The Old Testament Course



the Catholic Bible Class with Mon

2nd Edition

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How To Use This Book!

How This Self-Guided Course Works:

Note: *If your phone isn't able to scan QR codes, each of these QR codes is also a clickable button. Simply click the QR code to get to the link.*

Step one: Before any given lesson, use the highlight QR code on page C to go through your Bible and highlight the appropriate lesson's pages. These are audio clips intended to guide you through highlighting and underlining your Bible, so be sure to have your highlighter or pen ready!

Step two: Open your packet to the first lesson (page 2), scan or click the QR code to hear the lesson, and follow along, taking notes as indicated by the audio.

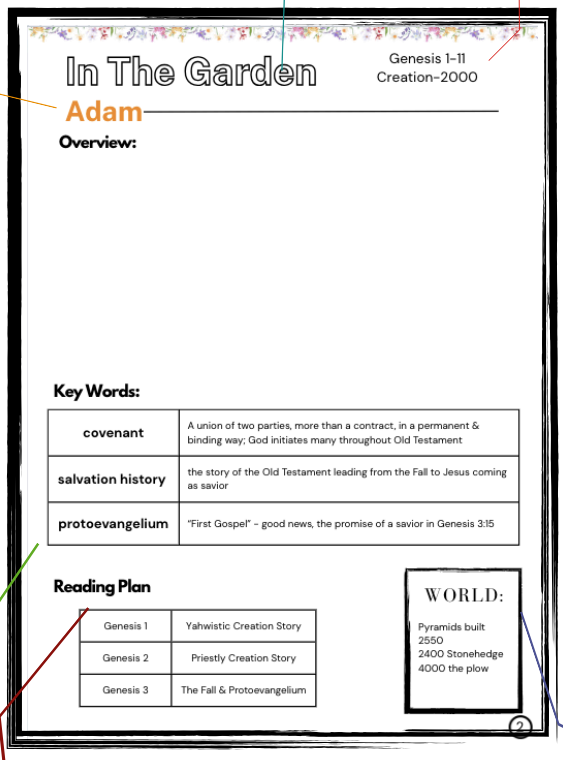
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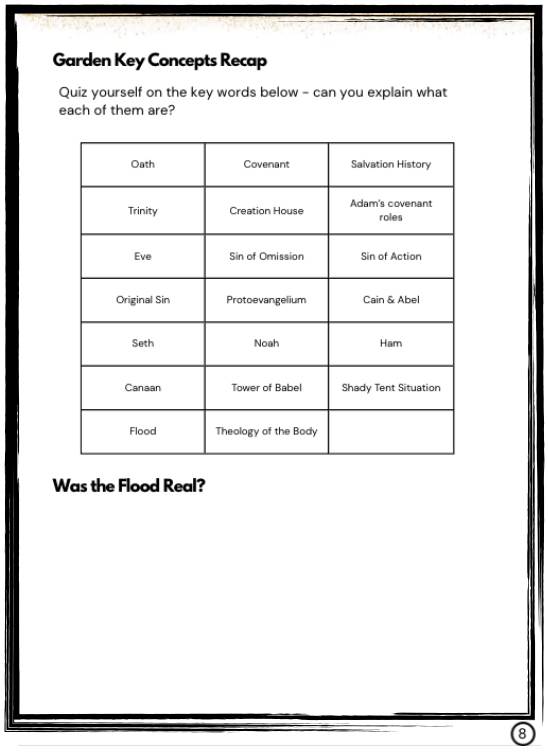
Title of the section

Key names of bloodline

Book/books of Bible Timeline in BC



At the end of each section, there is a review page for your own use.



Key words about the section to memorize

General reading plan to assist you in reading this section

World events to give context

Highlight Tools



Psst!! Stick a tab here! You're gonna need this page a lot!

Why Highlight?

Reading your Bible is so much easier if it's highlighted and you can instantly see the most important passages stick out. While I don't claim to have the most authoritative list of what to highlight and what to leave, you can follow my highlighting notes to give yourself a **great place to start**. This is your Bible and your learning journey, so feel free to take these as recommendations. If you follow this highlight guide, almost everything I teach in these pages will be highlighted in your Bible as well, for ease of compatibility!

How To Use This Tool:

1. Have two separate colors or instruments. I recommend a **yellow highlighter for the plot** and a **blue highlighter or pen for the "interesting things"**. *Note: it may be good to practice highlighting beforehand to ensure your chosen highlighter doesn't bleed through your Bible pages!*
2. As you listen to the audio, it will first guide you through the "plot" points, which I recommend to highlight in yellow for highest visibility. It will then backtrack and go through all the "interesting things" highlights (in blue, I recommend.) If you choose, you can stop the audio after the "plot" highlights and choose your own "interesting things" to note.
3. Feel free to speed up the audio or repeat and pause the audio to catch everything I say.

When To Use This Tool:

I recommend highlighting *before* you learn a lesson, so that as you highlight, you can skim through the material and get an understanding of what we will cover & benefit from the familiarity. However, you can highlight whenever you choose! It may serve you well to highlight after the lesson, and recognize the stories that you just learned in the text! Or, you can do all of the highlighting in one go to save time! (You may want a few extra highlighters in case you dry out!)

Follow this QR Code or go to the "Course Tools" tab on the website to see all the highlight audios, categorized by books of the Bible.
Choose the lesson you're working on and press play to begin. Password: genesis315

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Recommended Bible

Ascension's Adventure Bible

I could not recommend more highly the "Adventure Bible" from Ascension. The color-coded pages really help to navigate the story of scripture, *and,* as a bonus, the pages are thick enough to handle a standard highlighter.

While we refer to some of the visual features in that Bible, this course is not affiliated with or endorsed by Ascension Press, nor do you need the Ascension Press Bible to enjoy this course fully.

