

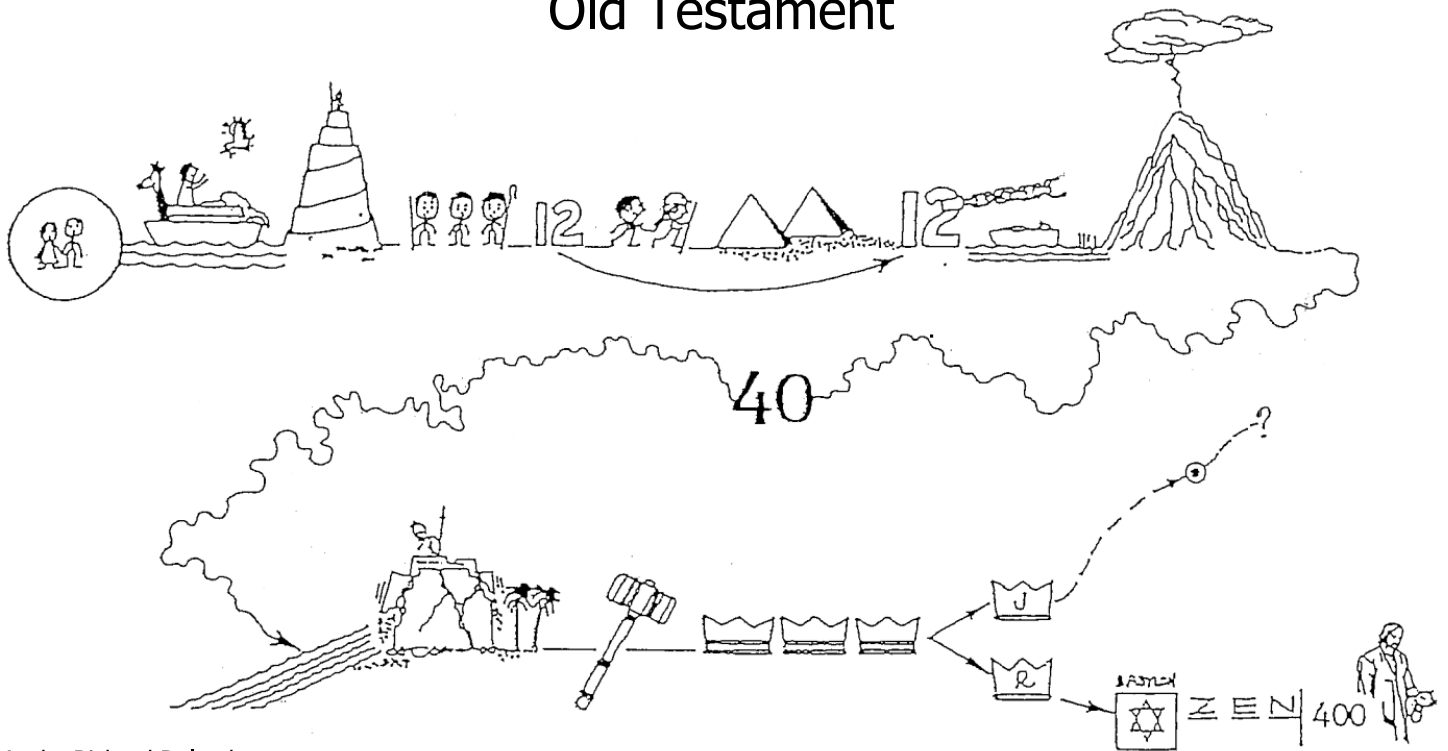


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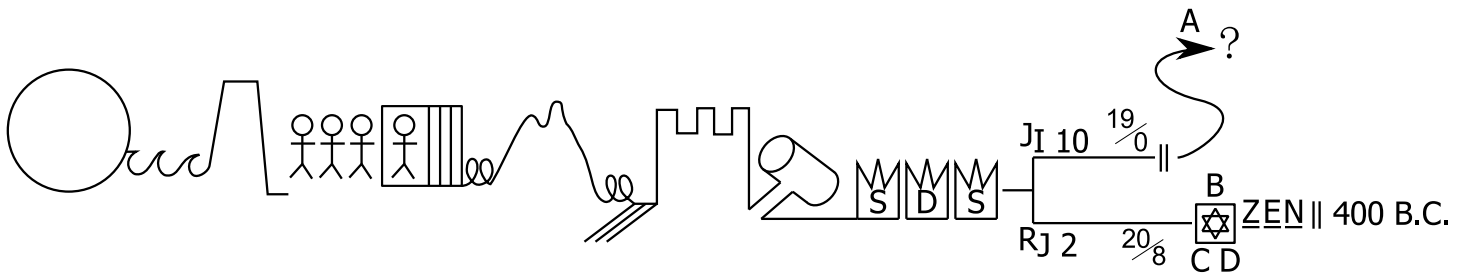
Old Testament Story Line

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Old Testament




Art by Richard DeLand




Richard DeLand's artistic version (above) of the Old Testament story line makes an attractive chart to enlarge and put up permanently on the wall. The place of any new character or event can be pointed out on the story line even though the person is not on it. I draw my less artistic version (below) on the board for timed competition. Students can also mark where the books start and finish. This can also be drawn into the margins of the BD


-  They camp at Mt. Sinai and receive the Ten Commandments
-  They wander in the wilderness and end up in Moab.
-  Joshua leads them across the Jordan into the promised land
-  Joshua takes Jericho and other Cities
-  The period of the judges
-  Israel unites into a kingdom under Saul, David, and Solomon.
-  Ten tribes create the Kingdom of Israel (north) under Jeroboam.
-  Two tribes stay with Rehoboam to make the Kingdom of Judah (south).


