

God creates the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1-2



Bible Timeline

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Sodom and Gomorrah burn.
Gen. 19:1-29

God confuses language and people move away.
Gen. 11:5-8

The Tower of Babel is built in defiance of God. Gen. 11:1-4

The flood ends and God sends a rainbow of promise. Gen. 9:13

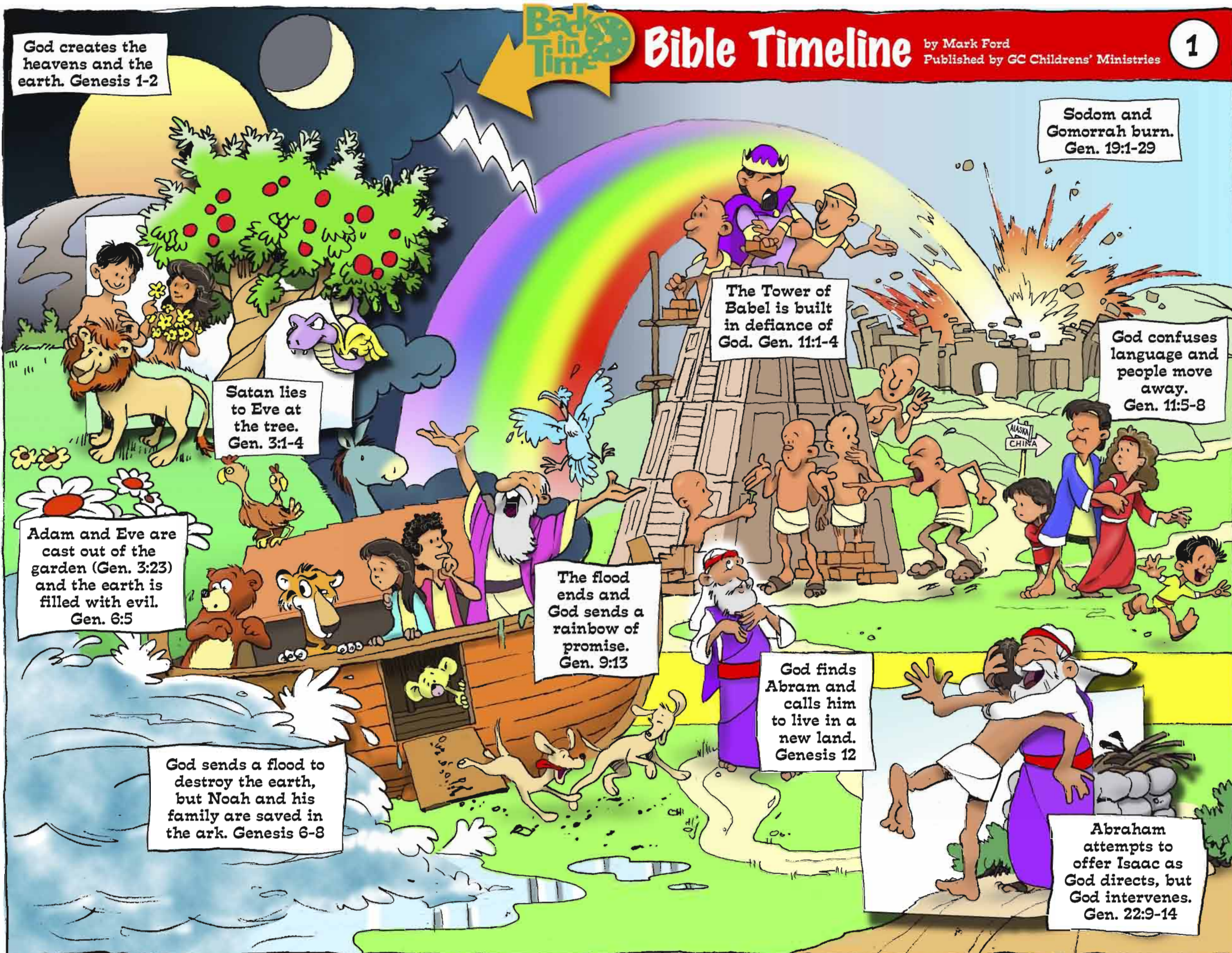
God finds Abram and calls him to live in a new land. Genesis 12