If you choose to use this Bible, I recommend adopting the color-coded system that the Adventure Bible employs to match your workbook to the pages of the Bible you'll be using. *The title names are bubble-lettered so you can color them in if you choose!*

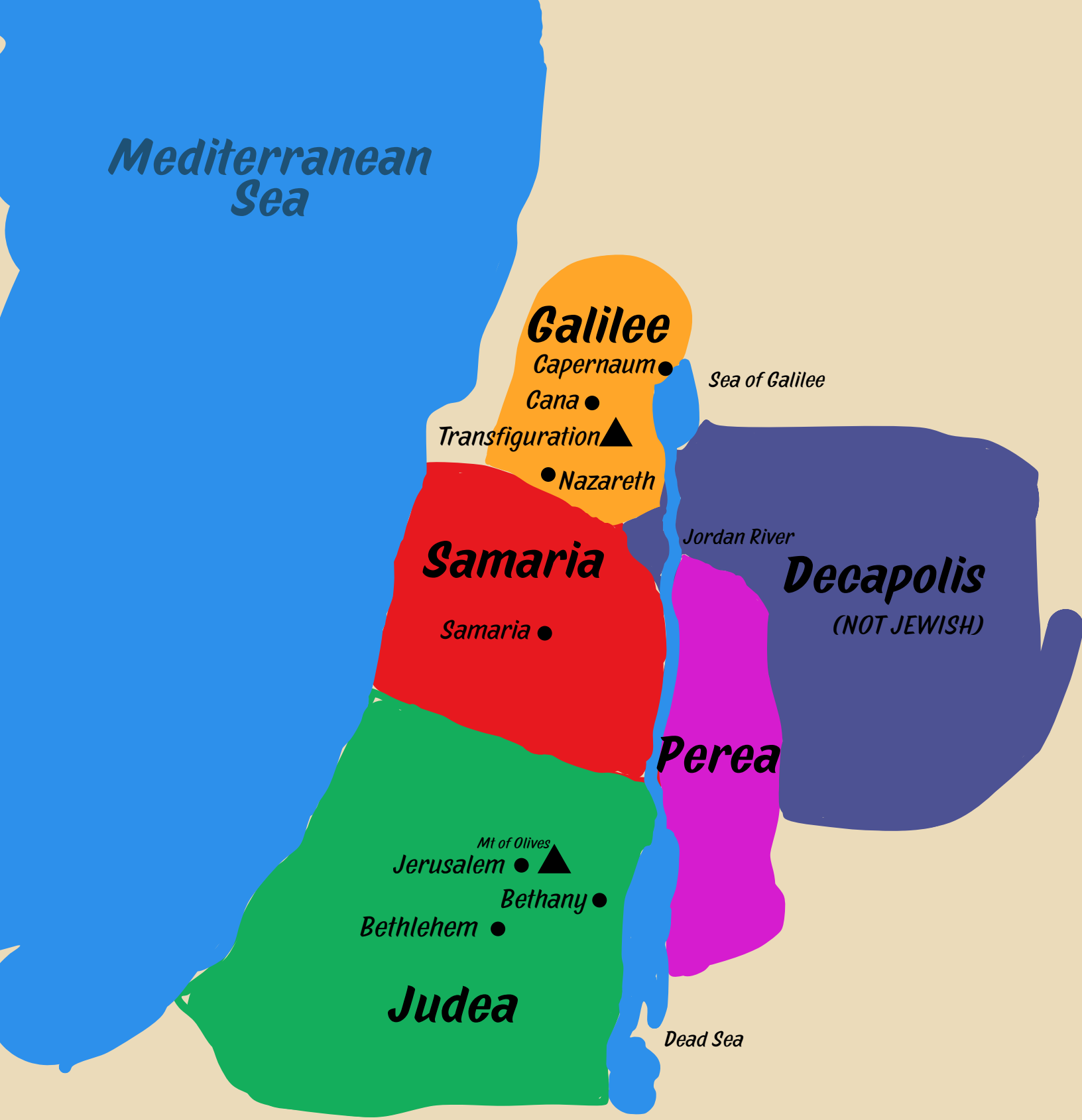
NRSV - Catholic Edition

The NRSV Catholic Edition Bible has small notes under the chapter headings that indicate where else in the Bible that chapter is recorded. It's very helpful for cross-referencing, and I recommend it highly!

Any Bible that offers the same feature is very helpful.

A Note

There are seven books in the Old Testament Catholic canon that are not in Protestant Bibles. I recommend for this course using a Catholic Bible so that you have access to the seven "deuterocanonical" books: (Tobit, Judith, Baruch, Sirach, Wisdom, 1 & 2 Maccabees). For more resources about this topic, visit the Course Tools page on the website, and scroll to the Articles Database at the bottom of the page.



A map of Israel
in the time of Jesus

E


Mediterranean Sea
ASSYRIANS
Sea of Galilee
Mt Tabor
MOUNTAINS
Ebal - renew covenant in Joshua
Moriah - Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac
Nebo - Moses dies
Israel (N)
Jordan River
Samaria
Mt Ebal
Bethel
Jericho
Mt Moriah
Jerusalem
Bethlehem
Judah (S)
Mt Nebo
Beersheba
Dead Sea
PHILISTINES
MOABITES
Sodom & Gomorrah
A map of Israel in Old Testament
Promised Land under David
North Kingdom Israel
South Kingdom Judah
F

Senses of Scripture

Scan the QR code and take notes on the lesson!

SCAN FOR LESSON!

Literal

Allegorical



Moral

Anagogical

Space for Extra Notes

In The Garden

Genesis 1-11
Creation-2000

Adam

Overview:

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Key Words:

covenant	A union of two parties, more than a contract, in a permanent & binding way; God initiates many throughout Old Testament
salvation history	the story of the Old Testament leading from the Fall to Jesus coming as savior
protoevangelium	"First Gospel" - good news, the promise of a savior in Genesis 3:15

Reading Plan

Genesis 1	Yahwistic Creation Story
Genesis 2	Priestly Creation Story
Genesis 3	The Fall & Protoevangelium

WORLD:

Pyramids built
2550
2400 Stonehenge
4000 the plow

Creation

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Adam's Covenant & The Fall

SCAN FOR LESSON!

Out of the Garden

Genesis 1-11
Creation-2000

Seth — Noah

Overview:

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Reading Plan

Genesis 4	Cain & Abel
Genesis 6	Noah's story begins
Genesis 9	Noah's covenant
Genesis 11	Tower of Babel

Key Words:

bloodline	the way by which we track the "seed of Eve" to Jesus the Savior
birthright	blessing of Father given to first-born son, indicates holding the claim to the covenant & being in the bloodline
Seth	third son of Adam and Eve who is in the bloodline and receives the birthright

WORLD:

5000ish BC - Black Sea massive flood

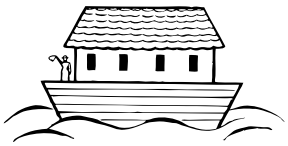
Cain & Abel

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Descendants of Cain and Seth

Noah's Covenant & Its Breaking

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Garden Key Concepts Recap

Quiz yourself on the key words below - can you explain what each of them are?

