

# PRINT & COLOR



## BIBLE TIMELINE

Congratulations! You now have in your possession the *only* timeline of Bible events that is both beautifully illustrated *and* printable! And these are not the only ways in which *Bible Timeline: Genesis thru Revelation* is unique.

### **Easy to print, easy to read, easy to absorb**

With nothing more than a black and white printer, scissors, and a bit of tape, you can create a timeline on your classroom wall, covering *all* of the Bible events your average Christian kid needs to know. Some timelines have included comparisons to world history and all sorts of archeological and geographic facts. Students can find them overwhelming. However, our timeline is designed to be *easily* followed and understood. It contains *only* the information important for children to learn their Bible, and it promises not to be confusing!

Your timeline is just over six feet long, containing more than 20 beautiful illustrations of landmark Bible events. Over 100 landmark people, places and events are placed. The overall effect is that children will have a great idea of the order of their favorite Bible heroes and Bible stories! They will know that David walked the earth 1,000 years before Jesus, and that Noah preceded the Patriarchs, and the Patriarchs preceded the Great Prophets. And...they will know it at a glance!

### **How to Assemble our Timeline**

Assembly is easy! Print the timeline, using a black and white printer. Cut the right edge of the page off, where the blue dotted line runs from top to bottom. Tape the right edge of each page to the thick blue

margin line on the left of the page following so that the illustration parts line up. Once you have 8 pages, tape the timeline to your wall!

### **How to use the Timeline**

Familiarize students with what a timeline is, if they don't know. You can show them how the years run at the bottom of the page in 500-year increments until the time of Christ. At that point, the timeline moves in 10-year increments to include all the exciting events of Jesus' ministry on earth.

### **Ways to use the Timeline in Games**

To familiarize students with Bible eras and events, here are some games you can play with them:

1. Name-That-Event Relays: Jot down some events or names that are on the timeline. Name one, and have students line up to run to the timeline and be the first to point to it;
2. Which-Era Relays: Jot down some events and names on the timeline out of order. Have teams order them chronologically to win, using the timeline.
3. Bible Times Math Wars: Name two events on the timeline and have students figure out how many years lie between them. Keep pencils and papers ready!

Students can also spend time coloring in the timeline's illustrations with markers. As they create a beautiful, full-color timeline, they will more easily remember which events happened when. *If you want students to color your timeline, make sure to print it out on cardstock or thick paper for the colors to pop!*

### **Why this Timeline is so Important**

It is a known fact that students who have a mental, chronological image of historic dates have a better understanding of history. Knowing "placement" means understanding how history built upon itself. In the case of the Bible, knowing that the Great Flood happened before the Exodus, and Jonah's whale tail happened just before the Great Exile will help kids see the big picture of what God was doing on planet earth. It will help them understand what he is doing today!

# In the beginning....

Genesis 1:1

## Creation Week

God Created...