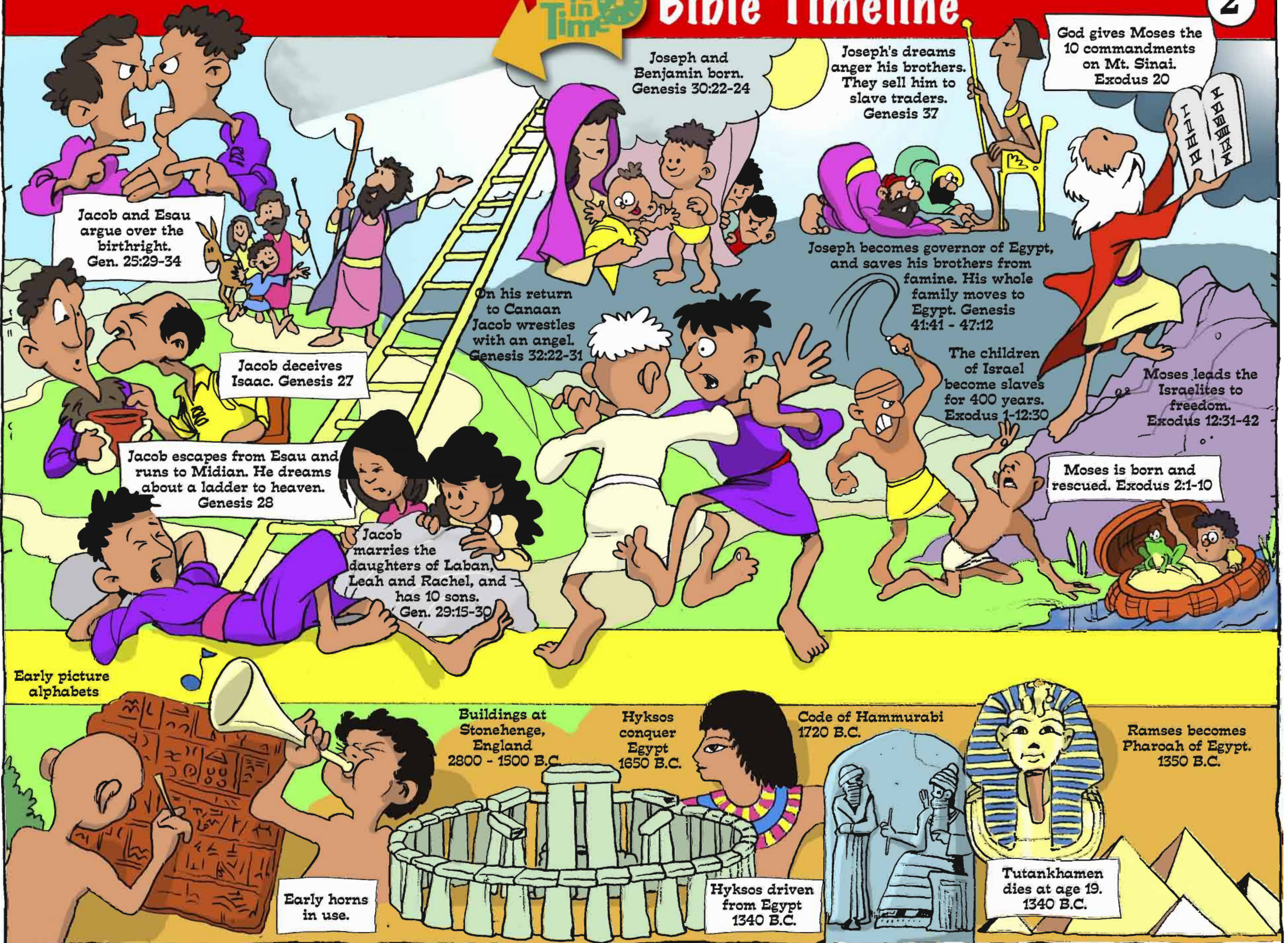
Abraham attempts to offer Isaac as God directs, but God intervenes. Gen. 22:9-14