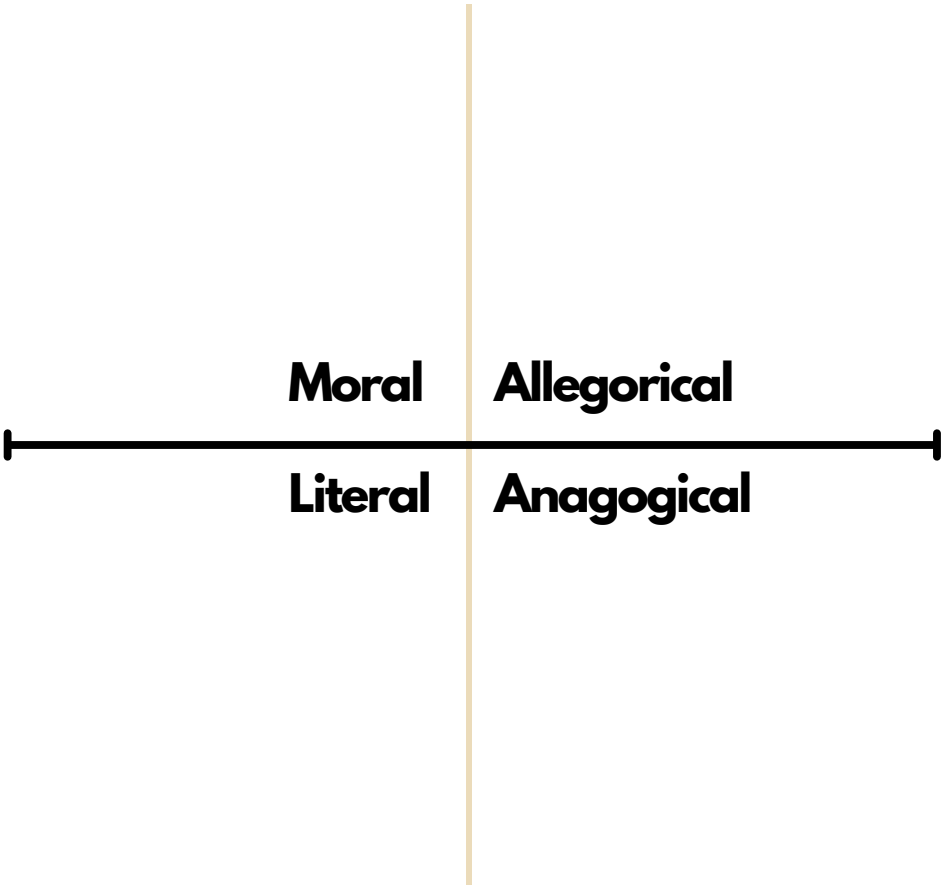
Oath	Covenant	Salvation History
Trinity	Creation House	Adam's covenant roles
Eve	Sin of Omission	Sin of Action
Original Sin	Protoevangelium	Cain & Abel
Seth	Noah	Ham
Canaan	Tower of Babel	Shady Tent Situation
Flood	Theology of the Body	

Was the Flood Real?

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Senses of Scripture

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In the Promised Land

Genesis 12-50
2000-1700BC

Abraham —— Isaac ——

Overview:

Key Words:

Canaan	the land where most of the Bible happens ("Promised Land"), the trade post capital of world
patriarch	From the word "pater" meaning Father ; the ancient fathers of the Church
Abraham	Man God chooses to make next covenant; husband of Sarah & father of Ishmael & Isaac
Melchizedek	priest of Salam that offered bread & wine
Ishmael	Illicit son of Abraham & servant Hagar
Lot	Abram's nephew whose wife became a pillar of salt

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WORLD:

Bronze Age

Beginning of complex societies in Mesopotamia

Reading Guide

Genesis 12	Abram travels from Ur to Promised Land
Genesis 15	Abram's first covenant
Genesis 16	Ishmael
Genesis 17	Abram's second covenant
Genesis 21	Abram has Isaac!
Genesis 22	The Test: Isaac's Sacrifice & Covenant #3
Genesis 25	Birth of Jacob & Esau
Genesis 27	Deception of Jacob
Genesis 28	Jacob's Ladder
Gensis 29	Leah & Rachel
Genesis 32	Jacob Wrestles Angel and is named Israel
Genesis 37-50	Joseph

SCAN FOR LESSON!

EAT - A - BIG - PURPLE - GRAPE
Egypt - Assyria - Babylon - Persia - Greece - Rome

Abram's Intro

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Key Words:

Sarah	Abraham's wife, OG name Sarai
Isaac	The promised son of Abraham and Sarah who got the birthright
Mt. Moriah	The mountain where Abraham almost sacrificed Isaac, and likely is the same mountain where Jesus died
Job	book of Bible (fable) about man (Job) who loses everything & is faithful to God

Abram's First Covenant

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Abraham's Second Covenant

SCAN FOR LESSON!

Abraham's Third Covenant & "The Test"

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Isaac	Jesus

Jacob ——— Judah—Perez

Jacob & Esau:

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Key Words:

Jacob	younger twin, son of Isaac who stole birthright & had 12 sons
Esau	older twin of Jacob
Rachel	Laban's younger daughter whom Jacob loved & worked 14 years for
Leah	Jacob's first wife whom he didn't love
Bethel	the place Jacob dreamed
Israel	Jacob's new name after wrestling an angel
Judah	4th son of Israel who gets the birthright
12 tribes	family of Jacob, Israelites, (Rueben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin)

Jacob & The Women



Jacob Becomes Israel



Jacob's Son Joseph

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Joseph	Jesus

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Promised Land Key Concepts Recap

Quiz yourself on the key words below - can you explain what each of them are?

