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JANUARY TO APRIL, 2022

THE HISTORICAL BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

The Old Testament can be divided into four basic sections. The second of these is known as the Historical Books - Joshua through Esther - a group of twelve books that deals with the history of the nation of Israel.

These books cover the life of the nation of Israel from their possession of the land down to the two deportations and loss of the land because of unbelief and disobedience.

Covering about 800 years of Israel's history, the historical books tell about the conquering and possession of Canaan, the reigns of the judges, the establishment of kings, the division of Israel into the northern and Southern Kingdoms, the fall of the Northern Kingdom to Assyria, the exile of the Southern Kingdom into Babylon, and the return to Jerusalem under the leadership of men like Nehemiah and Ezra.

- 1 Read the passage for the day. You can join us online through:
YouVersion: <http://bit.ly/bachistorical>; or
Use the reading plan on the back page.
- 2 Ask yourself the following questions based on our mission statement

KNOW
JESUS

What does this teach us about God's work?

TREASURE
JESUS

How does this show Jesus to be our greatest treasure?

DEPEND ON
JESUS

How should we pray in response?
(Should we praise, lament, confess, thank, plead or ask?)

REPRESENT
JESUS

How could you represent this truth of Jesus today?

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January

10 Joshua 1-4
11 Joshua 5-8
12 Joshua 9-12
13 Joshua 13-16
14 Joshua 17-20
15 Joshua 21-24
16 Catch up day
17 Judges 1-4
18 Judges 5-8
19 Judges 9-12
20 Judges 13-16
21 Judges 17-20
22 Judges 21; Ruth 1-2
23 Ruth 3-4
24 Catch up day
25 1 Samuel 1-3
26 1 Samuel 4-6
27 1 Samuel 7-9
28 1 Samuel 10-12
29 1 Samuel 13-15
30 1 Samuel 16-18
31 Catch up day

February

1 1 Samuel 19-22
2 1 Samuel 23-26
3 1 Samuel 27-30

4 1 Samuel 31; 2 Samuel 1-3
5 2 Samuel 4-7
6 2 Samuel 8-11
7 Catch up day
8 2 Samuel 12-15
9 2 Samuel 16-19
10 2 Samuel 20-24
11 1 Kings 1-3
12 1 Kings 4-6
13 1 Kings 7-9
14 Catch up day
15 1 Kings 10-12
16 1 Kings 13-15
17 1 Kings 16-18
18 1 Kings 19-22
19 2 Kings 1-3
20 2 Kings 4-6
21 Catch up day
22 2 Kings 7-9
23 2 Kings 10-12
24 2 Kings 13-15
25 2 Kings 16-18
26 2 Kings 19-21
27 2 Kings 22-25
28 Catch up day



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March

- 1 1 Chronicles 1-3
- 2 1 Chronicles 4-6
- 3 1 Chronicles 7-9
- 4 1 Chronicles 10-12
- 5 1 Chronicles 13-15
- 6 1 Chronicles 16-18
- 7 Catch up day
- 8 1 Chronicles 19-21
- 9 1 Chronicles 22-24
- 10 1 Chronicles 25-27
- 11 1 Chronicles 28-29; 2 Chronicles 1
- 12 2 Chronicles 2-4
- 13 2 Chronicles 5-7
- 14 Catch up day
- 15 2 Chronicles 8-10
- 16 2 Chronicles 11-13
- 17 2 Chronicles 14-16
- 18 2 Chronicles 17-19
- 19 2 Chronicles 20-22
- 20 2 Chronicles 23-25
- 21 Catch up day
- 22 2 Chronicles 26-28
- 23 2 Chronicles 29-31
- 24 2 Chronicles 32-34
- 25 2 Chronicles 35-36; Ezra 1
- 26 Ezra 2-4
- 27 Ezra 5-7

- 28 Catch up day
- 29 Ezra 8-10
- 30 Nehemiah 1-3
- 31 Nehemiah 4-6

April

- 1 Nehemiah 7-9
- 2 Nehemiah 10-13
- 3 Esther 1-3
- 4 Catch up day
- 5 Esther 4-5
- 6 Esther 6-7
- 7 Esther 8
- 8 Esther 9
- 9 Esther 10



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66 BOOKS IN THE BIBLE

