

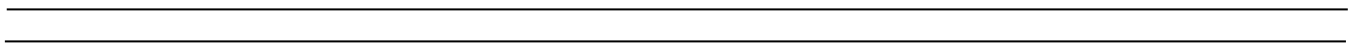


BIBLE FLUENCY

Sing it, See it, Study it

Lyrics

History



History

Joshua

In Joshua, the Jordan River's crossed¹
The walls of Jericho tumble down²
Achan disobeys, then Ai's lost³
Repentance lets them take the town⁴
The Gibeonites' lies caused them pain⁵
The sun stood still in the southern campaign⁶
The north was won,⁷ and territories claimed⁸
Josh'ua asks, 'Whom will you serve?'⁹
In the Promised Land
The book of Joshua

Judges & Ruth

In Judges hist'ry cycles 'round
They all do right in their own eyes¹⁰
Oppression then repentance then a judge is found
When up to God they raise their cries¹¹
Othniel¹² and Ehud¹³ victories won
Deborah, Barak,¹⁴ and Gideon¹⁵
Jephthah,¹⁶ don't forget Samson¹⁷
Ruth was also during this time¹⁸
The cycles of their sin¹⁹
The book of Judges

1 & 2 Samuel

In Samuel, Samuel²⁰ gets his call²¹
The people plead to have a king²²
Samuel forewarns²³ then anoints Saul²⁴
But Saul won't listen to anything²⁵
David is anointed,²⁶ Saul pursues²⁷
When Saul fin'ally dies,²⁸ fin'ally David they choose²⁹
David's adultery was power abused³⁰
Absalom almost takes the throne³¹
The first of Israel's kings³²
The books of Samuel

1 & 2 Kings

Kings describes the temple³³ and Solomon³⁴
Ten tribes from Rehoboam slip away³⁵
Israel's Jeroboams,³⁶ Ahab,³⁷ and sons
Tend to lead the people astray
In Judah, are the evil like Manasseh³⁸
The good—Hezekiah³⁹ and Josiah⁴⁰
God sends Elijah⁴¹ and Elisha⁴²
The end result of all this sin
Is exile from the land⁴³
In both the books of Kings

1 & 2 Chronicles

Chronicles begins with genealogies⁴⁴
Like Samuel and Kings it covers similar ground
David's⁴⁵ and Solomon's⁴⁶ stories
Then all the kings of the southern crown
But Chronicles is more religious history
The temple is central to the story
God says, 'Come before me
Seek my face and humble yourselves
Then I'll heal your land'⁴⁷
The books of Chronicles

Ezra-Nehemiah & Esther

Ezra-Nehemiah and Esther
Were amid the time of return to the land
Zerubbabel works to see the temple restored⁴⁸
Ezra reads them God's commands⁴⁹
Nehemiah leads the way in raising the wall⁵⁰
Their enemies ridicule and say it'll fall⁵¹
The covenant's renewed by one and all⁵²
Esther is in Persia
Saving her people there⁵³—Ezra,
Nehemiah, Esther

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- ¹ Josh 3-4.
 - ² Josh 5-6.
 - ³ Josh 7.
 - ⁴ Josh 8.
 - ⁵ Josh 9.
 - ⁶ Josh 10.
 - ⁷ Josh 11.
 - ⁸ Josh 13-22.
 - ⁹ Josh 23-24 (esp. 24:15).
 - ¹⁰ Judg 21:25.
 - ¹¹ Summary in Judg 2:6-23.
 - ¹² Othniel, Judg 1:11-15; 3:7-11.
 - ¹³ Ehud, Judg 3:12-30.
 - ¹⁴ Deborah and Barak, Judg 4-5.
 - ¹⁵ Gideon, Judg 6-8.
 - ¹⁶ Jephthah, Judg 10:6-12:7.
 - ¹⁷ Samson, Judg 13-16.
 - ¹⁸ Ruth 1-4
 - ¹⁹ Judg 2:6-13 and throughout.
 - ²⁰ Samuel, 1 Sam 1-16.
 - ²¹ Esp. 1 Sam 1, 3.
 - ²² 1 Sam 8.
 - ²³ 1 Sam 8:10-22.
 - ²⁴ 1 Sam 9-10.
 - ²⁵ Cf. 1 Sam 13, 15.
 - ²⁶ 1 Sam 16.
 - ²⁷ 1 Sam 18-26.
 - ²⁸ 1 Sam 31 to 2 Sam 1.
 - ²⁹ 2 Sam 2-5.
 - ³⁰ 2 Sam 11-12.
 - ³¹ 2 Sam 13-19.
 - ³² That is, Saul and David.
 - ³³ 1 Kgs 5-8.
 - ³⁴ 1 Kgs 1-11.
 - ³⁵ 1 Kgs 12.
 - ³⁶ Jeroboam I, 1 Kgs 12-14; Jeroboam II, 2 Kgs 14:23-29.
 - ³⁷ Ahab, 1 Kgs 16:29-22:40.
 - ³⁸ Manasseh, 2 Kgs 21:1-18.
 - ³⁹ Hezekiah, 1 Kgs 18-20.
 - ⁴⁰ Josiah, 2 Kgs 22-23.
 - ⁴¹ 1 Kgs 17 to 2 Kgs 2.
 - ⁴² 1 Kgs 19:19-21; 2 Kgs 2-13.
 - ⁴³ 2 Kgs 24-25.
 - ⁴⁴ 1 Chr 1-9.
 - ⁴⁵ David, 1 Chr 11-29.
 - ⁴⁶ Solomon, 1 Chr 1-9.
 - ⁴⁷ 2 Chr 7:14.
 - ⁴⁸ Ezra 3-6.
 - ⁴⁹ Ezra 7-10; Neh 8.
 - ⁵⁰ Neh 1-6, 12.
 - ⁵¹ Neh 4, 6.
 - ⁵² Neh 8-10.
 - ⁵³ Esth 1-10.