Satan lies to Eve at the tree. Gen. 3:1-4

Adam and Eve are cast out of the garden (Gen. 3:23) and the earth is filled with evil. Gen. 6:5

God sends a flood to destroy the earth, but Noah and his family are saved in the ark. Genesis 6-8





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Caleb defeats the Giants
Joshua 15:13-15

Joshua takes Jericho
Joshua 6

Samson becomes the Judge of all Israel
Judges 13-16

Ruth meets Boaz
Ruth 3

Moses sends out spies
Num. 13:1-25

Balaam talks to his Donkey
Numbers 22:21-35

Gideon defeats the Midianites
Judges 6-7

Temple of Amon built at Karnak

Dice invented

Trojan War begins
1184 BC

First guitar played
1200 BC

Civilization grows in the Indus River Valley of India

Shang Dynasty flourishes in China

The city of Athens founded 1234 BC

David meets Goliath.
I Sam. 17:40-51

God talks to Samuel.
I Sam. 3:2-14

The Queen of Sheba is amazed by Solomon.
I Kings 10:1-9

Solomon becomes King and builds the Temple.
I Kings 4-6

Absalom rebels and loses.
II Samuel 15-18

An old and tired Solomon writes Ecclesiastes.
Eccl. 1:12

Saul anointed King of Israel.
I Samuel 10:1

David crowned King of Judah.
II Samuel 2:4

The Olmec Culture rises in America. 1150-800 BC

Ashurnasirpal I
King of Assyria.
1050-32 BC

Metalworkers make weapons out of meteorites.

Phoenician alphabet in use at Byblos.
1000BC

Sheshonk becomes King of Egypt
945 BC

Elijah rides to Heaven.
II Kings 2:1-18

Joash and his money box.
II Chron. 24:1-4

Elijah defeats the prophets of Baal.
I Kings 18

Jonah tries to run away from God.
The Book of Jonah

Israel taken captive.
II Kings 17:1-18

Elisha provides a widow with oil.
II Kings 4:1-7

God calls Isaiah.
Isaiah 6

Israel is divided.
I Kings 12:1-24
II Chron. 10

Moabite Stone
890 BC

Zero invented.
876 BC

Carthage founded, defined by the amount of land a bullock's hide would enclose. 869 BC

The Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser.
841 BC

The first Olympiad.
776 BC

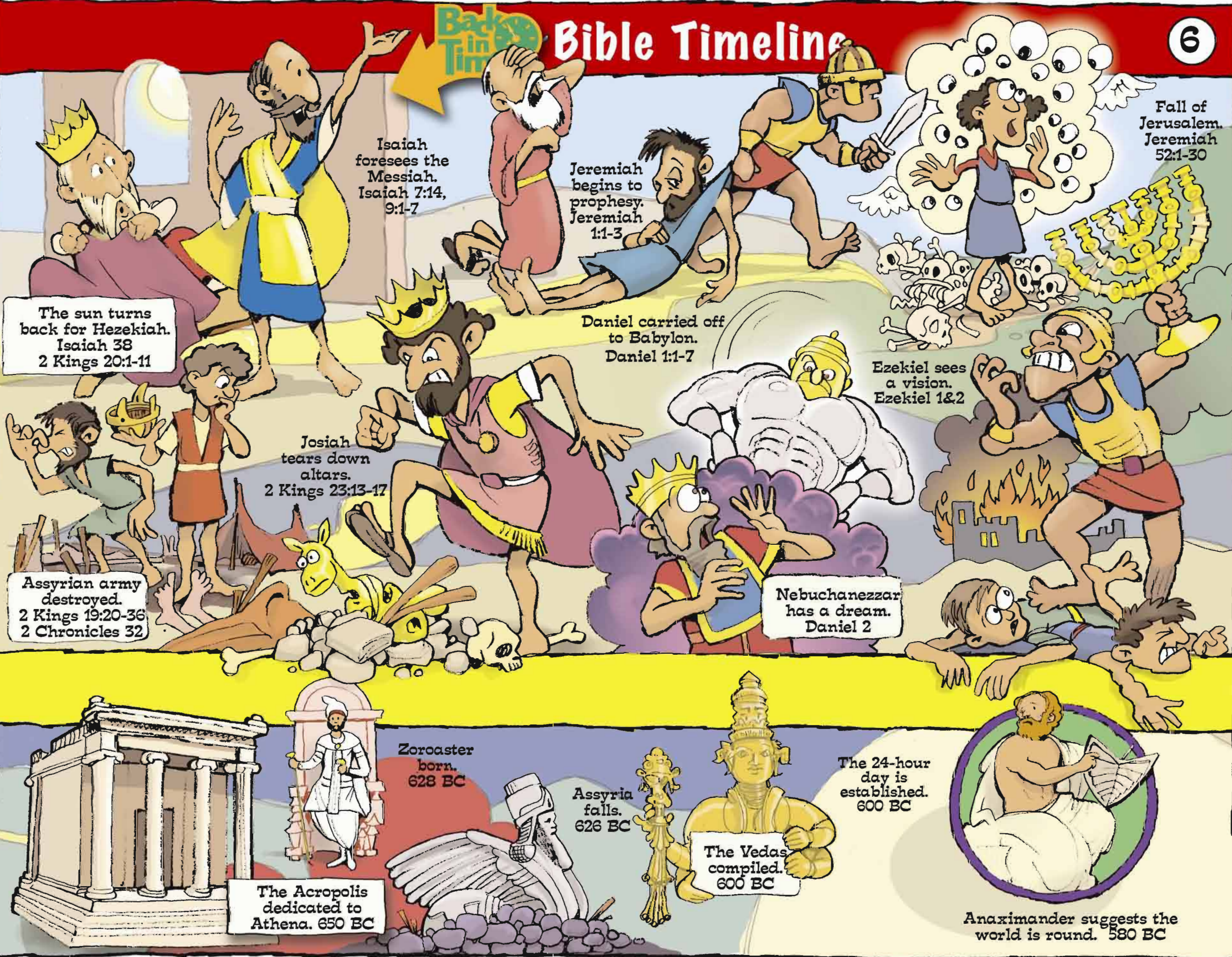
The first eclipse on record. 763 BC

Rome founded.
753 BC

Rome City Limits

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The sun turns back for Hezekiah.
Isaiah 38
2 Kings 20:1-11

