

Time periods in the Old Testament story

Pre-Patriarchal Period	Creation	to	2200 B.C.	Genesis 1-11
Patriarchal Period	2200 B.C.	to	1800 B.C.	Job; Genesis 12-50
Egyptian Sojourn	1876 B.C.	to	1446 B.C.	Exodus 1-14
Wilderness Wandering	1446 B.C.	to	1406 B.C.	Exodus 15 – Joshua 2
Conquest	1406 B.C.	to	1350 B.C.	Joshua
The Judges Period	1350 B.C.	to	1050 B.C.	Judges; Ruth; 1 Samuel 1-10
The United Monarchy	1050 B.C.	to	931 B.C.	1 Samuel 11 – 1 Kings 11
The Divided Monarchy	931 B.C.	to	586 B.C.	1 Kings 12 – Jeremiah 52
Babylonians Exile	586 B.C.	to	538 B.C.	Ezekiel; Daniel; Lamentations
Return and Restoration	538 B.C.	to	330 B.C.	Ezra; Nehemiah; Esther

Stone Age	Pre-Flood			Iron Age I	1200	to	1000 B.C.
Early Bronze Age	2500	to	2000 B.C.	Iron Age IIA	1000	to	925 B.C.
Middle Bronze Age	2000	to	1550 B.C.	Iron Age IIB	925	to	586 B.C.

Late Bronze Age

1550

to

1200 B.C.

Iron Age III

586

to

538 B.C.