

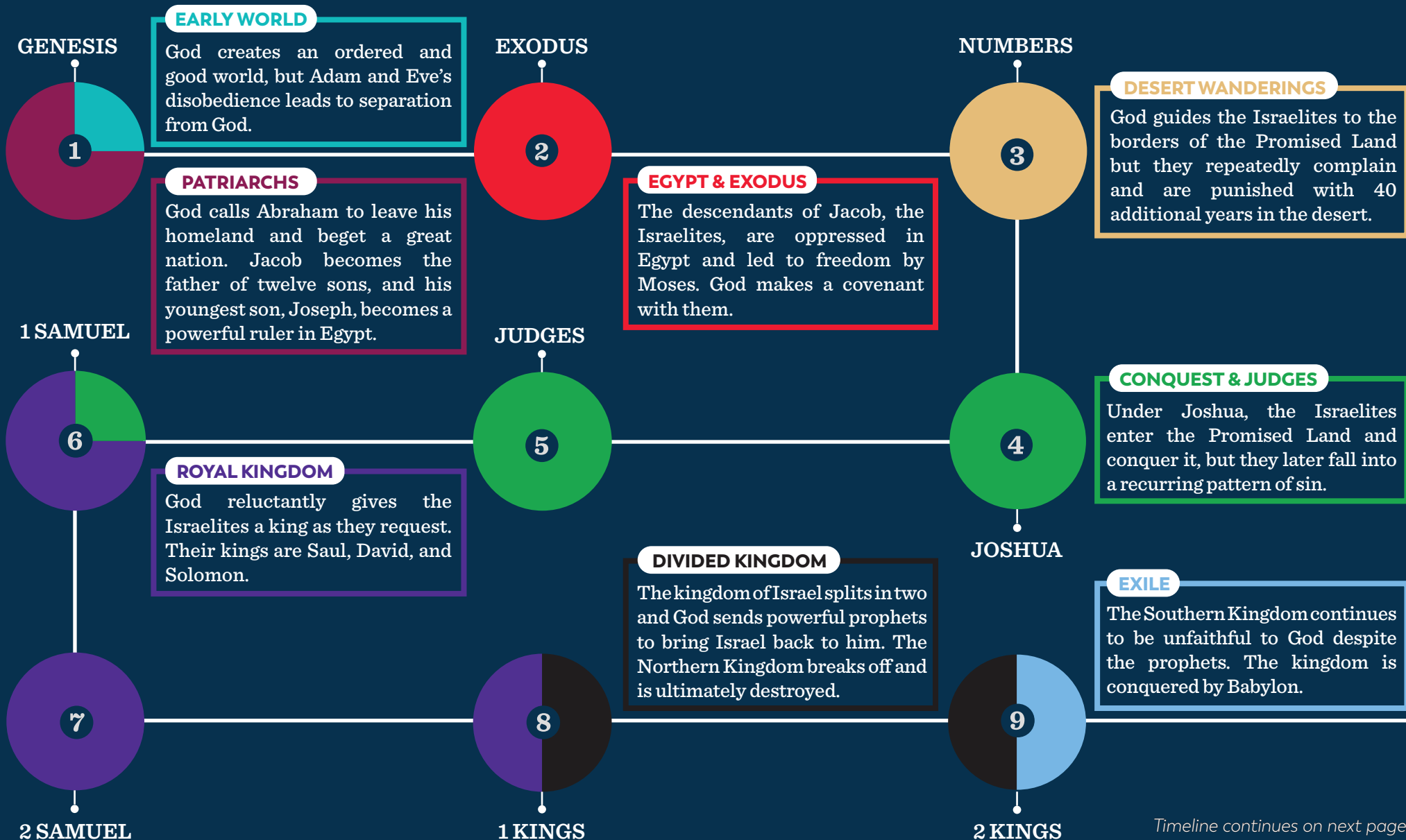
How Catholics Should Read the Bible:

The Bible Timeline® Learning System

One of the most common questions we hear from Catholics who want to read the Bible is “Where do I start?” *The Bible Timeline*® Learning System leads readers through the Old and New Testaments by focusing on the 14 narrative books, the ones that tell the story. Reading the Bible in the context of this story is the best way to understand the Word of God! See the 14 narrative books of the Bible and a short summary of the story of salvation below.



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RETURN

EZRA

10

Babylon is conquered by the Persians, whose king allows the Jews to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the Temple.

NEHEMIAH

11

1 MACCABEES

12

MACCABEAN REVOLT

The Persians are defeated by the Greeks, who begin to oppress the Jews. A group of Jews revolt and win but later become a client state of Rome under Herod.

THE CHURCH

Jesus appears to the Apostles and gives them the Holy Spirit. The Church, as established by Jesus, continues to the present day.

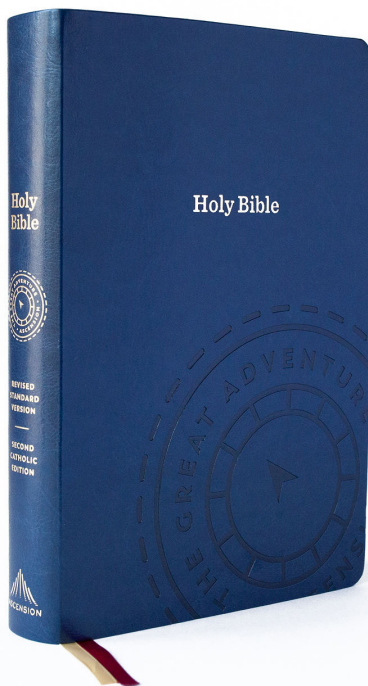
ACTS

14

MESSIANIC FULFILLMENT

Jesus Christ, fully God and man, a descendant of David, is born of a virgin. He establishes a new Israel around himself and allows himself to be killed for the salvation of the world.

LUKE



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