Creation

- Genesis 1-11
- Characters: Adam, Cain & Abel, Noah

Themes: Effect of sin on the world, God’s plan for people, Unbroken family line to Abraham.

Patriarchs

1. Genesis 12 - 36
   [Story of Abraham > Isaac > Jacob]
2. Job
3. Genesis 37 - 50 [This story explains how the Jews ended up in Egypt]

Themes: The fathers of the Jews/Israel, God is revealed to Abraham, Isaac & Jacob, the 12 tribes = Jacob’s 12

Exodus & Journey

1. Leaving Egypt: Exodus > Leviticus > Numbers > Deuteronomy
2. Entering the Promised Land: Joshua > Judges > Ruth

Themes: God raises up Moses after years of silence, Moses leads God’s people to the land that was promised to Abraham!

New Kingdom

1. 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 Kings 1-11, 1 Chronicles 10-29, 2 Chronicles 1-9, Song of Solomon & Ecclesiastes

2. Covers the story of Saul > David > Solomon

Themes: The Jews establish their own kingdom for the first time. David is the greatest King in their history. Note the family lineage straight from Adam to David!

Split Kingdom**

1. 1 Kings 12-22, 2 Kings 1-15, 2 Chronicles 10-27
2. Read Amos & Hosea (prophets in the Northern Kingdom)
3. Read Micah (prophet in the Southern Kingdom)
4. 2 Kings 16-20, 2 Chronicles 28-32
5. Read Isaiah (Notable prophet in the Southern Kingdom)
6. Read Jonah & Nahum (Prophets to cities outside of Israel!)
7. 2 Chronicles 32-36, 2 Kings 21-25
8. Read Zephaniah, Joel & Habakkuk (Prophets in Southern Kingdom)
9. Read Jeremiah 1-23 (He predicts the coming exile!)

Exile

1. Poetry & Prophets:
   Lamentations, Jeremiah 24-52, Ezekiel & Obadiah
2. Read Psalm 137
3. Story: Daniel

Themes: The exile is the result of the people’s disobedience & sin. Note the lament over losing the kingdom, but God’s promise to restore the people.

Return

1. Ezra, Haggai, Nehemiah
2. Read Zechariah
3. Finally, read Malachi, the last book of the OT!

Themes: The newly rebuilt temple, God’s fulfilled promise, the promised Messiah that is still to come!