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# Reading the Bible Chronologically

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Date	Event/Story	Bible Text
<b>Prehistory</b>	Creation	Genesis 1.1—2.25
	Adam and Eve in the Garden and the First Sin	Genesis 3.1-24
	Cain and Abel and the First Murder	Genesis 4.1-16
	Noah and the Flood	Genesis 6—9
	The Tower of Babel	Genesis 11.1-9
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<b>1900 B.C.</b>	The Call of Abraham (Abram)	Genesis 12.1-9
	Abram and Lot Separate	Genesis 13.1-18
	Hagar and the Birth of Ishmael	Genesis 16.1-16
	Abraham and Sarah and the Birth of Isaac	Genesis 18.1-15; 21.1-8
	Isaac and Rebekah and the Birth of Esau and Jacob	Genesis 24; 25.19-26
	Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel	Genesis 29.15-30
	The Birth of Jacob's Children	Genesis 29.31—30.24; 35.16-26
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<b>1800 B.C.</b>	Joseph and His Brothers	Genesis 37
	Joseph in Egypt	Genesis 39—50
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<b>1700–1290 B.C.</b>	The Israelites are Enslaved in Egypt	Exodus 1
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<b>1290–1250 B.C.</b>	The Birth of Moses and Moses' Call from God	Exodus 2.1—4.23
	Celebration of the Passover	Exodus 12
	Moses Leads the Israelites Out of Egypt	Exodus 13.17—15.21
	The Israelites Wander in the Desert	Exodus 15.22—16.36
	Moses Receives the Law on Mount Sinai (The Ten Commandments)	Exodus 19.1—20.17
	Joshua Leads the People into Canaan	Joshua 1—12

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<b>1200–1050 B.C.</b>	The LORD Chooses Leaders (Judges) for Israel	Judges 2
	Deborah and Barak	Judges 4—5
	Gideon	Judges 6.11—8.35
	Samson	Judges 14—16
	Ruth and Naomi	Ruth 1—4
	Samuel, Israel's First Prophet	1 Samuel 1.1—4.1; 7.3-17
<b>1030–1010 B.C.</b>	Saul, Israel's First King	1 Samuel 9.1—11.15
<b>1010 – 970 B.C.</b>	David Becomes King of Judah	2 Samuel 2.1-11
	David Becomes King of Israel	2 Samuel 5—7
<b>970 – 931 B.C.</b>	Solomon Succeeds David as King	1 Kings 1.28—2.12
<b>931 – 910 B.C.</b>	The Two Israelite Kingdoms and the Reign of Jeroboam and Rehoboam	1 Kings 11.26—14.31
<b>874 – 853 B.C.</b>	The Reign of King Ahab; Elijah the Prophet Kills the Prophets of Baal	1 Kings 18
<b>722 B.C.</b>	The Fall of Samaria and the Northern Kingdom	2 Kings 17.5-23; Hosea; Amos