Isaiah foresees the Messiah.
Isaiah 7:14, 9:1-7

Jeremiah begins to prophesy.
Jeremiah 1:1-3

Fall of Jerusalem.
Jeremiah 52:1-30

Daniel carried off to Babylon.
Daniel 1:1-7

Ezekiel sees a vision.
Ezekiel 1&2

Josiah tears down altars.
2 Kings 23:13-17

Assyrian army destroyed.
2 Kings 19:20-36
2 Chronicles 32

Nebuchadnezzar has a dream.
Daniel 2

Zoroaster born.
628 BC

Assyria falls.
626 BC

The Vedas compiled.
600 BC

The 24-hour day is established.
600 BC

The Acropolis dedicated to Athena.
650 BC

Anaximander suggests the world is round.
580 BC



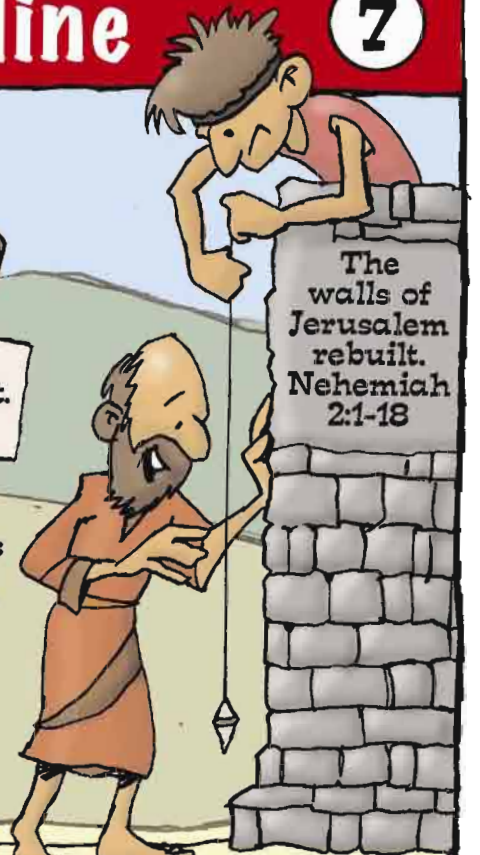
Shadrach,
Meshach, &
Abednego.
Daniel 3



Daniel escapes
the lions' den.
Daniel 6



The temple in
Jerusalem rebuilt.
Ezra 1:1-7

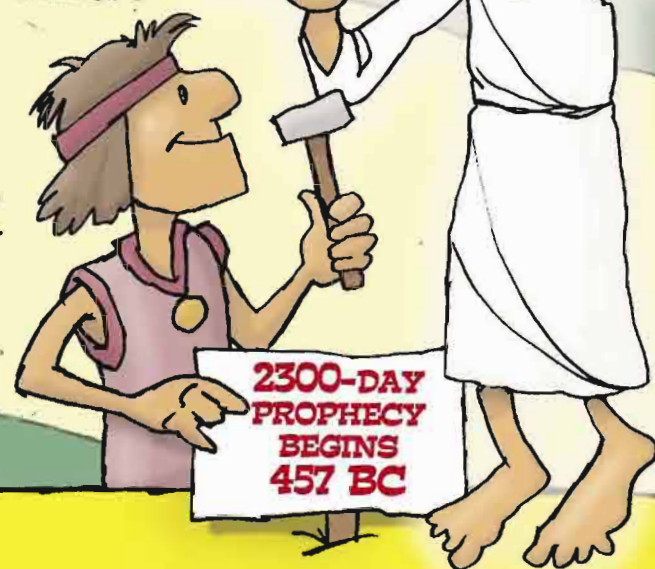


The
walls of
Jerusalem
rebuilt.
Nehemiah
2:1-18

Nebuchadnezzar
goes mad.
Daniel 4



Daniel sees
the future.
Daniel 8

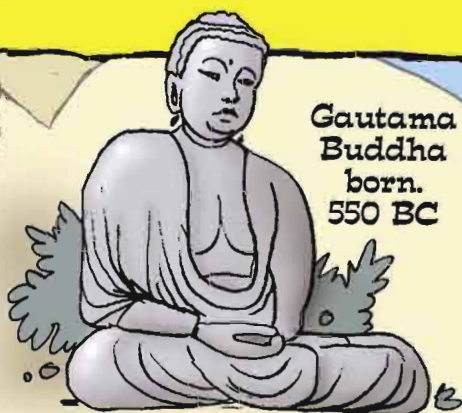


**2300-DAY
PROPHECY
BEGINS
457 BC**

Esther saves
her people.
The book of
Esther



The book of
Malachi
written.



Gautama
Buddha
born.
550 BC

Indian Vina
(forerunner of
the violin)
in use.
500 BC

Confucius
starts to
write.
520 BC



The Parthenon
built in Athens.
450 BC

Socrates
born.
470 BC

Plato dies.
348 BC

Alexander the Great
King of Macedonia.
336 BC



Hanukkah established.
December 164 BC

Hyrchanus appeals
to Rome for
protection.
63 BC

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The Magi come to see Jesus.
Matthew 2:1-11

Jesus teaches the teachers.
Luke 2:40-49

Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem.
Luke 2:4-5

Gabriel predicts the birth of John and Jesus.
Luke 1:5-38

Caesar begins a census of the Roman world.
Luke 2:1-3

Jesus and His family escape to Egypt.
Matthew 2:13-18

Jesus is born.
Luke 2:6-7

Roman Empire reaches its greatest extent.

