

The Bible's "Story" in a Nutshell

Genesis

12:1-4 Call of Abraham
15:1-7 Covenant with Abraham

Exodus

1:8-14 Israel taken into slavery
3:4-14 Call of Moses
12:1-13 Passover Meal
14:19-31 Crossing of the Red Sea
20:1-17 Ten Commandments

Numbers

10:33-34 Departure from Sinai-Desert wandering

Joshua

3:14-17 Crossing the Jordan (entering the Promised Land)

Judges

3:7-11 Period of Judges begins
21:25 No kings yet

1Samuel

8:1-5 Request for a King
16:7-13 David anointed

2Samuel

7:8-16 Promise of an enduring Kingdom

1Kings

6:1 Building of the Temple

***2Kings**

17:1-6 Fall of the Northern Kingdom to Assyria
24:1-17 Fall of the Southern Kingdom to Babylon (beginning of Exile)

Ezra

1:1-4 The Return from Exile

Nehemiah

2:17-18 Rebuilding Jerusalem

1Maccabees

4:36-40 Jewish independence before Roman occupation

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew

1:18-25 The birth of Jesus

Mark

1:14-15 Jesus teaches

Luke

23:33-46 Crucifixion and death of Jesus

John

20:1-10 Resurrection of Jesus

Acts of the Apostles

1:6-12 Ascension of Jesus
2:1-4 Coming of the Holy Spirit
9:1-9 Conversion of Saul/Paul
28:11-16 Paul arrives in Rome

1Peter

5:12-14 Peter in Rome

*During this period, Isaiah prophecies about the coming of the Messiah: **Isaiah** 7:10-14