Canaan	Melchizedek	The Promises
Lot	Sarah	Abraham
Hagar	Ishmael	Isaac
3 Visitors	Mt Moriah	Job
Jacob	Esau	Rachel & Leah
Laban	Bethel	12 Tribes
Joseph	Judah	Benjamin

Senses of Scripture

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In Egypt

Exodus
1700-1280BC

Reading Plan:

Exodus 1 - 2	Moses' beginning of life
Exodus 3	Burning Bush
Exodus 4	Moses goes to Pharaoh
Exodus 7	Plagues begin
Exodus 14-15.	Crossing the Red Sea
Exodus 16	Manna
Exodus 17	Moses holds his arms up to defeat Amaleks
Exodus 24	Covenant on Sinai
Exodus 32	Golden Calf
Exodus 33	Moses sees the "back" of God
Exodus 34	Moses glows
Exodus 36-38	Ark of the Covenant Building
Numbers 13	Good/bad spies
Numbers 12	Miriam becomes a temporary leper
Numbers 21	Bronze serpent
Numbers 20	Moses hits the rock twice at Meribah
Numbers 25	Phineas & the Moabite woman & the justice "shish ka bob"
Numbers 27	Joshua is appointed successor
Deuteronomy 1-5	Moses remembering all the events
Deuteronomy 6	The "Shema"

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Overview:

Key Words:

Moses	The Hebrew man God called to save the Israelites
Aaron	Moses' older brother who helped speak for him
Miriam	Moses' older sister who ensured his mother could feed him as a baby
Theophany	An encounter with God, like the Burning Bush
Burning Bush	How God spoke to & called Moses
Zipporah	Moses' wife

Moses' Beginning of Life

WORLD

WORLD - King Tut lived 1333-1323
Hammarabi is king 1792
egypt is world power
farming spreading all over the world

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Moses' Call & the Burning Bush

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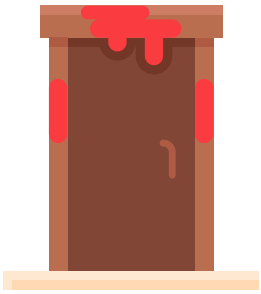
Plagues & Exodus

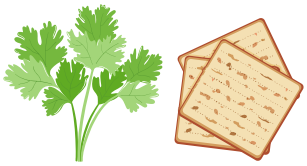
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Passover The event by which God saved the Israelites; it involved sacrificing and eating a lamb & using its blood (Exodus 12)

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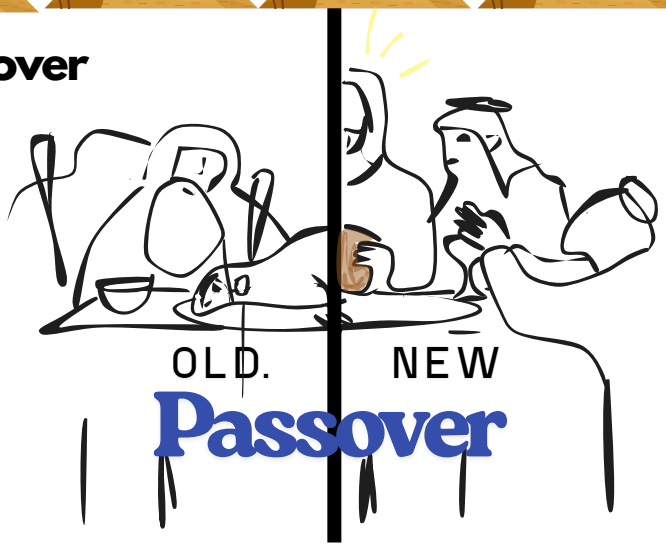








The Catholic Mass / The New Passover



- Last Supper = feast of Passover = 1st Mass
- Mass = Last Supper + Cross
- This is our covenant!
- I recommend https://masscominfo.tumblr.com/ for great graphics on the Mass!



- **1st Cup: Introduction**



- **2nd cup: Proclamation (Look what God has done!)**



- **3rd Cup: Redemption**



- **4th Cup: Consummation/Praise**

Egypt Key Concepts Recap

Quiz yourself on the key words below - can you explain what each of them are?

Moses	Aaron	Miriam
Baby Massacre	Zipporah	Theophany
Burning Bush	Shepherd	God's request at burning bush
Aaron's rod	Plagues	Passover
Cups of Passover	Angel of Death	Red Sea
Pillar of cloud/fire	Idolatry	

Senses of Scripture

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In the Desert

Numbers
Deuteronomy
Leviticus
1280-1240BC

Overview

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Timeline:

Key Words:

Numbers	the book that records the Israelites' time in the desert, named for the multiple censuses within
Manna	Bread that fell from Heaven to feed the Israelites each morning
Levites	Tribe of Levi (Moses' tribe) who supported him at Golden Calf Incident
Leviticus	Book of laws Moses brought from God after Golden Calf Incident, mostly for priests
Meribah	The place where Moses disobeyed God & was punished
Deuteronomy	The book recording Moses' last words to Israelites
The Shema	Deuteronomy 6 - the call to remember & pass on the memories of what God has done

Moses' Covenant & Golden Calf



Levites & Leviticus



Key Words:

Joshua	Moses' successor, the one who leads the people into the Promised Land (also a good spy)
Good Spies	Joshua & Caleb, the 2 spies who were faithful to God & were rewarded by surviving the 40 desert years
Bronze Serpent	A serpent made of bronze God told Moses to make to heal the people from snakebites
Ark of the Covenant	The golden box commissioned by God to hold Aaron's rod, the 10 commandments, and manna - this was brought into battle
Jubilee	Every 50th year, this is commanded in Leviticus to be a year of forgiveness, homecoming, and freedom - it was not followed

Meribah & Deuteronomy

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Why were they in the desert for 40 years?



Some Desert Happenings



Senses of Scripture

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Desert Key Concepts Recap

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Quiz yourself on the key words below - can you explain what each of them are?

Numbers	Moses' Covenant	Golden Calf
Levites	Leviticus	Meribah
Deuteronomy	The Shema	Manna
Joshua	The Good Spies	The Bronze Serpent
The Ark of the Covenant	Jubilee	Eleazar
Moses' Glow	Strict Rules	40 Years

Note on God's Character

In Promised Land II

Joshua, Judges, Ruth
1240-1050BC

Salmon — Boaz — Obed

Reading Plan: Joshua & Ruth

1	Joshua commissioned
2	Rahab
3-4	Crossing of Jordan & memory stones
6-12	Conquest, starting with Jericho
9-10	Southern campaign
11	Northern Campaign
13-21	How the land was divided up between tribes
22-24	Exhortations from Joshua to keep covenant
Ruth	Story of Ruth

WORLD:
If Trojan war happened, it was here

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Key Words:

Rahab	prostitute woman from Jericho who helps the spies & marries into the bloodline
Jericho	Canaanite town on the outskirts of the Promised Land, named for Egyptian moon god
Conquest	Joshua led the people in taking over Canaan & land is divided up by tribes
Ruth	a Moabite woman who marries into the bloodline of Jesus

Overview:

When does this happen in world?

