

"A Quick Journey Through the Bible" - Reading Assignments

Please read the Narrative Books (an Supplemental if you have time) prior to the date above the Period.
Pay particular attention to the "Important Events" during your reading.

Period	Narrative Books	Supplemental Books	Important Events
Early World	Genesis 1 - 11		Gen 1-3 Gen 4 Gen 6,9 Gen 11:1-9 Creation, Adam & Eve, covenant / the Fall Cain & Abel Noah covenant & the Flood The Tower of Babel
Patriarchs	Genesis 11 - 50	Job	Gen 12:1-9 Gen 15, 17, 22 Gen 25:19-34 Gen 29:1 - 30:24 Gen 32:22-32 Gen 37-50 God calls Abraham God's covenant with Abraham Jacob & Esau Jacob gets married; Jacob's children Jacob wrestles with God -gets new name Joseph & his brothers
Egypt & Exodus	Exodus	Leviticus	Ex 3 Ex 7-10 Ex 11-14 Ex 32 Moses covenant & the burning bush Plagues on Egypt The last plague (Passover), the Exodus, the Red Sea The golden calf
Desert Wanderings	Numbers	Deuteronomy	Num 13-14 Num 25 Rebellion & 40 years of wandering Israel's apostasy with the Baal of Peor
Conquest & Judges	Joshua Judges	Ruth	Joshua 2 Joshua 6 Judges 1:1 - 3:6 Judges 13 - 16 Rahab and the spies The Fall of Jericho Conquest; overview of sin cycle Samson & Delilah
Royal Kingdom	1 Samual 2 Samuel 1 Kings 1 - 11	Psalms 1 Chronicles 2 Chronicles Proverbs Ecclesiastes Song of Solomon	1 Samuel 8 2 Samuel 7 1 Kings 9, 11:1-13 Israel asks for a king God makes a covenant with David Solomon's reign and folly

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Divided Kingdom	1 Kings 12 - 22 2 Kings	Obadiah Joel Amos Johah Hosea Isaiah Micah Tobit	1 Kings 11:26 - 13:10, 14 Hosea 11,14 Jeremiah 31:1-14 The Royal Kingdom divides; sins of the North A message to the North (Israel) A message to the South (Judah)
Exile	2 Kings	Nahum Zephaniah Jeremiah Habakkuk Daniel Baruch Ezekeil Judith Lamentations	2 Kings 17 2 Kings 25:1-21 Exile of the North (Israel) Exile of the South (Judah)
Return	Ezra Nehemiah	Zechariah Haggai Esther Malachi	Ezra 1,3 Ezra 4-6 Nehemiah 1,2,6 Cyrus foretold;Return;Foundations of the Temple laid Samaritan Opposition Nehemiah's return; rebuilding of Jerusalem walls
Maccabean Revolt	1 Maccabees	2 Maccabees Wisdom Sirach	1 Maccabees 1,2 2 Maccabees 7 Maccabean revolt Seven martyrs and their mother
Messianic Fulfillment	Luke	Matthew Mark John	Luke 1-4 Luke 6:12-36 Luke 9:1-36 Luke 22 - 24 Announcement, birth & temptation of the Messiah The Twelve Apostles; "Sermon on the Plain" Sending out the 12;feeding the 5,000;Peter's confession of Christ; the Transfiguration Last Supper, Passion, Resurrection
The Church	Acts	Paul's Letters Other Letters Revelation	Acts 2 Acts 7-8 Acts 9-11 Pentecost Stephen's martyrdom; the message begins to spread Saul's conversion; Peter's vision