Lunar eclipse seen in Palestine.
4 BC

Herod the Great dies.
4 BC

The Apostle Paul born.
5 AD

Wang Mang assumes the throne in China.
8 AD

Roman General Varus defeated at Teutoburg.
9 AD



The baptism of Jesus
Matthew 3:13-17



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Jesus feeds five thousand people.
Mark 6:30-44

Jesus and the Storm.
Matthew 8:23-27

Sermon on the mount.
Matthew 5-7

John the Baptist imprisoned.
Matthew 4:12

The raising of Lazarus.
John 11:1-44

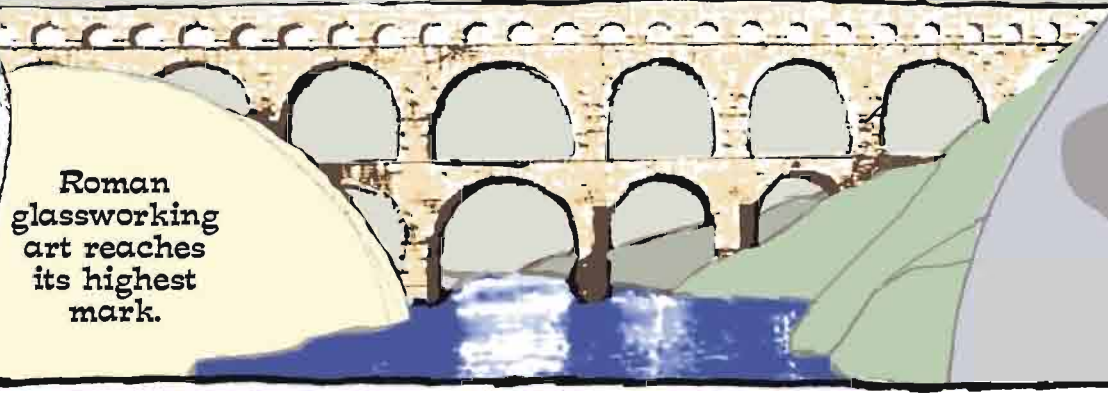
Jesus cleanses the Temple.
John 2:13-21

Paper made of hemp and pens with liquid ink in use in China.
1st Century AD

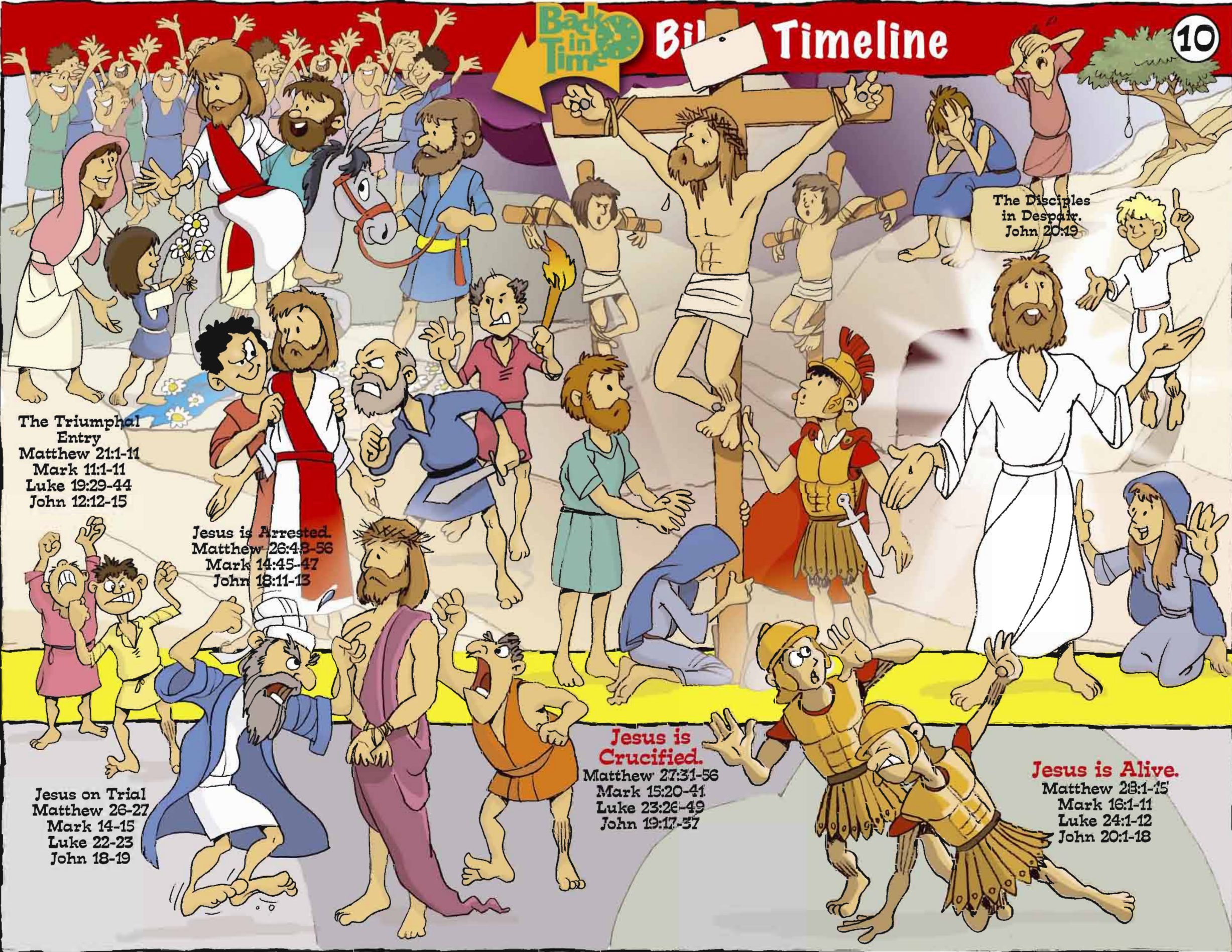


Roman glassworking art reaches its highest mark.

The Pont du Gard in use in southern France.



Scrolls containing Hebrew texts prepared at Qumran near the Dead Sea.



The Triumphal Entry
Matthew 21:1-11
Mark 11:1-11
Luke 19:29-44
John 12:12-15

Jesus is Arrested.
Matthew 26:48-56
Mark 14:45-47
John 18:11-13

Jesus on Trial
Matthew 26-27
Mark 14-15