Rahab & Spies

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Jericho's Fall


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Why are Judges Needed?

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About the 12 Judges

Reading Plan: Judges & 1 Samuel

J4	Story of Jael, inspiration for Judith
J6	Gideon
J13	Samson
1 Sam 1-2	Hannah prays for Samuel
1 Sam 3	Samuel hears God's call
1 Sam 8	The people demand a king
1 Sam 9	Saul is chosen as King
1 Sam 13 & 15	Saul's sins
1 Sam 16	David anointed king

Key Words:

Judges	leaders of the people in the time before the kings
Deborah	a female judge who is so powerful & renowned there is a song about her, with assistant Barak
Gideon	fearful judge who reluctantly conquered an enemy with a much smaller army
Samson	the very physically strong judge who is seduced by enemy & gives up his vows
Samuel	13th judge, the one who anoints Saul & David as kings (son of Hannah)
Jael	woman who who kills Sisera by getting him drowsy with milk, then hammers a tent peg through his skull, possibly inspiration for story of Judith

Samson & Delilah



Gideon



Samuel & Hannah



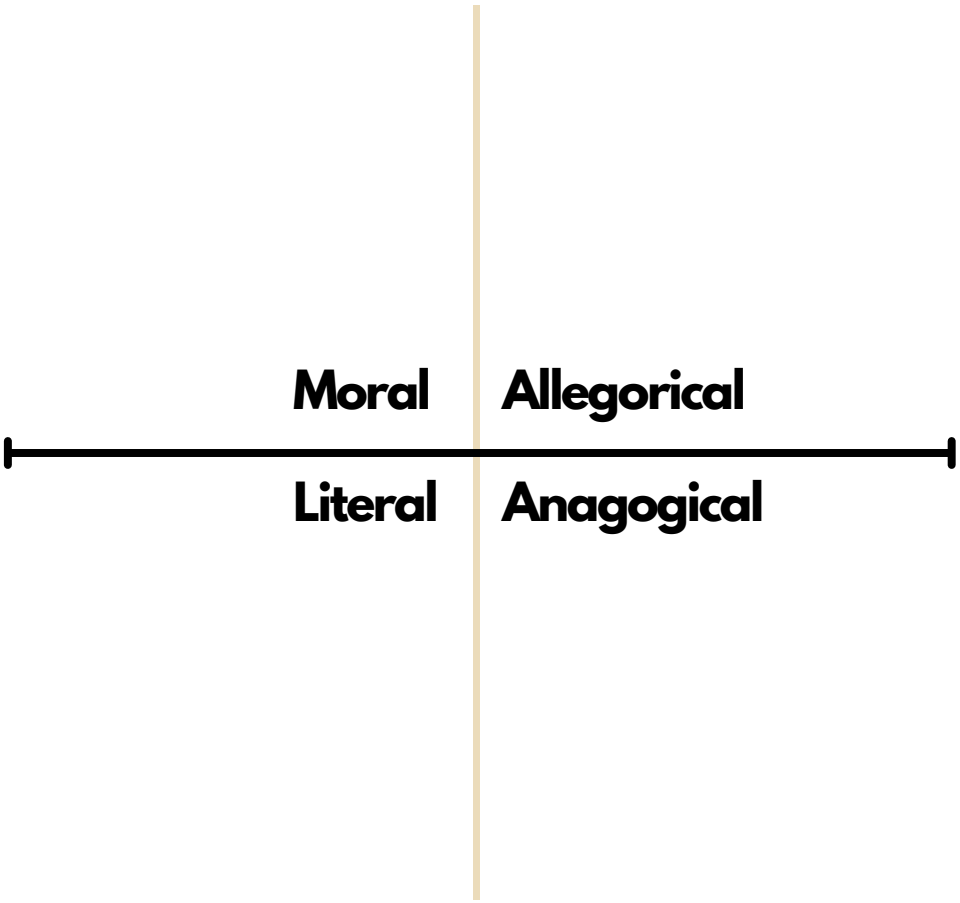
Promised Land II Key Concepts Recap

Quiz yourself on the key words below - can you explain what each of them are?

Conquest	Promised Land	Jericho
Jordan River	Memory Stones	Rahab
Ruth	Judges	Renewing Covenant
Gideon	Deborah	Samson
Delilah	Hannah	Samuel
Saul		

Senses of Scripture

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In the Kingdom

1&2 Samuel
1/2. 1 Kings
1050-930BC

David — Solomon

Reading Plan:

WORLD:
Iron Age

1 Sam 16	Samuel anoints David in Bethlehem
1 Sam 17	David kills Goliath
1 Sam 21-30	David flees Saul
2 Sam 2	David becomes King
2 Sam 6	David dances before ark in Jerusalem
2 Sam 7	David's covenant
2 Sam 11-13	David's sin
2 Sam 17	David flees Absalom
2 Chron 3-6	Solomon builds temple
1 King 3	Solomon's wisdom
1 King 4:29	Solomon's proverbs
1 King 6	Solomon builds & consecrates temple

Key Words:

Saul	the first king of Israel who becomes jealous of David & hunts him
David	the shepherd from Bethlehem who defeats Goliath & is anointed king, gets covenant with God & expands the kingdom
Jesse	David's father, "stump of Jesse" in Isaiah
Psalms	150 song/poems written by David & others; a "literary temple"
Bathsheba	the woman David lusts after & kills her husband in order to marry, Solomon's mother
Queen Mother	the new role Solomon gives Bathsheba as co-ruler
Solomon	David & Bathsheba's son, 3rd king of Israel, builds the temple & causes downfall

Overview



Samuel Anoints David



David & Goliath & Saul

Psalms



Psalms & David's Life

Psalm	Psalm Snippet to Read	David's Life Event
Psalm 23	Verse 1-2 "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures and he leads me beside still waters."	Being a shepherd as a young boy & how he would care for his sheep
Psalm 34	Verse 1,4 Contend, O Lord, with those who contend with me. Fight against those who fight against me! Let them be put to shame and dishonor who seek after my life!	When David is running from Saul Also of these same trend, fleeing from Saul in one way or another: 7, 54, 56, 57, 59, 63, 142
Psalm 52	Verse 1-3 Why do you boast, O mighty man, of mischief done against the godly? All the day you are plotting destruction. Your tongue is like a sharp razor.	When Doeg, an Edomite told Saul David's location and he had to flee again
Psalm 89	Verse 3-4 You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant ' I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for generations"	2 Sam 7:8-14 - God makes covenant with David about his son
	Verses 1-2	

David's Covenant

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David's Sin

Solomon - The Good Years



Books of Solomon

Song of Songs

SCAN FOR LESSON!

