

1. Joshua judges – Josh picks Judges to lead. Israel mess up, face judgement, cry out for help. God saves and repeat.

2. We want a king – Saul's got it on paper but doesn't deliver, up steps singer songwriter David and then wise guy Solomon built a temple as God's home

3. Rehoboam botches it – and 12 families split into two rival gangs – Israel north, Judah south.

4. Takeovers – Israel up north taken over by Assyria, Judah down south taken over by Babylon
#TempleInRuins

5. 70-year Exile – people of Judah get taken prisoners in Babylon – 70 years longing, until ...

6. Homecoming – finally they're allowed back home and they rebuild the temple. Still, there's many Jews scattered across other countries, longing for the rescue God promised in the beginning. The one who'll one day come to rescue, the one they could find their true home in.

#Ezra

**Next
session taster...**

Next week we'll explore Beat 4 of the Bible story, Messiah. Featuring the entrance of the chosen one, God's handpicked rescuer.

#Jesus #Messiah
#Christ