Day 1: Day & Night

Day 2: Sky, Seas

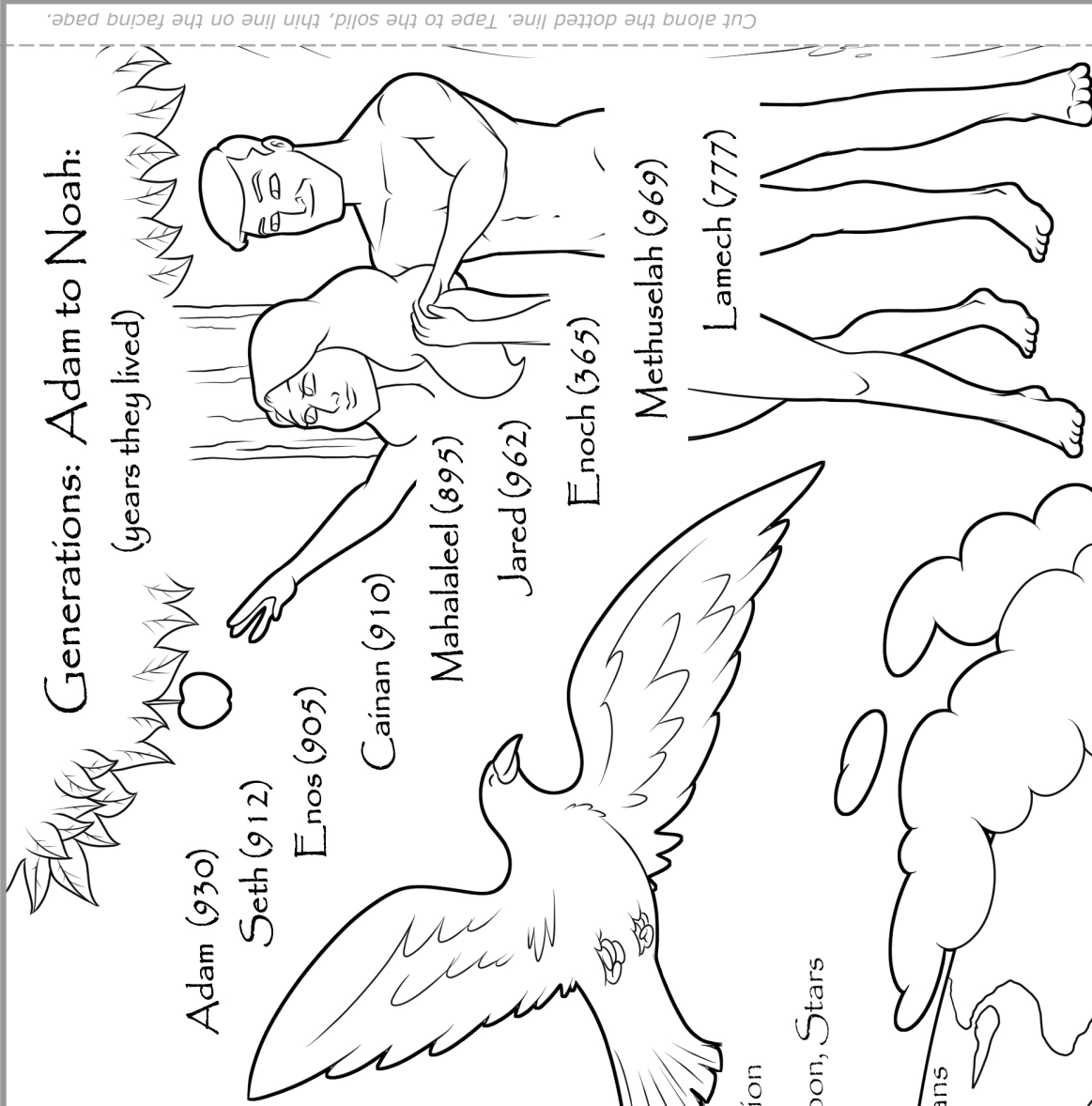
Day 3 Land, Vegetation

Day 4 Sun, Moon, Stars

Day 5 Fish, Birds

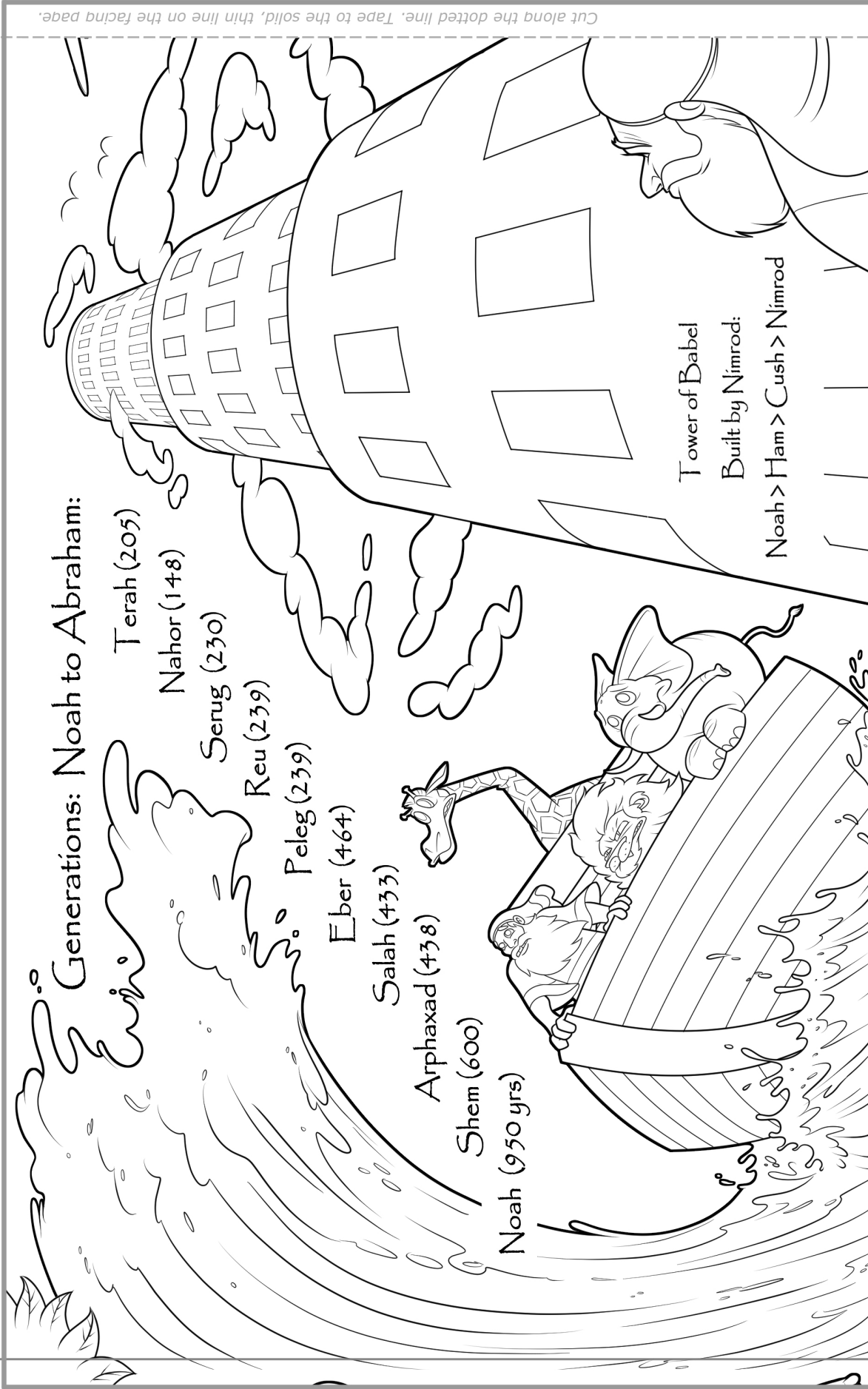
Day 6 Land Animals, Humans

Day 7: God rested...



Prior to

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Generations: Noah to Abraham:

- Terah (205)
- Nahor (148)
- Serug (230)
- Reu (239)
- Peleg (239)

- Eber (464)
- Salah (433)
- Arphaxad (438)
- Shem (600)
- Noah (950 yrs)

Tower of Babel  
 Built by Nimrod:  
 Noah > Ham > Cush > Nimrod

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2200B.C.