“Liturgical Interpretation” - Temple as Bride

The Temple in Jerusalem
And solomon made the curtain in blue and purple and crimson fabrics (2 Chron 3:14)
Solomon built the house of the Forest of Lebanon upon three rows of cedar pillars with cedar beams (1 Kings 7:2)
In front of the house, Solomon made chains like a necklace and put them on the tops of the pillars, and he made a hur pomegranates... 2 Chron 3:15-16
On that day there shall be a fountain opened for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, on that day living waters shall flow out
Tirzah = capital of N kingdom, Jerusalem = capital of south . She encompasses all 12 tribes

“Divine Love Interpretation” - God as Bridegroom, Israel as Bride

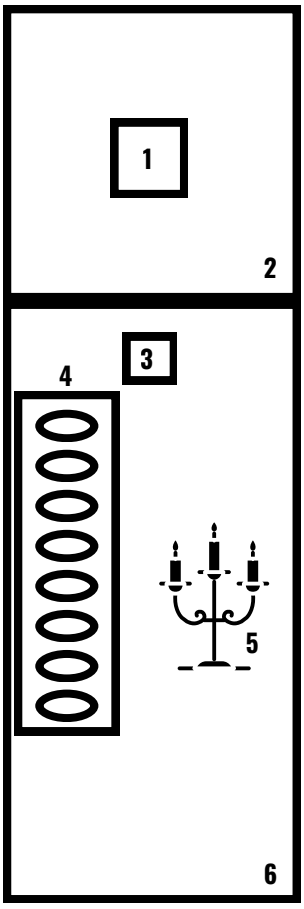
Song of Songs describing Bridegroom
Him whom my soul loves (SoS 1:7,3:1,2,3,4)
The king has brought me into his chambers. We will exult and rejoice in you (Sos 1:4)
Tell me where you pasture your flock and where ou make it lie down 1:7
His sweet is most sweet & he is altogether desirable 5:16
I am my my beloved’s and my beloved is mine 6:3
Ch 4 is the unusual description of the bride
Verses/Words in Song of Songs
1:5-6, bride describes herself as “black” / “swarthy” and says “do not stare at me”
The bride says she is a “lily of the valley” and the groom replies she is a “lily among brambles” (2:1-2)
2:3 Bride compares groom to an apple tree
2:15 - Groom says “catch us the little foxes”

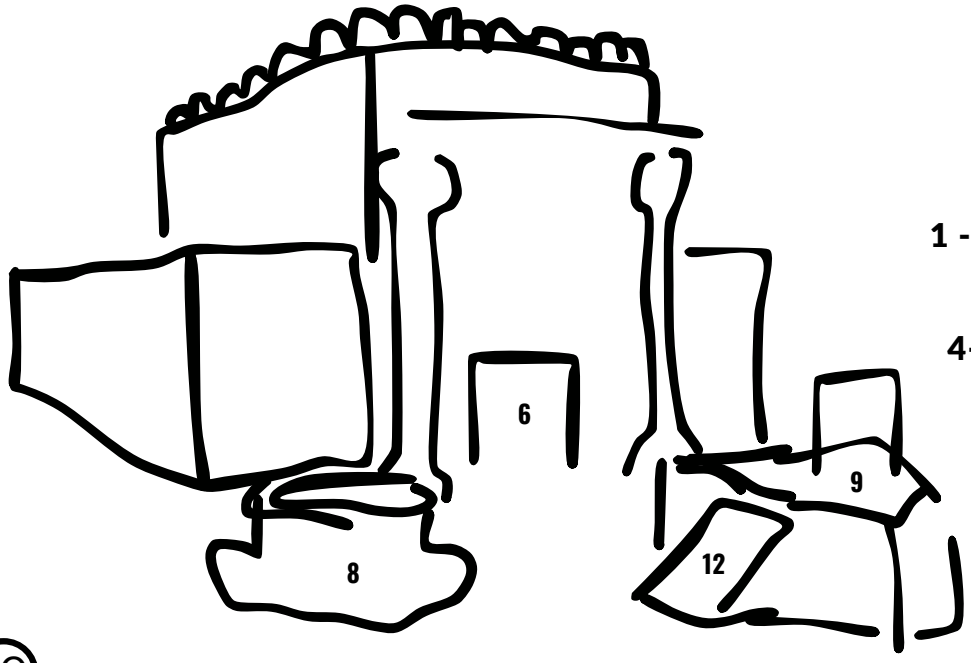
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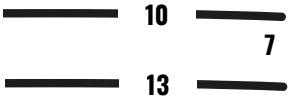
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The Temple

SCAN FOR LESSON!







1 - ARK OF THE COVENANT
2 - HOLY OF HOLIES
3 - ALTAR OF INCENSE
4- TABLE OF SHOWBREAD
5 - CANDELABRA
6- HOLY PLACE
7- OUTER COURT
8- LAVER
9- BRAZEN ALTAR
10 - ENTRANCE
11- VEIL
12 - BLOOD DRAIN
13- BEAUTIFUL GATE

Senses of Scripture

SCAN FOR LESSON!



Kingdom Key Concepts Recap

Quiz yourself on the key words below - can you explain what each of them are?

