

BIBLE BLOCKS

Session 2 Timeline — Out of Egypt to the Kingdom United (Exodus 1 - 1 Kings 11) — Highlights

A working set of anchor points for this session — not the full timeline, the load-bearing events. Same dating framework as the full timeline: approximate and contested in the early material, increasingly fixed as the story moves toward the exile and beyond.

1. Bondage & Exodus

Exodus 1-18 — 400 years of slavery ends in a night.

- 1600 BC — Israelites Oppressed by New King (Exodus 1:8)
- 1525 BC — The Birth and Adoption of Moses (Exodus 2)
- 1446 BC — The Ten Plagues on Egypt (Exodus 7 - 12)
- 1446 BC — The Exodus Begins (Exodus 13 - 18)
- 1446 BC — The Israelites At Mount Sinai (Exodus 19)

2. Law, Tabernacle & Wilderness

Exodus 19 - Deuteronomy 34 — covenant given, then 40 years to learn it.

- 1446 BC — Moses Receives the Commandments (Exodus 20)
- 1446 BC — The Golden Calf and Moses' Anger (Exodus 32)
- 1445 BC — The Twelve Spies (Numbers 13)
- 1406 BC — The Death of Moses (Deuteronomy 34)

3. Conquest & Judges

Joshua - 1 Samuel 10 — the land taken, then a cycle of rebellion and rescue.

- 1406 BC — The Israelites Cross the Jordan (Joshua 3 - 5)
- 1406 BC — Conquer of Jericho and Ai (Joshua 6 - 8)
- 1399 BC — Land allotted among the Tribes (Joshua 13 - 22)
- 1169 BC — Gideon and the Midianites (Judges 6 - 8)
- 1100 BC — Birth of Samuel (1 Samuel 1)
- 1043 BC — Saul Becomes King (1 Samuel 8 - 10)

4. The United Kingdom — David & Solomon

1 Samuel 16 - 1 Kings 11 — Israel's high-water mark.

1024 BC — Samuel Anoints David at Bethlehem (1 Samuel 16)

1024 BC — David Kills Goliath (1 Samuel 17)

1010 BC — David Made King over Judah (2 Samuel 2)

1003 BC — David Reigns over All Israel (2 Samuel 5, 1 Chronicles 11)

1000 BC — The Ark is Brought to Jerusalem (2 Samuel 6, 1 Chronicles 15)

967 BC — Solomon Asks for Wisdom (2 Chronicles 1, 1 Kings 3)

966 BC — The Building of Solomon's Temple (1 Kings 6)

931 BC — Solomon's Death (1 Kings 11:40)