

Survey Readings from the Bible

	Topic/Event	Approximate Date	Section of Bible to Read
1	From creation to Moses	creation to 1500 BC	Genesis
2	Moses and the Jews	1500 BC	Exodus
3	The Jews go into the Promised Land	1400 BC	Joshua chapters 1-10
4	The Jews drift away from God	1400 BC to 1100 BC	Judges
5	An account of promise during the time of the Judges	1100 BC	Ruth
6	David becomes king of the Jews	1025 BC	1 and 2 Samuel
7	Solomon becomes king	970 BC	1 Kings chapters 1-12
8	Jesus promised in the Old Testament (selected references)	700 BC	Isaiah 7.1-17 (esp. v. 14); Isaiah 9.1-7; Isaiah 52.13-55.13
9	Some songs written during the time of the Jewish kings		Psalms 1, 2, 8, 15, 19, 22, 23, 45, 51, 54, 66, 67, 72, 91, 100, 118, 122, 145, 148
	The Jews go into captivity in Babylon/Persia because of their disobedience to God	586 BC	
10	Two accounts of faithfulness during the captivity		Esther Daniel chapters 1-6
11	The life of Jesus	30 AD	Gospel of Luke
12	John's account of Jesus' Teaching	30 AD	Gospel of John
13	The growth of the early Church	30-60 AD	Acts of the Apostles
14	Two letters of Paul to early churches	50-60 AD	Romans and Ephesians
15	A letter of Peter to early churches	60 AD	I Peter
16	A letter of John to early churches	65 AD	I John