

The Bible Timeline Course (8 sessions)

Session 6

Bible Reading Before the Session

The Bible Reading below relates to the most important events that will be covered during the session.

This Bible reading is OPTIONAL. You don't *have to* do it to follow the session, as everything will be covered during the LIVE teaching. But if you do, it will certainly help you get the most out of the course.

Session 6 covers the periods:

Period name	Narrative books	Color
Period 7, Divided Kingdom	1 Kings 12-22 (First Book of Kings, chapters 12 to 22) 2 Kings 1-16	BLACK
Period 8, Exile	2 Kings 17-25	BABY BLUE
Period 9, Return	Ezra Nehemiah	YELLOW

Please find the Bible Reading below.

PERIOD 7: DIVIDED KINGDOM

Political split of the kingdom between North and South

Bible Reading: 1Ki 12:1-24

Religious schism of the kingdom between North and South

Bible Reading: 1Ki 12:25-33

PERIOD 8: EXILE

The exile of the Northern Kingdom of Israel to Assyria and the resettlement of Samaria

Bible Reading: 2 Kings 17

The exile of Judah to Babylon (third deportation)

Bible Reading: 2 Kings 24:17 to 25:21

Jeremiah's prophecy about the return from exile

Bible Reading: Jer 31 (Jeremiah is one of the 'supplemental books' on the Bible Timeline Chart)

PERIOD 9: RETURN

King Cyrus's decree and first return of the Jews to Jerusalem

Bible Reading: Ezra 1

King Artaxerxes' decree and second return led by Ezra the priest

Bible Reading: Ezr 7

Please note: In Ezr 8, Ezra returns to Jerusalem, together with other Jews, and finds the situation described in Ezr 9.

Sin of intermarriage and Ezra's prayer of intercession

Bible Reading: Ezr 9

The foreign wives are divorced and sent back

Bible Reading: Ezr 10

Have a blessed time of study!

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