Old Testament History: Major Time Periods

**1.** The era of the patriarchs and matriarchs

**2.** The Israelites enslaved in Egypt

**3.** The Exodus from Egypt

**4.** The wilderness years

**5.** The formation of the Sinai Covenant

**6.** Settlement in Canaan: The era of the judges

**7.** The rise of the monarchy: King Saul

**8.** The united nation of Israel: King David

**9.** The last king of the united nation: King Solomon

**10.** The split of the kingdom: The divided monarchy

**11.** The era of the prophets

**12.** The Babylonian Exile

**13.** The return from Exile: Restoration and rebuilding

**14.** The Greek period

**15.** The Roman period