# Abraham

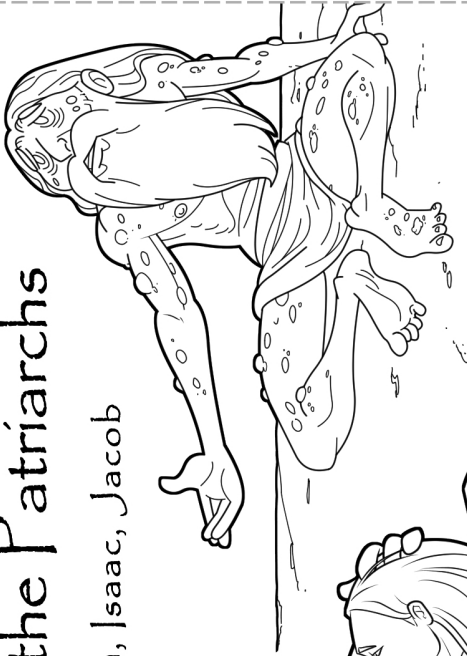
c. 2166-1991

No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. <sup>6</sup> I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. <sup>7</sup> I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants...

Genesis 17:5-7

# Time of the Patriarchs

Abraham, Isaac, Jacob



# Isaac

c. 2066-1886

# Jacob

c. 2005-1859



# Book of Job

Dates Uncertain

# Joseph

c. 1914-1805

Jacob establishes his family in Egypt c. 1876

2200 B.C.

2100 B.C.

2000 B.C.

1900 B.C.

1800 B.C.

# Slavery in Egypt

Start Date Uncertain

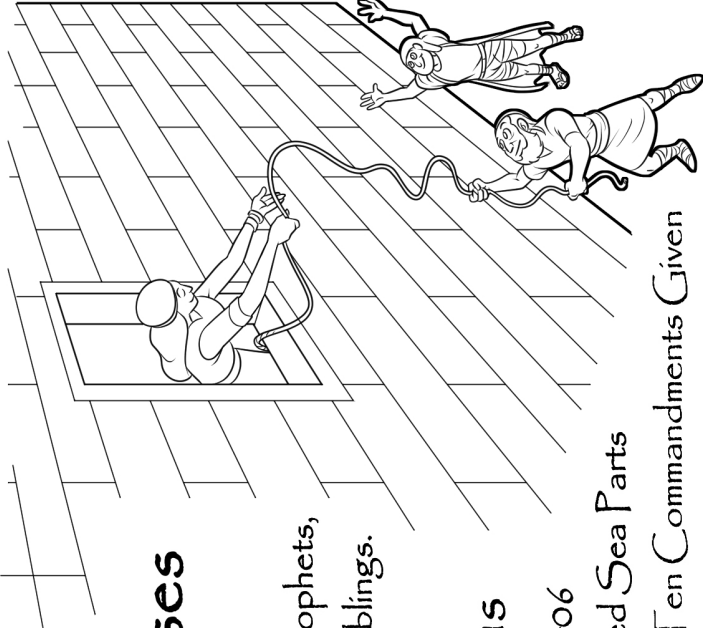


Joseph

Establishes 2 tribes:

- Manasseh
- Ephraim

# Era of the Judges:



## Life of Moses

c. 1526-1406

Aaron and Miriam, prophets, were Moses's older siblings.

## Exodus

c. 1446-1406

- ▶ Red Sea Parts
- ▶ Ten Commandments Given
- ▶ Tabernacle Established

Joshua leads Israel into Jericho,

where Rabab helps the spies.