 The creative period

 The Flood

 The Tower of Babel

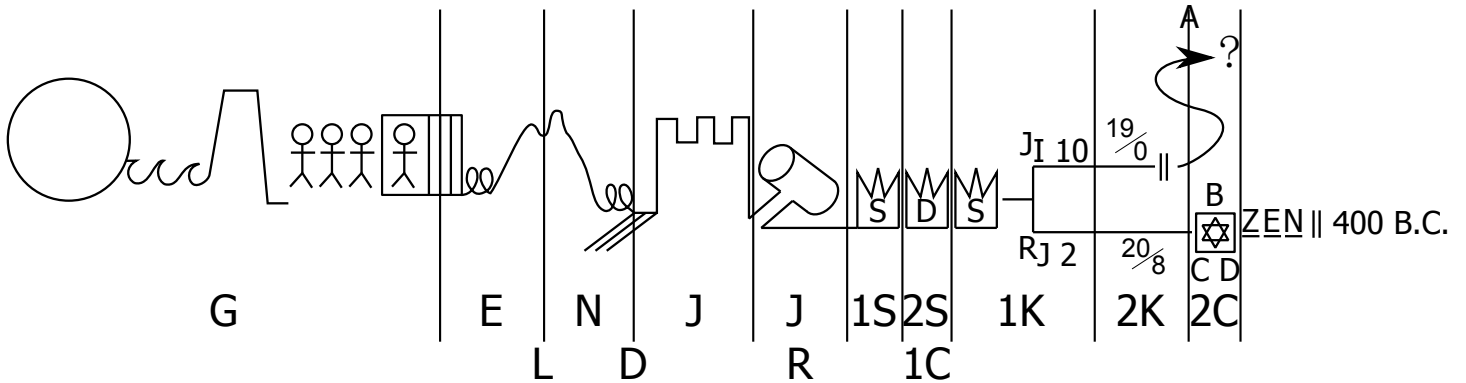
 Abraham, Isaac, Jacob

 Joseph in captivity; later the Israelites are in bondage

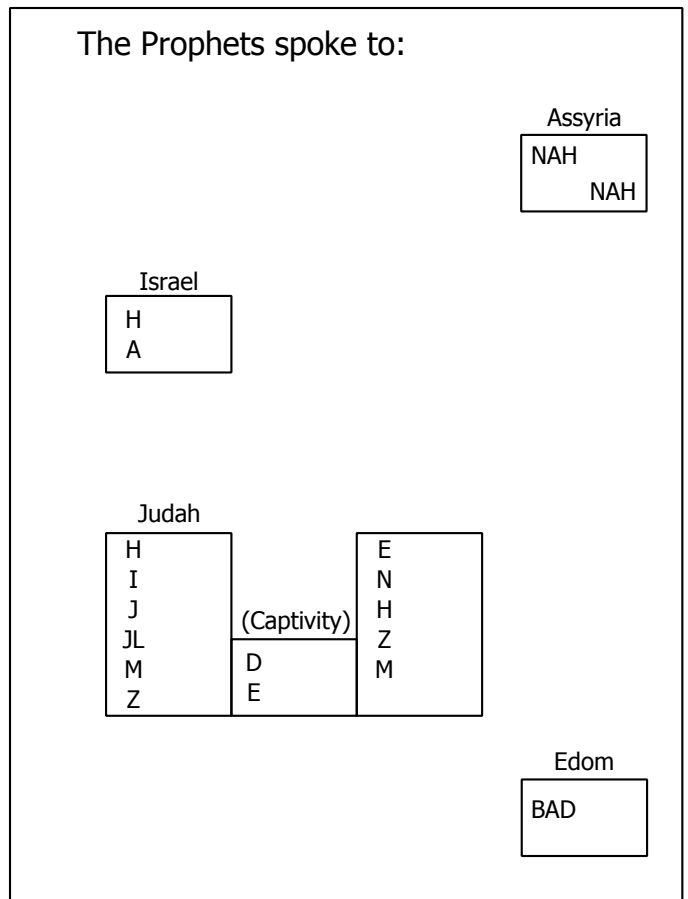
 Moses leads the israelites out of Egypt.

- 19/0 Israel had nineteen kings and none of them were righteous.
- 20/8 Judah had twenty kings and eight tried to be righteous.
- A? Assyria captures the Kingdom of Israel. They are the lost ten tribes.
- B They Kingdom of Judah is taken into captivity by Babylon
- C D

- Z Some Jews return after seventy years and Zerubbable rebuilds the temple.
- E Ezra teaches the people the scriptures.
- N Nehemiah builds the wall around Jerusalem
- || 400 B.C. The Old Testament story finishes about 400 B.C.



Old Testament Books	
3	9
	Poetic 5
Historic 17	Prophetic 17
5 Books of Moses	Law
12 History	Major 5
	Book of the 12



Students can easily remember that there are thirty-nine books in the Old Testament because Old has three letters and Testament has nine. Have students memorize the books the first week. The New Testament has 3 x 9 = 27 books

The Book of the Prophets
This worksheet shows the prophets by their audience spaced sort of geographically. The prophets who preached to Judah are listed before, during, and after the captivity. The books of the prophets before the captivity are listed alphabetically