

## The Bible Timeline: Weekly Sessions and Reading Assignments

December 27	<b>No Session:</b> Enjoy your Christmas Week with family!
January 3	<b>Session 12: Royal Kingdom, Part 2.</b> In the Royal Kingdom, God establishes Israel as a kingdom through a covenant with King David. Solomon builds the Temple. 2 Samuel 5-7, 11:1-12:25; 1 Kings 2:1-12; 3; 6:1-7:19; 10:23-29 and 11
January 10	<b>Session 13: Divided Kingdom, Part 1.</b> How the nation of Israel came to be divided into 2 kingdoms, and the subsequent history of each. 1 Kings 12-22 and 2 Kings
January 17	<b>Session 14: Divided Kingdom, Part 2.</b> The Southern Kingdom (Judah).
January 31	<b>Session 15: Exile.</b> The destruction of Jerusalem and Exile. Review the supplemental books found on your Timeline.
Feb 7	<b>Session 16: Return.</b> King Cyrus, Ezra, Nehemiah and the return; rebuilding of the Temple and Jerusalem. Ezra, Nehemiah
February 14	<b>No Session:</b> Ash Wednesday
February 21	<b>Session 17: Maccabean Revolt.</b> Mattathias leads a courageous and ultimately successful resistance to the suppression of his religion. The readings give a painfully vivid picture of the cruelty against Israel, but highlights the alternate path of resistance: that of martyrdom. 1 Maccabees.
February 28	<b>Session 18: Messianic Fulfillment, Part 1.</b> Focus on who the Messiah is, on his early life, and on the beginning of His ministry. Luke 1: 1 through 9:50
Mar 7	<b>Session 19: Messianic Fulfillment, Part 2.</b> Jesus trains his disciples and announces the coming of His Kingdom. Luke 9:51 through 19:27.
March 14	<b>Session 20: Messianic Fulfillment, Part 3.</b> Christ's passion, death, and resurrection—the answer for Adam and for all of us. Luke 19:28 through 24:53.
March 21	<b>Session 21: The Church, Part 1.</b> Witness in Jerusalem. Acts 1:1 through 8:4.
March 28	<b>Session 22: The Church, Part 2.</b> Witness in Judea and Samaria; Paul's first missionary journey, the Council of Jerusalem. Acts 8:5 through 15:35.
Apr 4	<b>Session 23: The Church, Part 3.</b> Witness to the ends of the earth; Paul's missionary journeys. Acts 15:36 through 28:31.
	<b>Session 24:</b> Continuing on <i>The Great Adventure</i> is "on your own" following the progress outlines in your Study Book.