c. 1406



1700 B.C.

1600 B.C.

1500 B.C.

1400 B.C.

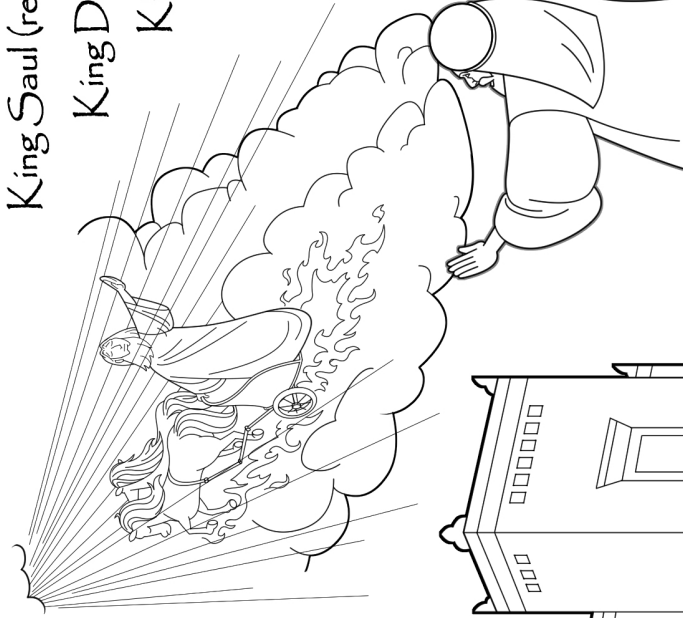
1300 B.C.

# 1350 ~ 1050 B.C. United Kingdom of Israel

## Judges of Israel:

C 1350-1050 BC

- Othniel
- Ehud
- Shamgar
- Deborah
- Abimelech
- Gideon
- Tola
- Jair
- Elon
- Abdon
- Samson
- Eli
- Samuel
- Jephthah
- Ibzan



King Saul (reigned c. 1051-1011)

King David (c. 1011-971)

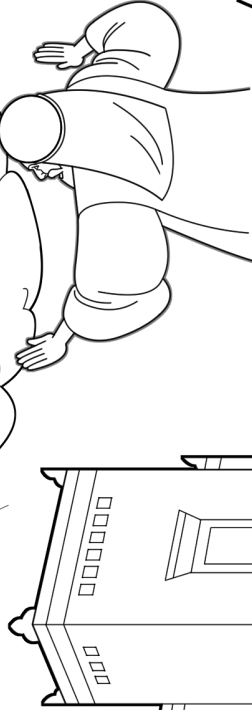
King Solomon (c. 971-931)

## Prophets

Elijah &

Elisha

(c. 870-800)



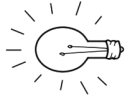
Kingdom of Israel  
(c. 931)

Kingdom of Israel  
(Northern Kingdom)

Followed by 10 of the 12 Tribes:

- Asher, Dan, Gad, Issachar, Joseph [2 tribes: Ephraim and Manasseh], Naphtali, Reuben, Simeon, Zebulun

Temple completed by Solomon c. 960



1200 B.C.

1100 B.C.

1000 B.C.

900 B.C.

800 B.C.

# Time of the Great Prophets

Jonah (781)  
 Amos (765-754)  
 Isaiah (760-673)  
 Hosea (758-725)  
 Micah (738-698)

Nahum (658-615)  
 Jeremiah (650-582)  
 Zephaniah (640-626)  
 Ezekiel (620-570)  
 Daniel (620-540)  
 Habakkuk (608-598)

Assyrians  
 invade Northern Kingdom  
 (c.722)



Kingdom of Judah  
 (Southern Kingdom)

Followed by 2 of the 12 Tribes:  
 Benjamin and Judah. Note: The  
 Levites are not included because  
 they had no set territory.

Northern  
 Kingdom's  
 exile to Babylon  
 (c. 605-538)

Babylon  
 invades  
 Southern  
 Kingdom;  
 temple  
 destroyed  
 (c. 586)

Return from  
 exile & temple  
 rebuilt  
 (c. 536-516)

Old  
 Testament  
 history ends:

Ester (c. 478)  
 Ezra (c. 457)  
 Nehemiah (c. 444-432)



375  
 years  
 of  
 silence...



700 B.C.

600 B.C.

500 B.C.

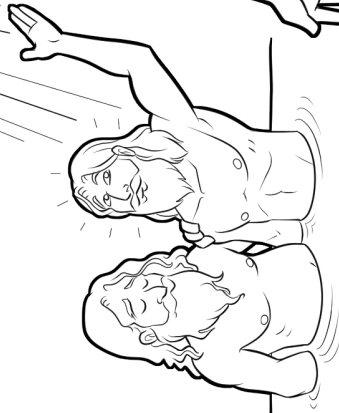
400 B.C.

