

Bible Timeline, adapted from New Living Translation Study Bible, The One-Year Chronological Bible (NIV)

Date	Event	Big Picture	Books of Bible	
Undated	God creates the world	Creation, Fall, Flood	Genesis 1-11	
Undated	Adam and Eve sin			
Undated	God sends the flood			
Undated	Job suffers		Job	
Ca. 2160 BC	Abraham's call	Time of the Patriarchs	Genesis 12-50	
Ca. 2091 BC	Abraham enters Canaan			
Ca. 2060 BC	Isaac's birth			
Ca. 1898 BC	Joseph sold into slavery			
Ca. 1850 BC	Joseph's brothers move their families to Egypt to escape famine			
Ca. 1800-1446 BC	Jewish people, living in Egypt, descend from the 12 tribes, but become enslaved	Exile #1 in Egypt	Exodus Leviticus	
Ca. 1446 BC	The exodus	Exodus from Egypt, claim Canaan and establish their own country	Numbers	
Ca. 1445 BC	God gives Moses the 10 Commandments		Deuteronomy	
Ca. 1400 BC	The Israelites enter Canaan		Joshua	
1367 BC	Othniel becomes Israel's first judge	Israel overseen by Judges	Judges Ruth	
Ca. 1105 BC	Samuel's birth		1 Samuel 1 Chronicles	
Ca. 1051 BC	Saul becomes Israel's first king	Israel ruled by Kings	1 & 2 Samuel 1 & 2 Kings 1 & 2 Chronicles Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs	
1010 BC	David becomes king			
Ca. 959 BC	1 st temple is completed by Solomon			
930 BC	Israel splits into Northern (Israel) and Southern (Judah) Kingdom	Time of the Prophets, as Israel is falling apart	Isaiah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Daniel, Ezekiel, Lamentations, Obadiah, Haggai, Zechariah	
Ca. 740 BC	Isaiah's ministry begins			
722 BC	The fall of Israel (Northern)	Dissolution of Israel, Time of the prophets, Exile #2 in Babylon		
586 BC	The fall of Judah (Southern)			
538 BC	The 1 st exiles return to Jerusalem	Re-establishment of Israel, Time of the Prophets	Esther	
536-516 BC	The temple is rebuilt			
479 BC	Esther becomes queen of Persia			
458, 445 BC	Ezra & Nehemiah return to Jerusalem from exile			Ezra, Nehemiah
Ca. 433 BC	Malachi's ministry begins			Malachi
400 BC – 6 BC	Inter-testament period		(Apocrypha)	
Ca. 6-4 BC	John the Baptist and Jesus are born	Christ's life	Matthew Mark Luke John	
Ca. AD 27	John the Baptist's ministry begins			
Ca. AD 28	Jesus's baptism			
Ca. AD 28-29	Sermon on the mount; Jesus's ministry			
Ca. AD 33	Triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Last Supper, death, resurrection			
AD 33	Jesus's ascension			Acts
AD 33	Pentecost	Establishment of the church, Expansion of the gospel to Gentiles, Early persecution of the church, Destruction of the temple	Romans-Revelation	
AD 33 – 100	Establishment of the NT church			
Ca. AD 34	Paul's conversion			
Ca. AD 46-59	Paul's missionary journeys			
Ca. AD 49	The Jerusalem Council (expands church to Gentiles)			
Ca. AD 64-65	Peter and Paul martyred			
AD 70	2 nd temple destroyed			
Ca. AD 44-95	Letters to churches; 1 st was book of James; last were John's letters & Revelation			

