

# Overlap Between The Curious Historian and God's Great Covenant Series

Among many other things, the Bible is a historical record of ancient people such as the Israelites. If you are planning to use both [The Curious Historian](#) and [God's Great Covenant](#) (also from Classical Academic Press) in the same school year, the following charts show how the historical narrative presented in *The Curious Historian Level 1A* (TCH1A) and *The Curious Historian Level 1B* (TCH1B) overlaps with the Old Testament narrative presented in [God's Great Covenant Old Testament 1](#) (GGCOT1) and [Old Testament 2](#) (GGCOT2).

## THE CURIOUS HISTORIAN LEVEL 1A: THE EARLY & MIDDLE BRONZE AGES

TCH1A	HISTORICAL NARRATIVE	GGC	BIBLICAL NARRATIVE
Ch. 1	Ziggurats	OT1 ch. 4	The Tower of Babel
Ch. 2–3	Ur	OT1 ch. 6–7	Abram's early life and family's migration from Ur to Canaan
Ch. 4	Legend of Sargon the Great	OT1 ch. 12	The story of Moses as a baby
Ch. 5	N/A		
Ch. 6	Amorites	OT1 ch. 26	Joshua and the conquest of Canaan
Ch. 7	N/A		
Ch. 8	Code of Hammurabi	OT1 ch. 16–17	The Mosaic Law and the Ten Commandments
Ch. 9	N/A: Unit Review		
Ch. 10	Pharaohs of Egypt	OT1 ch. 9–10	Joseph as ruler in Egypt <sup>1</sup>
Ch. 11	Nile delta	OT1 ch. 8	Jacob and his family in Goshen
Ch. 12–16	N/A		
Ch. 17	N/A: Unit Review		
Ch. 18	N/A: End-of-Book Review		

## THE CURIOUS HISTORIAN LEVEL 1B: THE LATE BRONZE & IRON AGES

TCH1B	HISTORICAL NARRATIVE	GGC	BIBLICAL NARRATIVE
Ch. 1–2	N/A		
Ch. 3	Hittites	OT1 ch. 7	Sarah's burial in a cave bought from a Hittite
Ch. 4	Susa	OT2 ch. 30	The story of Esther
Ch. 4	Assyria <sup>2</sup>	OT2 ch. 18	Jonah's calling to go to Nineveh
		OT2 ch. 20–21	The fall of Israel; Judah's victory over Assyria
		OT2 ch. 23	Nahum prophecies Assyria's downfall
Ch. 5	N/A		
Ch. 6	N/A: Unit Review		

1. You could read OT1 chapters 9–10 here or wait until TCH1B chapter 7, where the early history of the Israelites is discussed.
2. You could read the OT2 chapters here or wait until TCH1B chapter 10, where the Neo-Assyrian Empire (during which the biblical events took place) is discussed.

<i>TCH1B</i>	HISTORICAL NARRATIVE	GGC	BIBLICAL NARRATIVE
Ch. 7	Israelites	<i>OT1</i> ch. 6	God's covenant with Abraham
		<i>OT1</i> ch. 10	Joseph as ruler in Egypt
		<i>OT1</i> units III–V	The Exodus; Israelites' adoption of monotheism
		<i>OT2</i> units I–II	Early kingdoms of Israel and Judah <sup>3</sup>
		<i>OT2</i> ch. 2	Samuel, the last judge of Israel
		<i>OT2</i> ch. 3–6	Saul, the first king of Israel
		<i>OT2</i> ch. 4–11	David's reign; renewal of the covenant
		<i>OT2</i> ch. 11–12	The wisdom and reign of Solomon; construction of Solomon's Temple
	Philistines	<i>OT1</i> ch. 29	The story of Samson
		<i>OT2</i> ch. 2	Samuel, the last judge of Israel; God's destruction of the god Dagan
		<i>OT2</i> ch. 5–6	The story of David and Goliath; Saul pursues David and battles the Philistines
<i>Ch. 8</i>	N/A		
Ch. 9	Phoenicians	<i>OT2</i> ch. 12	The construction of Solomon's Temple
	Arameans	<i>OT2</i> ch. 17	The prophet Elisha and the Aramean attack on Israel
Ch. 10	Shalmaneser V	<i>OT2</i> ch. 20	The conquest of Israel
	Nineveh	<i>OT2</i> ch. 18	Jonah's calling to go to Nineveh
	Judah's resistance	<i>OT2</i> units III–IV	Kingdom of Judah during the Neo-Assyrian Empire (including the rule of King Hezekiah)
Ch. 11	Nebuchadnezzar II	<i>OT2</i> ch. 27–28	Daniel in exile in Babylon
	Babylonians take captives from Jerusalem	<i>OT2</i> ch. 24, 26–27	The stories of Daniel, Ezekiel, and Jeremiah in exile
	Conquest of Israel	<i>OT2</i> unit V	The exile of the Jews in Babylon
Ch. 12	Medes; Darius the Great	<i>OT2</i> ch. 28	Daniel in the lion's den
	Cyrus the Great	<i>OT2</i> ch. 29	Jews allowed to return to Judah
<i>Ch. 13</i>	N/A: Unit Review		
<i>Ch. 14–17</i>	N/A: The Far East		
<i>Ch. 18</i>	N/A: End-of-Book Review		

3. *OT2* units III–V cover Israel's division into the Kingdoms of Israel and Judah, and the later conquest of both kingdoms by the Neo-Assyrian and Neo-Babylonian Empires, respectively. You could read the *OT2* chapters here or wait until *TCH1B* chapters 10–11, where the two Iron Age empires are discussed.