

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BIBLE

The Exile Era

The Exile Era – A seventy-year period during which Israel's leaders _____, having been conquered by foreign powers.

Central figure: _____ **Main location:** _____

Storyline Summary

Daniel gives _____ and encourages _____ among the exiles for the next seventy years.

Four Main Elements in the Exile Era

1. _____: A Kingdom Era prophet named Jeremiah warns the Southern Kingdom of Judah of their impending captivity at the hands of the Babylonians.
2. _____: Daniel and Ezekiel are two prophets who write books during the Exile Era.
3. _____: The Jews are assimilated into the culture of Babylonia, some achieving positions of prominence.
4. _____: During the Exile Era the Persians conquer Babylonia, expanding the Persian Empire from the Tigris River to the Mediterranean Sea.

A Classic Passage

Daniel 6: Daniel Is Cast into the _____

- _____ plot evil against Daniel.
- King Darius is duped and issues the executive order, _____.
- Daniel is _____ from the lions, and his enemies are _____.
- Darius issues a new executive order, _____.

A Step to Grow

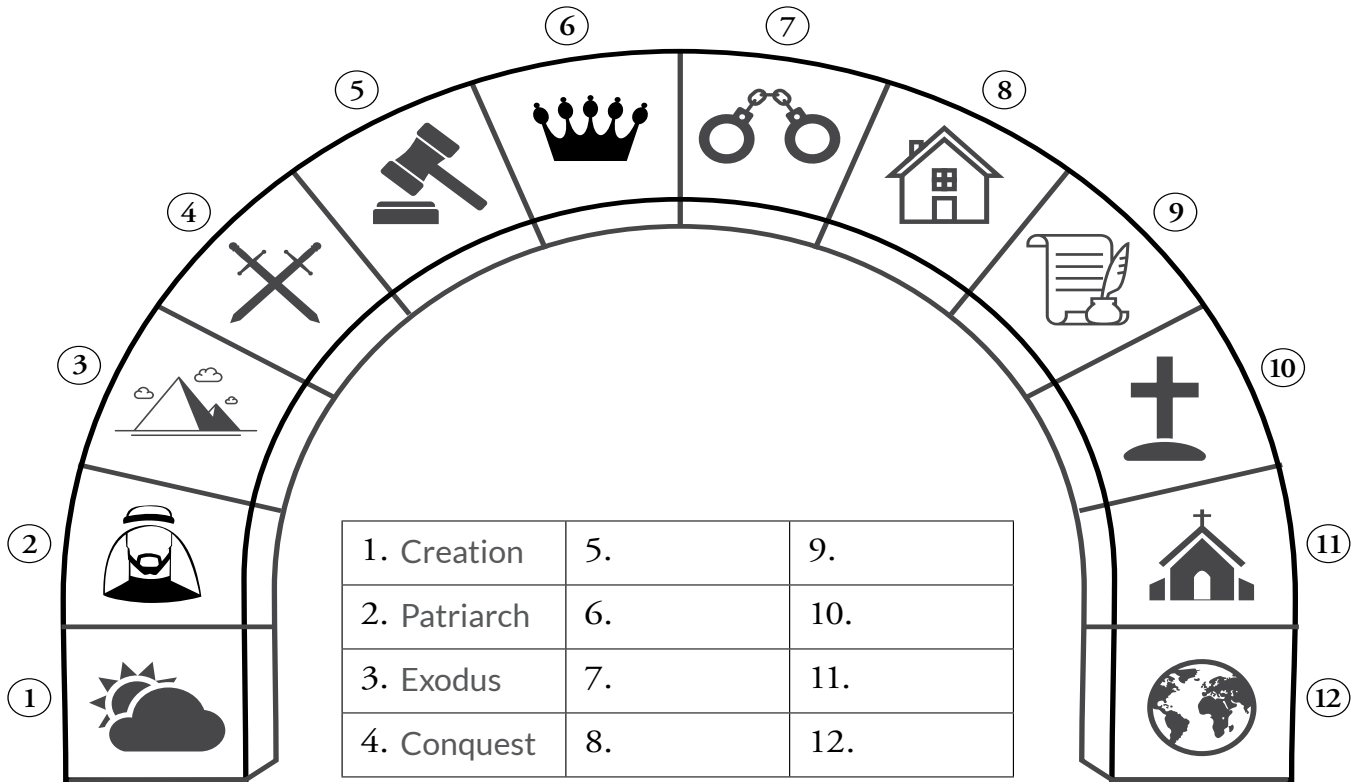
- This week I'm praying that _____ in the LORD will inspire faith in the _____.

Looking Ahead

- Next week we will study the _____ Era and take a closer look at _____ in Esther 6.



ARC OF BIBLE HISTORY



The Geography of the Exile Era

