

Old Testament: History

Joshua

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Judges

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Ruth

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1 Samuel

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2 Samuel

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Author: Joshua Chapters: 24

Theme: The story of conquest and fulfillment for the people of God.

What's Inside: Rahab and the spies, fall of Jericho, entering the Promised Land, Joshua's farewell

Author: Probably Samuel Chapters: 21

Theme: Israel does evil, calls to God for help, God sends help, Israel repents...the cycle starts over again

What's Inside: The stories of Shamgar, Ehud, Deborah, Gideon, Jephthah, Samson

Author: Unknown Chapters: 4

Theme: God's family is built on faith, not on nationality; Ruth, a Moabite, is an ancestor of Jesus

What's Inside: Ruth's story of unswerving selfless devotion to Naomi, Boaz's kindness to these widows

Author: Unknown Chapters: 31

Theme: Israel's desire for a king, the passing from judges to kings

What's Inside: The stories of Samuel, the rise and fall of King Saul, David is anointed as king, David and Goliath

Author: Unknown Chapters: 24

Theme: David's reign as king; the good times and the bad times

What's Inside: Ark returned to Jerusalem, David and Bathsheba, Absalom, David's Farewell Speech