

# THE **3** CYCLE APPROACH

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Judges 1-16: Judges (13)

Judges 17-18: Micah

Judges 19-21: The Levite and His Concubine

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1 Samuel 10-31 or 1 Chronicles 10: Saul  
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1 Kings 1-11 or 2 Chronicles 1-9: Solomon

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1 Kings 12-22, 2 Kings 1-17 or 2 Chronicles  
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2 Kings 18-25 or 2 Chronicles 30-36: Judah


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Prophets of the Divided Kingdom: Isaiah,  
Jeremiah, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah,  
Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah

## Prophets of the Exile: Jeremiah (and Lamentations), Ezekiel, Daniel

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Ezra 1-6: The First Return

Esther 1-10: Esther

Ezra 7-10: The Second Return

Nehemiah 1-13: Rebuilding the Walls

Ezra, Esther,  
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Matthew through John: Biographies of Jesus


Acts: History of the Church

Romans through Jude: Letters to Christians  
and Churches

Revelation: Prophecy of Jesus for the Church

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