Saul	Samuel	David
Jesse	David's Anointings	Bethlehem
Shepherd	Goliath	Jonathan
Michal	Jerusalem	Covenant
Bathsheba	Uriah	Solomon
Wisdom	Proverbs	Psalms
Song of Solomon	Temple	Queen Mother

In North & South

1 Kings (2nd 1/2)
2 Kings (1st 1/2)
930-722BC

Reading Plan:

1 Kings 11	Solomon's faults & downfall
1 Kings 11-12	Jeroboam's rebellion & divide
1 Kings 17-19	Elijah
2 Kings 2	Elisha takes over, Elijah assumed
2 Kings 4-13	Elisha's ministry
Jonah	Jonah's story
Jeremiah 30-33	Book of Consolation
Ezekiel 34-37	Dry bones story

WORLD:

- Egypt is out
- Assyria world power
- Odyssey & Iliad written 750
- Rome founded 753
- 776 1st Olympic games

Key Words:

Solomon	son of David, 3rd king of Israel, builds temple
WWW	wives, wealth, warfare - the 3 warnings given from God about kings
Eccelsiastes	*Not ecclesiasticus/ sirach // book of wisdom suffering & the end of life,
Jeroboham	First king of Northern Kingdom Israel who confronted Rehoboam and led kingdom to divide (Solomon's servant)
Rehoboam	son of Solomon, king who allowed kingdom to divide
Judah	The south kingdom (Benjamin & Judah)
Israel	The North Kingdom (the other 10 tribes)

Overview



Solomon's Decline

Jeroboam & The Prophet

Divided Kingdom



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Downfall of Jeroboam

Prophets of Divided Kingdom

Isaiah, Amos, Micah, Hosea,

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Prophet Timeline:

TO SOUTH:
Isaiah
Micah
Joel
Daniel
Baruch
Ezekiel
Jeremiah
Habbakkuk

TO NORTH:
Jonah (fiction/Assyria)
Elijah
Elisha
Amos
Hosea
Nahum (Assyria)
Zephaniah

Zechariah
Haggai
Malachi

Jonah

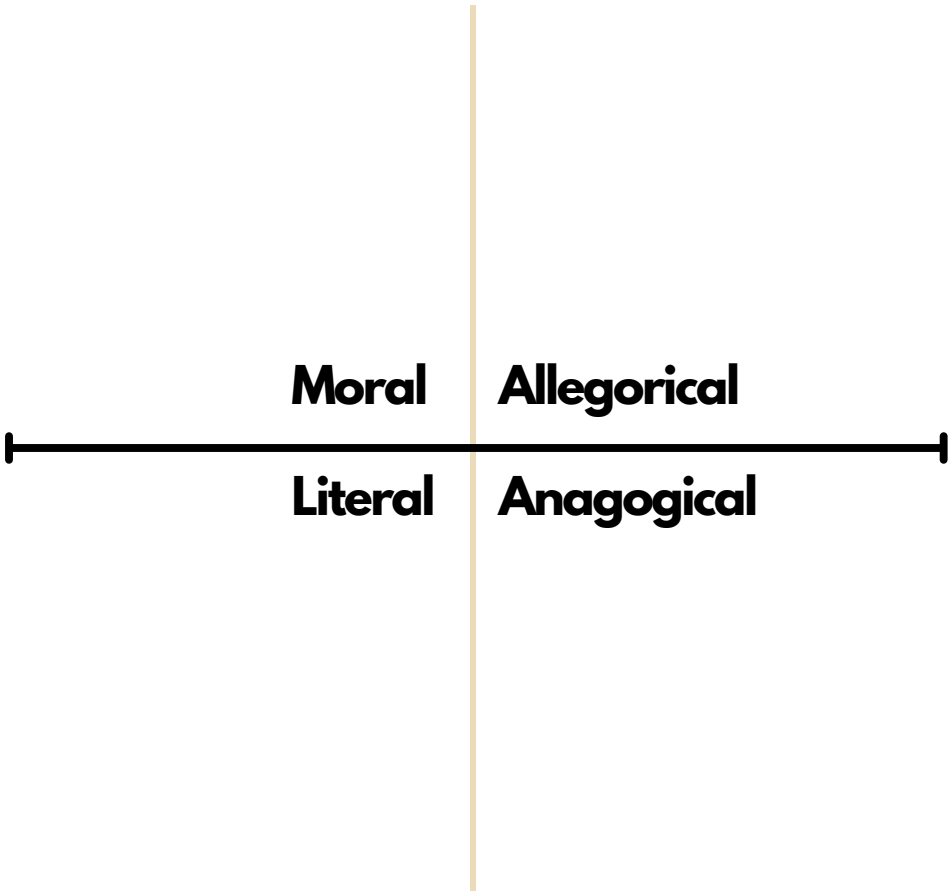
Elijah & Elisha

Elisha	Jesus
Fills empty vessels with oil (2 Kings 4:1-7)	Water i
Raises son to life (2 Kings 4:31-37)	Raises
Feeds 100 men with 20 loaves and has leftovers (2 Kings 4:42-44)	Feeds 4
Curse Naaman of leprosy (2 Kings 5:1-14)	Cures l
Makes ax float on water (2 Kings 6:1-7)	Walks o

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North & South Key Concepts Recap

Quiz yourself on the key words below - can you explain what each of them are?

Kings	Chronicles	Jeroboam
Rehoboam	Prophet's Cloak	Solomon's weakness
930 BC	Judah	Israel
Samaria	Jerusalem	Golden cows
Prophets	Isaiah	Amos
Hosea	Elijah	Elisha
Jonah		

In Enemy Territory

2 Kings (2/2)
Prophet books
722-538BC

Josiah

Overview:

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Key Words:

Josiah	good young king of Judah who tried to turn the kingdom back to God
Assyria	world power after Egypt that took Israel (North); capital Nineveh
Babylon	world power after Assyria that took Judah (South); where Daniel lived
Tobit	fable book about a man's journey with Raphael the Archangel

Reading Plan:

2 Kings 17	North exiled
2 Kings 18-19	King Hezekiah (Judah) defeats Assyria
Isaiah 37	Parallels with 2 Kings 19
2 Chronicles 29	Parallels with 2 Kings 18-19
1 Chronicles 32	Hezekiah's tunnel
2 Kings 22	Josiah
2 Kings 25	Judah falls to exile, temple destroyed
Jeremiah 39-40	Judah falls, remnant flees to Egypt

WORLD:

- Assyria world power.
- Then Babylon rises.
- Buddha born 563.
- Confucius born 551

