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WHERE IN THE BIBLE: GENESIS 1-2
God creates the earth. God makes human beings, and all is well. But humankind gives into temptation and so evil comes into the world.

WHERE IN THE BIBLE: GENESIS 6-9
God decides to restart humanity as people have become too evil. He chooses Noah and his family to be the start of a reset earth.

THE FLOOD

DATE: SOMETIME BEFORE 1800BC

ABRAHAM AND THE ISRAELITES

DATE: AROUND 1800-1500BC

WHERE IN THE BIBLE: GENESIS 12-36
God chooses Abraham as the man to kick-start a new nation, who will be God's representatives on earth. Abraham has Isaac, who has Jacob, who has twelve sons including Joseph. Their descendants are known as the Israelites.

WHERE IN THE BIBLE: EXODUS 1-13
Through Joseph, the Israelites move to Egypt, but generations later they end up as slaves. Under Moses' leadership, the Israelites escape Egypt to pursue the land that God promised to Abraham.

EGYPT AND EXODUS

DATE: AROUND 1500-1400BC

WANDERING IN THE DESERT

DATE: AROUND 1400-1300BC

WHERE IN THE BIBLE: EXODUS 14 TO JOSHUA
The journey to the promised land isn't really very long, but the Israelites get lost because of their disobedience to God. From Exodus to the book of Joshua, we see how the Israelites live in the desert.

WHERE IN THE BIBLE: JOSHUA AND JUDGES
With Joshua in command, the Israelites conquer the promised land, but they are still a mess - forgetting about God and disobeying his commands. So God sends a series of leaders called judges, to rescue them from their enemies and remind them of the God they serve.

THE PROMISED LAND AND THE TIME OF THE JUDGES

DATE: FROM AROUND 1300BC