Luke 22-23
John 18-19

Jesus is Crucified.
Matthew 27:31-56
Mark 15:20-41
Luke 23:26-49
John 19:17-37

Jesus is Alive.
Matthew 28:1-15
Mark 16:1-11
Luke 24:1-12
John 20:1-18

The Disciples in Despair.
John 20:19

The disciples receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Acts 2:1-41



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Dorcas is resurrected. Acts 9:36-42

Saul meets Jesus on the Damascus road. Acts 9:3-9

Stephen is killed for teaching about Jesus. Acts 6:8-15; 7:1-60

Peter is rescued from prison. Acts 12:5-17

Paul is shipwrecked. Acts 27:13-44

During his travels as a missionary, Paul writes letters to the Galatians, Thessalonians, Corinthians, and Romans.

First "house church" established at Corinth. 40 AD

Eutychus falls out the window. Acts 20:7-12

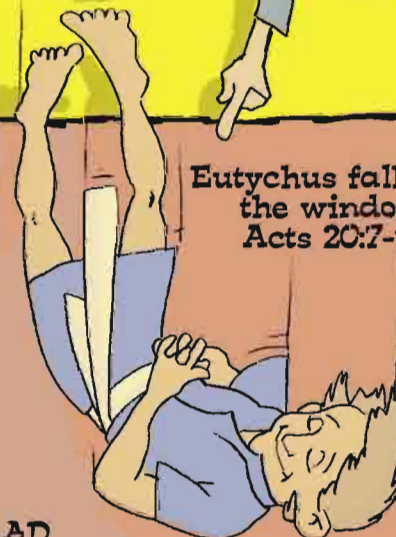
London founded. 43 AD

The Greek historian Plutarch is born. 47 AD

Soap is given to Roman soldiers. 50 AD

Emperor Tiberias dies, and is succeeded by his adopted son, Caligula--which means "Little Boots." 37 AD

