

To help focus you for the final.

You should be able to plot the following on a timeline

1. God speaks to Abraham forms a covenant with him.
2. The Incarnation: God sends Jesus.
3. The descendants of Abraham live in Canaan and then experience a famine.
4. The Monarchy.
5. The Exodus
6. The Exile
7. The Diaspora
8. Saul, David and Solomon
9. "Yahwist Writers"
10. The Judges and the 12 Tribes of Israel
11. The Assyrians and the Babylonians
12. Faithful Jews begin to rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem.
13. Covenant with David
14. New and Everlasting Covenant with Jesus
15. Covenant with Moses
16. 587 BC
17. 2000 BC
18. 1000 BC
19. 6 BC – 4 AD
20. 1250 BC.
21. The Priest Scribes begin to accumulate, edit and write the Torah.
22. First Temple is built and Jerusalem becomes the religious and political capital of the kingdom.
23. Israel is no longer united but exists as two kingdoms, North and South.
24. Israel is dominated by the Persians, Greeks and Romans
25. The composition of Genesis I
26. The composition of Genesis II

You should know a basic definition for the following people or groups of people.

Assyrians / Babylonians / Persians / Greeks / Romans Adam and Eve Abraham / Isaac / Jacob / Joseph / Jonah / Moses / Ruth / Hammurabi / Priests / Prophets Saul / David / Solomon Nebuchadnezzar

You should know the definition of these words

*Apocrypha*

*TaNaK*

Torah

Pentateuch

Deuterocanonical

Septuagint

Vulgate

Shema

Jehovah

Divine Inspiration

Diaspora

Ruah

YHWH

You need to know the 4 sections of the Old Testament: Pentateuch, Historical Books, Wisdom/Poetry, Prophets (You don't have to memorize the books. Know the basic contents. Yet you should know the first five books of the bible.)

What is the magisterium? What does it "do"?

Literal vs Spiritual sense of a pericope.

What is the NAB?

Be sure to have an understanding of the Psalms:

Greek word for the book of Psalms?

How many? How many books?

Doxology?

Parallelism in the psalms vs the 4 types of psalms

Lamentations

Acrostic Poetry

Babylon and what it stands for.

Meshach, Shadrach, and Abednego ?

Wisdom literature definition. Who is NOT in wisdom literature?

Model of wisdom in the OT?

Story of Job and Suffering.

What do Job's friends want him to do?

What does Job claim? What do we learn from Job's story.

Basic definition of the following words.

Psalms,

Song of Songs

Ecclesiastes

Sirach

Proverbs

Catholicism vs Creationism: What do creationist believe about the age of the world and factual side of the Old Testament?

Original Sin? Who are Adam and Eve?

The Flood story? How many stories are there? How come?

Lessons for Genesis 1-11: Who are these people?

Genesis 12-50: Who are the major characters and the major story lines?

Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Ishmael, Isaac, Jacob (Israel), Esau, Rachel, Leah, Rebekah, Lot and his wife, Laban,

Moses the covenant: Lex Talionis, Holocaust, Exodus vs Exile, Theophany.

Whose body did the Israelites take with them into the wilderness?

Did Moses step into the Promised Land? Who did?

Prophets: There are 23 questions about the prophets.

What is the major function of a prophet? Are they fortune tellers?

Moses is the Law Giver and the Prophets are the Law protectors. Right? What are they protecting? The poor, God's word and God's mercy and God's love for all people.

Whose voice is "the voice of the poor"?

Did prophets get their call in all the same way?

Can anyone be a prophet in Israel? YES!!!! (Don't forget you were baptized as "priest, prophet and king!)

Minor prophet vs Major prophet

Early vs Latter Prophets (Latter have their own books and are either major or minor.)

Be sure you know the basic facts about these prophets: Elijah, Elisha, Jonah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Nathan, Naviim and Jonah.

1. Symbolized his prophetic call as eating God's words that were on a scroll.
2. Was upset because the Ninevites actually repented and listened to God's word.
3. "Battled" the prophets of Baal and helped a poor widow and her dying son.
4. Hebrew word for "prophet."
5. Supposedly did not die, but was carried off to heaven in a golden chariot.
6. A disciple of Elijah
7. A young prophet who thought that he was not old enough to be God's voice.
8. Exposed King's David adultery and murder.
9. Had incredible visions of four winged beasts with four heads. First prophet to be called outside of Israel!
10. Is actually 3 prophets in one book.
11. Scourged, beat up, imprisoned and thrown into a well.
12. Symbolized his call to prophecy by a hot ember touching his lips.
13. Symbolized his prophecy as "burning in his heart"