

Genesis Theme: beginnings	Author: Moses Date: ~1450 B.C.	Reading complete Student sign/date	
Key Verse	Genesis 1:1	Recited Leader sign/date	
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Genesis is the book of beginnings: the origin of the universe, the creation of man and his fall into sin, the nations, and Israel. Genesis has two parts: 1) the pre-Israel period (ch. 1-11) and 2) the history of the early Jewish patriarchs – Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph (ch. 12-50) (ref. Acts 7:1-16). The book ends with the death and funeral of Joseph. Genesis presents Christ as the seed of the woman (3:15) and also the seed of Abraham (12:1-3).			

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Deuteronomy Theme: the second giving of the Law	Author: Moses Date: 1450-1410 B.C.	Reading complete Student sign/date	
Key Verse	Deut 6:4-5	Recited Leader sign/date	
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The second giving of the Law was for the next generation after first one died off because of unbelief. Moses continues the review of Israel's history begun in Numbers. Deuteronomy contains prophecies made concerning Israel's future – blessings if Israel is obedient to God, curses if disobedient. God did not permit Moses to enter Canaan, because of his disobedience at Kadesh-Barnea when he struck the rock twice instead of speaking to it.			

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Proverbs Theme: wisdom	Author: Solomon Date: 10 th century B.C.	Reading complete Student sign/date	
Key Verse	Prov 3:5-6	Recited Leader sign/date	
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The book of Proverbs is a collection of wise sayings and practical instructions on many significant topics. Comparisons and contrasts are often used to set forth truths important for successful daily living. With the exception of its final two chapters, the entire book was written by Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived.			

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Ecclesiastes Theme: man's wisdom	Author: Solomon Date: 10 th century B.C.	Reading complete Student sign/date	
Key Verse	Eccl. 7:20	Recited Leader sign/date	
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Solomon describes what life is like when people don't see God and His wisdom. "Vanity of vanities; all is vanity" (1:2b) is how he described all human wisdom, desires, and achievements apart from God. In other words, no matter how great someone's achievement may be, life is empty and meaningless when lived for selfish pleasures apart from the will of God.			

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Ezekiel Theme: judgment & glory	Author: Ezekiel Date: sixth century B.C.	Reading complete Student sign/date	
Key Verse	Ezek. 37:27-28	Recited Leader sign/date	
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Ezekiel, a priest and the author of the book bearing his name, was among the Jewish exiles taken captive to Babylon. Some of his prophecies, written in terms of symbols and visions, appear to be extended into the book of Revelation and resemble the prophecies of Daniel and the apostle John. Ezekiel prophesied to the whole house of Israel (Jews exiled in Babylon).			

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Zephaniah Theme: the Day of the Lord	Author: Zephaniah Date: seventh century B.C.	Reading complete Student sign/date	
Key Verse	Zephaniah 2:3	Recited Leader sign/date	
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Zephaniah described <i>the Day of the Lord</i> , God's wrath and judgment during the future Tribulation period. He also spoke of judgment coming soon upon the neighboring Gentile nations and upon Judah. In fact, the Babylonian captivity would begin just a few years later.			

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Zechariah Theme: the coming Messiah	Author: Zechariah Date: sixth century B.C.	Reading complete Student sign/date	
Key Verse	Zechariah: 9:9	Recited Leader sign/date	
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Zechariah's audience was a group of 50,000 Jews who returned to Jerusalem following 70 years of captivity in Babylon. He prophesied about the Messiah's first coming, His death, His second coming, and judgments on the Gentiles who try to destroy the Jewish people.			

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