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Beginnings of the Nation

Major Dates

c. 1200 B.C. — c. 1020 B.C.

Major Events

Entry into the Promised Land

Samuel anoints Saul as first king of Israelites

Major Characters

Joshua	Judges					Eli	Samuel
	Ehud	Deborah	Gideon	Jephthah	Samson		
Other Important Characters	Judah, Simeon, Adoni-bezek, Caleb, Achsah, Othniel	Eglon, Jael, Barak, Sisera	Midian		Philistines, Manoah & wife, Delilah, Ruth, Naomi	Hannah, Elkanah, Hophni, Phinehas	Eli
Other Important Events	• God promises to assist the Israelites • Rahab hides the spies • Crossing the Jordan and memorial stones • Battle of Jericho • The Israelites are defeated at Ai • The Israelites capture Ai • The Gibeonite deception	• The Call of Gideon • Solider selection • Defeat of Midian • Jephthah flees to Tob • Jephthah asked to fight Ammonites • Jephthah defeats Ammonites w/ God's help • Angel appears to Manoah's wife and says she will have a son and he will be a nazirite • Samson marries Philistine • Samson destroys field w/ foxes • Samson kills 1,000 men w/ jawbone • Samson and Delilah • Samson, along w/ 3,000 Philistines are killed when he breaks the temple's pillars					• Hannah's prayer for a son • Hannah and Elkanah have Samuel • Samuel is offered to God as a nazirite • the Wickedness of Eli's sons • a man of God comes to Eli and warns about his sons	• Revelation to Samuel • Samuel acknowledged as prophet • Defeat of the Israelites • Loss of the Ark • Death of Eli
Where is this in the Bible?	**Joshua**	**Judges**				**1 Samuel 1,1-7,17**	
		3:12-30	4-5	6-8	11	13-16	
Key Themes or Ideas	Unlikely hero, God will provide	Unlikely hero, Sin, Punishment, Repentance, Deliverance				Unlikely hero, sin, call of the prophet	