

Divided Kingdom: Judah (South)

Major Dates	922 B.C.			586 B.C.
				
Major Events	Death of Solomon			Babylonians conquer Jerusalem
Major Characters	Micah (wkbk pg. 138-141)	Isaiah (wkbk pg. 142-145)	Jeremiah (wkbk pg. 146-148) Jeruch	Ezekiel (wkbk pg. 149-153)
Other Important Characters	Rehoboam		Josiah	
Other Important Events	• Micah spoke about the rich exploiting the poor and failure to grasp the meaning of true religion • religious and ethical message, not political • Prophet for the poor	• Prophecy emphasizes the historical relationships among God, David, and David's royal ancestry • Foresaw eventual destruction of Judah • Predicted a coming Messiah	• From priestly family • Called at the age of 19, in 627 B.C. Jeremiah told God he was too young • Summoned the people to moral reform, proclaiming the goodness and power of the Lord • Warned the people of Judah to forsake idols, return to righteousness, and cultivate purity of heart, lest God's justice bring them catastrophe • Towards end of life he was considered a traitor • Was kidnapped by followers and taken to Egypt not Babylon	• Scribe of Jeremiah • Possibly wrote book of Deuteronomy
Where is this in the Bible?	Micah 1,1-7,20	Isaiah 1,1-66,24	Jeremiah 1,1-52,34	Ezekiel 1,1-48,35
Key Themes or Ideas	Obedience to the laws of God	Hope	Suffering	Imagination, God is the Good Shepherd