

LESSON 39

Timeline

A timeline is a visual depiction of history that helps us to see the relationship between dates and events in history. In this lesson you are to create a timeline of biblical events, dates, and persons. You may embellish the timeline with drawings, pictures, scripture passages, and symbols which will help a person looking at the time line better understand the nature and relationship of events in the history of the Israelites. Your timeline should—through the use of color, pictures, and symbols—emphasize the important events in the history of Israel, clearly show the people who helped shape the Israelites, and perhaps show what was going on in other countries of that time in order to get a perspective on the place of Israel in world history.

Use a piece of large heavy paper or poster board for your timeline. (You can even tape several pieces of paper together.)

Neatness, clarity of the information presented, and creativity will be expected in your presentation.

The following events, people and dates should be included in your timeline:

The patriarchs Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob	c. 1800 - 1750 B.C.E.
The Exodus	c. 1230 B.C.E.
The conquest of Canaan	c. 1200 B.C.E.
The era of Judges	c. 1150 - 1050 B.C.E.
David	c. 1000 B.C.E.
The building of the Temple	c. 950 B.C.E.
Reign of Solomon	961 - 922 B.C.E.
Elijah	c. 860 B.C.E.
Isaiah	742 - 701 B.C.E.
Amos	c. 750 B.C.E.
Hosea	c. 760 B.C.E.
The Exile	587 - 537 B.C.E.
The destruction of Jerusalem	587 B.C.E.
Ezekiel	c. 593 - 571 B.C.E.
Jeremiah	626 B.C.E.
The division of Israel	922 B.C.E.

You may include any other dates, events, or persons you wish to expand your timeline. The more complete it is, the better!