Favorite Old Testament Bible Stories
With Approximate Dates B.C.

The Beginning of the World	4000 - 5000	Adam, Eve and the Serpent
Re-starting the World	2500	Noah and the Flood
Scattering the Nations		**The Tower of Babel**
The Beginning of the Jews	2000	**Promises to Abraham**
		Abraham Offers Isaac
		Sodom and Gomorrah
		Jacob Steals Esau's Blessing
		Joseph Rises to Power
Israel's Exodus from Egypt	1440	**The 10 Plagues**
		Moses and the Red Sea
The Wilderness Wandering	till 1400	Joshua, Caleb & the 10 Spies (1st event)
The Conquest of Canaan . . .	1400	The Fall of Jericho (1st event)
. . . and the Judges		Ruth, Naomi and Boaz (Early)
		Gideon and His 300 Men
	till 1100	Samson and Delilah (Late)
The United Kingdom	1050 - 930	David and Goliath (Early)
	1010	**Promises to David**
	960	**Solomon Dedicates the Temple**
The Divided Kingdom	930 - 586	Elijah and the Prophets of Baal (Middle)
	780	**Jonah and the Fish**
Assyrian Captivity (Israel)	722	
Babylonian Captivity (Judah)	605 - 539	**Ezekiel Preaches Doom (Early)**
The Remnant Returns . . .	539	Daniel in the Lions' Den (Early)
	480	**Haggai Says to Rebuild the Temple**
. . . to Jerusalem . . .	460	Esther Saves Her People
		Ezra Reads the Law
. . . Under Persian Rule	430	**Nehemiah Rebuilds Jerusalem's Walls**
Greek Rule	336 - 200	
Roman Rule	200 and on	

Old Testament Bible Books
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Genesis	The Beginning of the World	4000 - 5000
Genesis, Job	Re-starting the World	3000
Genesis	The Beginning of the Jews	2000
Exodus, Leviticus	Israel's Exodus from Egypt	1440
Numbers, Deuteronomy	Wilderness Wandering	1440 - 1400
Joshua	Conquest of Canaan	1400
Judges, Ruth	Judges	1400 - 1100
1 Sam. to 1 Kings, 1 Chron., all poetry (not Job)	United Kingdom	1050 - 931
1 & 2 Kings, 2 Chron., most of the prophets	Divided Kingdom	931 - 586
Isaiah, Amos, Hosea, Micah	Assyrian Captivity (Israel)	722
Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel	Babylonian Captivity (Judah)	605 - 539
Daniel	Persian Rule	539 - 336
Esther	"	
Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi	The Remnant's Return	539 - 430
Daniel (predictions)	Greek Rule	336 - 200
Daniel (predictions)	Roman Rule	200 and on