

# BIBLE TIMELINE

## OLD TESTAMENT

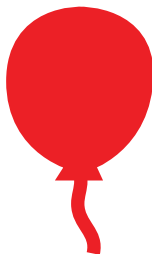


### EXILE

Defeated, Prisoners,  
Promises

2 Kings, Ezekiel,  
Daniel, Jeremiah

Because of Israel's disobedience, God allowed them to be conquered by other nations. However, God still loved them and promised to bring them home after 70 years.

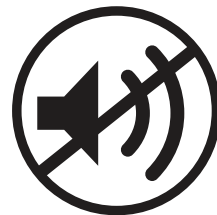


### RETURN

Temple, Hearts,  
Walls

Ezra, Nehemiah,  
Esther

God allowed His people to return to their land and used faithful men to lead them as they rebuilt both the physical and spiritual destruction caused by enemies and their own sin.



### SILENCE

Greece, Rome,  
Hope

none

God did not speak to His people through prophets for 400 years. He worked silently behind the scenes in history to make everything just right for the arrival of the Messiah.