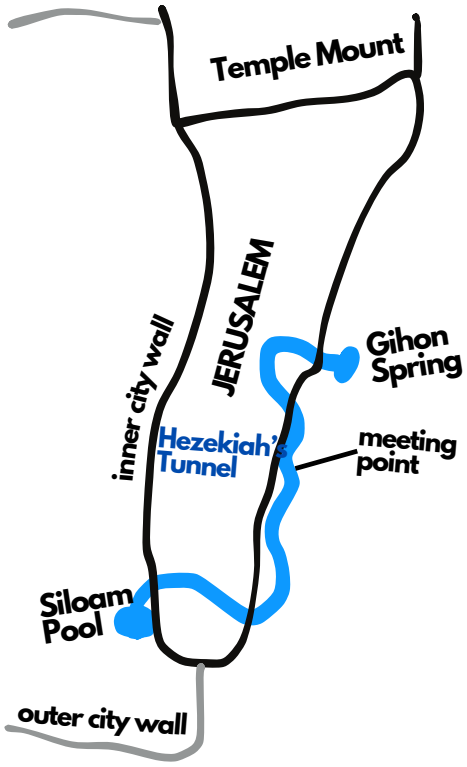
Fall of the North (Israel)



Fall of South in 3 Stages

A Moment for Hezekiah

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Josiah

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Jeremiah

Ezekiel

Key Words:

Exile	refers to when Israel & Judah's enemies took them over and scattered them
Lamentations	book of laments written by Jeremiah
Baruch	Jeremiah's scribe & author of 'Baruch'
Hezekiah	Good king of Judah who built a tunnel to stop the siege of his city, delaying the 3rd wave of exile for a few years

Daniel

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Enemy Territory Key Concepts Recap

Quiz yourself on the key words below - can you explain what each of them are?

Assyria	Israel	Exile
Judah	Exile in 3 Stages	Josiah
Daniel	Ezekiel	Hezekiah
Jeremiah	Lamentations	Baruch
Prophets	Tobit	Babylon
Nebuchadnezzar	Darius	Fiery Furnace

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Tobit:

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Back to Promised Land

Ezra, Nehemiah
538-161BC

Zerubabbel

Overview:

WORLD:

Aristotle & Plato
Great Wall of China Built - 3rd century
Alexander the Great.
Persia rises to power over Babylon

Key Words:

Cyrus	The Persian king who released Israel from exile
The Return	When the Jews are released from exile and return to rebuild Jerusalem
Ezra	Man who focuses on re-teaching Scriptures to people
Nehemiah	Man who focuses on rebuilding Jerusalem walls
Zerubbabel	Man with birthright who focuses on rebuilding temple

Reading Plan

Isaiah 45	Prophecy about King Cyrus
Ezra 1	Cyrus releases captives
Ezra 2	Mentions Zerubbabel is returning to Jerusalem
1 Chron 3:19	Zerubbabel is in bloodline!
Ezra 3-6	Zerubbabel rebuilds temple
Ezra 7-8	Ezra teaches the law
Nehemiah 3-4	Nehemiah rebuilds walls
Judith	Story of Judith
Haggai,	Prophetic books happening in these times
Zechariah.	^Same
Esther	Story of Esther

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Cyrus

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The Return in 3 Stages

Persian Kings:

Cyrus	539-530
Cambyses	530-522
Darius I	522-486
Xerxes I	486-465
Artaxerxes I	465-424
Darius II	423-404
Artaxerxes II	404-358
Artaxerxes III	358-337
Defeat of Darius III	331

Esther



Judith

Prophets

Back to Promised Land Key Concepts Recap

Quiz yourself on the key words below - can you explain what each of them are?

The Return	Cyprus	Zerubabbel
Ezra	Nehemiah	Esther
3 Stages of Return	Malachi	Pharisee
Sadduucee	Essene	Zealot

Ongoing Problems:

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Under Greece

1 Maccabees
167-AD1

Overview:

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Key Words:

Alexander the Great	Young general who conquered most of the known world for Greece
Antiochus Epiphanes	evil general of Greek empire who persecuted Jews
Matthias Maccabees	Jewish man who started the Maccabean Revolt
Judas Maccabees	Son of Matthias Maccabees, the 3rd of 5 brothers, the one named to lead the rebellion after his father died
Sirach	**"Ecclesiasticus" -** book of wisdom written by "Ben Sirah, Jesus son of Eleazor"
Wisdom	book of encouragement & wisdom to Jews trying to be devout in the presence of other fallen-away Jews

WORLD:
Julius Caesar
Cleopatra

Reading Plan:

1 Mac 1	Introduce Antiochus Epiphanes
1 Mac 4/ 2 Mac 10	Hanukkah origins & cleansing temple
1 Mac 2:19	Matthias' great speech
2 Mac 12	Evidence of Purgatory
2 Mac 2:4-8	Ark of the covenant lost!
1 Mac 8	Judas establishes covenant with Rome
1 Mac 12, 17	His brothers renew covenants with Rome

The Situation:

The Revolt



The Miracle/Hannukah

About the Books:



About Purgatory:

About the 7 Brothers:

Under Greece Key Concepts Recap

Quiz yourself on the key words below - can you explain what each of them are?

Alexander the Great	Antioches Epiphanes	Temple desecration
Matthias Maccabees	Judas Maccabees	Revolt
Hannukah	Rededication of the temple	Purgatory
Ark of the Covenant	Jeremiah	

From Maccabees to Jesus...

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New Testament:

If you have enjoyed this course and want to continue into the New Testament, reach out to Monica at thecatholicbibleclasswithmon@gmail.com for Part 2, which is currently in the works.

Recommended Sources to Learn More about the Old Testament:

Introduction to the Old Testament for Catholics by Bergsma and Pitre
Ignatius Study Bible
Ascension's Adventure Bible
Bible Basics for Catholics: A New Picture of Salvation History by John Bergsma
A Father Who Keeps His Promises by Scott Hahn
Bible in a Year Podcast, Fr. Mike & Ascension
Jesus and the Jubilee by John Bergsma
Jesus the Bridegroom by Brant Pitre
Making Senses of Scripture by Mark Shea
Institute of Catholic Culture podcast - Salvation History series, 2009
The Bible Timeline Show with Jeff Cavins (podcast)
The Road to Emmaus podcast with Scott Hahn

Ascension and St. Paul Center are also amazing resources!

A link to my free page, which is kept updated with the most recent podcasts & sources I find to aid my study of Scripture! I hope you enjoy!

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