300 B.C.



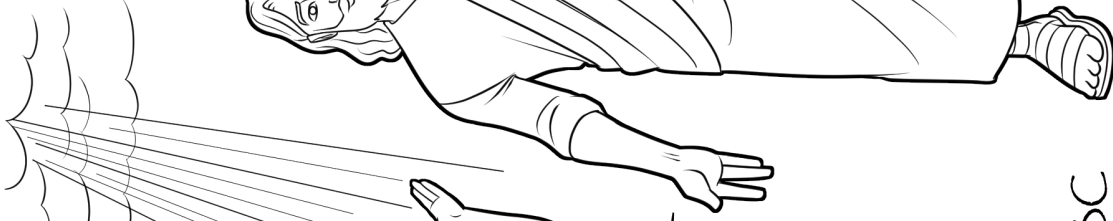
# New Testament History

7 BC to 96 AD



John the Baptist  
born c. 7-5 BC

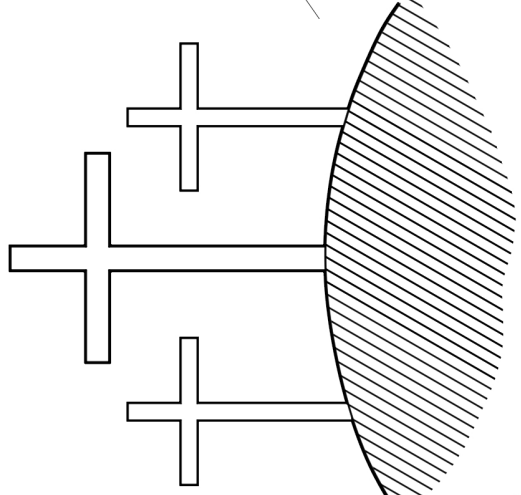
Jesus  
born c. 6-4 BC



Jesus's ministry  
begins c. 26

Jesus's death &  
resurrection  
c. 29

Pentecost, the  
disciples' ministry  
begins c. 29

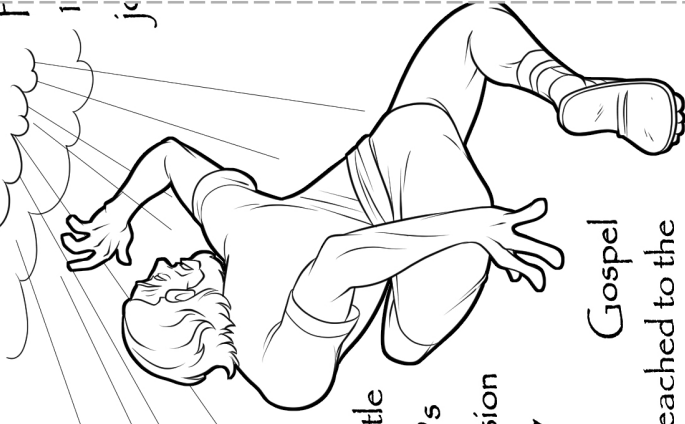


Apostle  
Paul's  
conversion  
c. 37

Gospel  
preached to the  
Gentiles by  
Peter c. 40

Stephen  
becomes 1<sup>st</sup>  
Christian  
martyr  
c. 32

James the  
Apostle  
martyred  
c. 44



0 10 A.D.

20 A.D.

30 A.D.

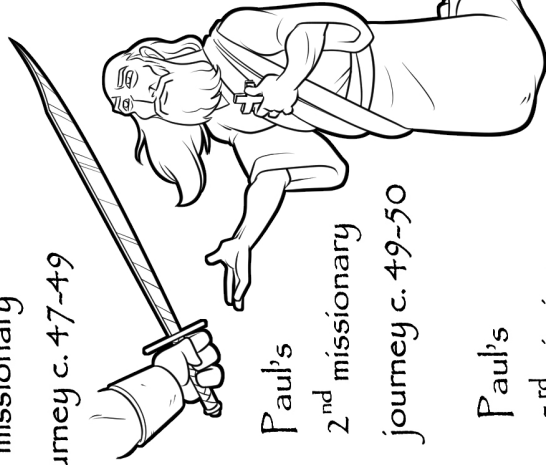
40 A.D.

