world



Herod the Great is put in charge of the country where God's people live

Greeks and Romans like chariot races



Storytellers travel from town to town