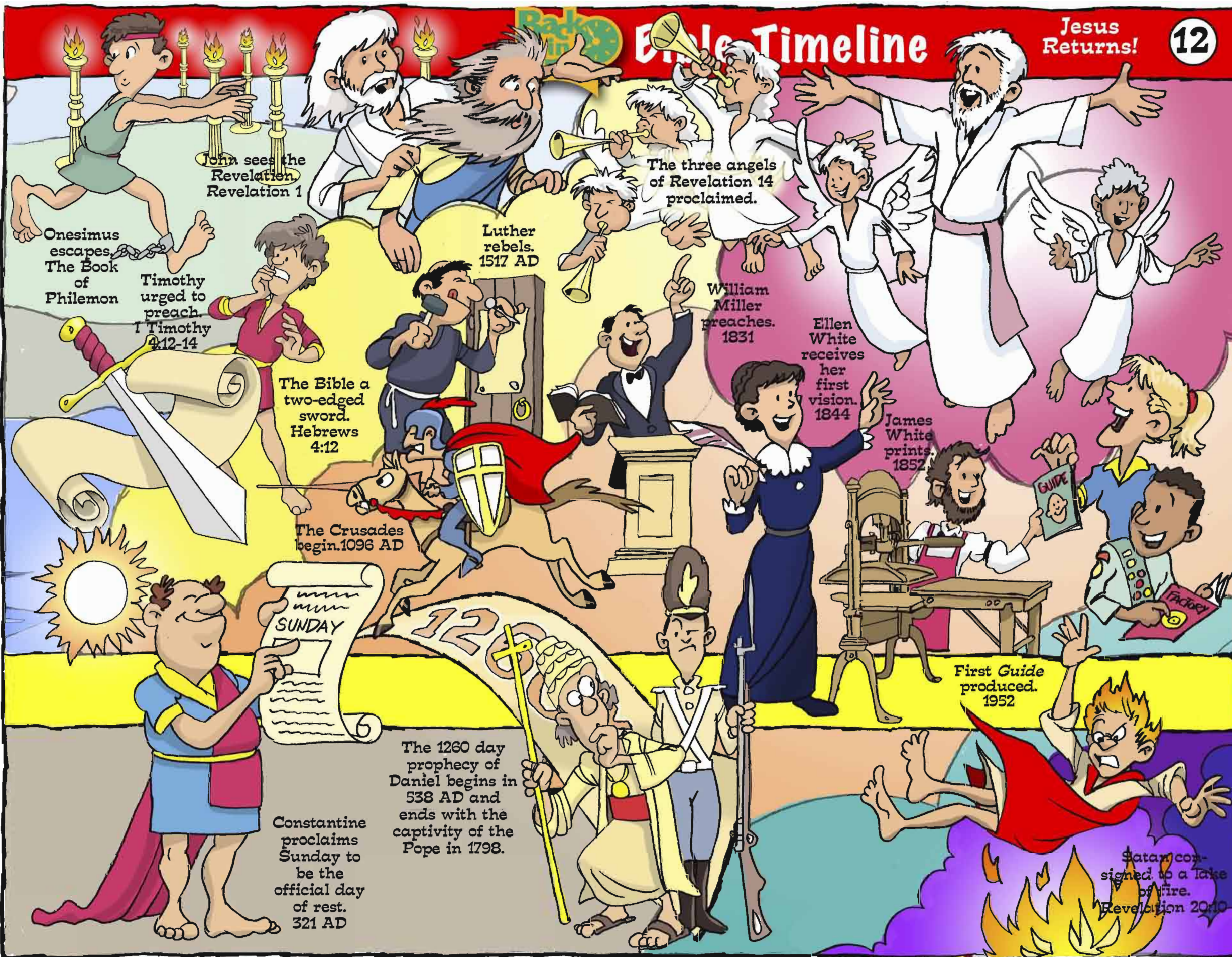
Caligula is assassinated. 42 AD



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Jesus Returns!

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John sees the Revelation
Revelation 1

Onesimus escapes.
The Book of Philemon

Timothy urged to preach.
1 Timothy 4:12-14

The Bible a two-edged sword.
Hebrews 4:12

Luther rebels.
1517 AD

The three angels of Revelation 14 proclaimed.

William Miller preaches.
1831

Ellen White receives her first vision.
1844

James White prints.
1852

The Crusades begin.
1096 AD

SUNDAY

Constantine proclaims Sunday to be the official day of rest.
321 AD

The 1260 day prophecy of Daniel begins in 538 AD and ends with the captivity of the Pope in 1798.

First Guide produced.
1952

Satan consigned to a lake of fire.
Revelation 20:10