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Paul's

1<sup>st</sup> missionary

journey c. 47-49



Paul's

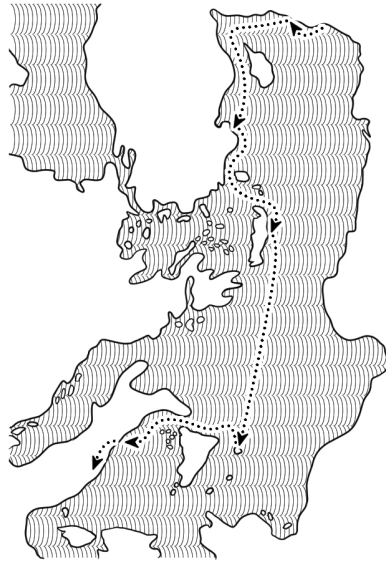
2<sup>nd</sup> missionary

journey c. 49-50

Paul's

3<sup>rd</sup> missionary

journey c. 51-57



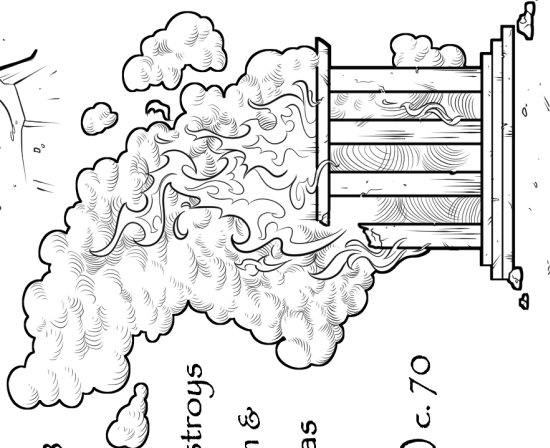
James the brother of Jesus

martyred c. 62

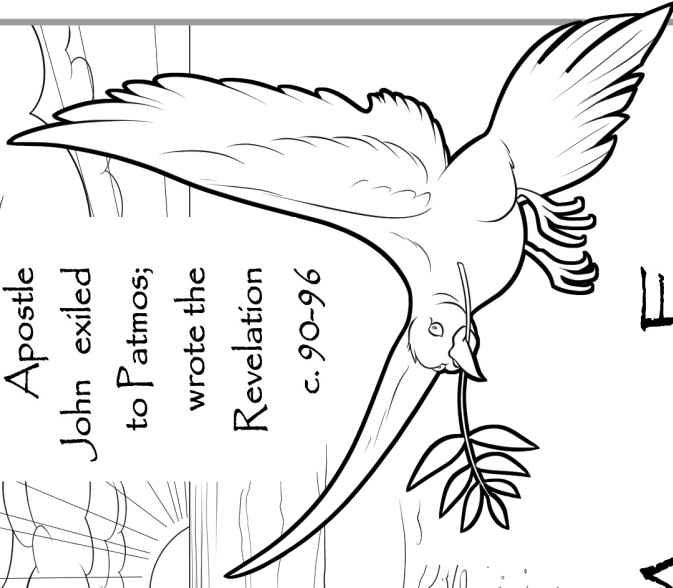


Apostles Peter & Paul martyred c. 64-68

Rome destroys Jerusalem & Temple (as Jesus predicted) c. 70



Apostle John exiled to Patmos; wrote the Revelation c. 90-96



Amen. Even

still, come,

Lord Jesus ...

Revelation 22:20

50 A.D.

60 A.D.

70 A.D.

80 A.D.

90 A.D.