Chronological approach to teaching the whole Bible, 3 pgs

READING PROGRAM: read through the books of historical movement in chronological order (one Gospel > Mark, or a harmony). Look for the <u>spiritual story</u> embedded in the framework of Biblical history. Bear in mind that some books contain sections in that are not chronologically arranged.

The Flow of Biblical History – *There are Chronological Bibles* as well as reading and audio plans, http://www.esv.org/biblereadingplans

The books of Historical Movement	Other Books Written During the Period		
Genesis	Job, Psalms		
Exodus	Leviticus, Psalms		
Numbers	Deuteronomy, Psalms		
Joshua	Psalms		
Judges	Ruth, Psalms		
1 & 2 Samuel	Psalms		
1 & 2 Ki. There is a Harmony of Sam, Ki, & Chron	Prov, Ecc, Song, 1 & 2 Chron, Isa, Hos, Joel, Amos, Ob, Jon, Mic, Nah, Hab, Zeph, Ps		
Daniel	Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel		
Ezra	Haggai, Zechariah		
Nehemiah	Esther		
Malachi			
Matthew, Mark, Luke & John	There are Harmonies of the Gospels		
Acts There is a Harmony Of the Life of St. Paul	James, 1 & 2 Thes, Gal, 1 & 2 Cor, Rom, Phil Eph, Col, Phil, 1 Pt, 1 Tim, Tit, 2 Tim, Heb, 2 Pt, Jude, 1, 2 & 3 Jn		
Revelation			

Directions for making BOOKMARKS: (1) select the bookmarks, (2) print selection on heavy paper, (3) cut page $\frac{1}{2}$ " above and below print, (4) cover printed side with contact paper, (5) cut out bookmarks.

BOOKMARKS

Books of Historical Movement	Books of Historical Movement	Books of Historical Movement	Books of Historical Movement	Books of Historical Movement
Chronologi -cal Bible	Chronologi -cal Bible	Chronologi -cal Bible	Chronologi -cal Bible	Chronologi -cal Bible
Genesis	Genesis	Genesis	Genesis	Genesis
Exodus	Exodus	Exodus	Exodus	Exodus
Numbers	Numbers	Numbers	Numbers	Numbers
Joshua	Joshua	Joshua	Joshua	Joshua
Judges	Judges	Judges	Judges	Judges
1 & 2 Sam	1 & 2 Sam	1 & 2 Sam	1 & 2 Sam	1 & 2 Sam
1 & 2 Ki. Harmony of Sam, Ki, Chron	1 & 2 Ki. Harmony of Sam, Ki, Chron			
Daniel	Daniel	Daniel	Daniel	Daniel
Ezra	Ezra	Ezra	Ezra	Ezra
Nehemiah	Nehemiah	Nehemiah	Nehemiah	Nehemiah
Malachi	Malachi	Malachi	Malachi	Malachi
Mt, Mk, Lk,	Mt, Mk, Lk,	Mt, Mk, Lk,	Mt, Mk, Lk,	Mt, Mk, Lk,
<u>Jn</u> . Gospel Harmonies	<u>Jn</u> . Gospel Harmonies	<u>Jn</u> . Gospel Harmonies	<u>Jn</u> . Gospel Harmonies	<u>Jn</u> . Gospel Harmonies
Acts Life of Paul Harmony	Acts Life of Paul Harmony	Acts Life of Paul Harmony	Acts Life of Paul Harmony	Acts Life of Paul Harmony
Revelation	Revelation	Revelation	Revelation	Revelation

Recommended: <u>Ee-Taow part 1 & 2</u>, **The Mouk Story** (24 minutes) The Mouk tribe of Papua New Guinea respond dramatically to the Gospel. You'll follow their story from murderous sorcery and deceit, to a life-changing understanding of what God has done for them. This is a powerful story of God's Word, presented clearly and chronologically in their own language, breaking through the darkness that held the Mouks in bondage.

The Next Chapter (33 minutes) NTM [renamed Ethnos 360] missionary, Mark Zook, didn't go all the way from Pennsylvania to Papua New Guinea to share the Gospel in one village. He went to plant a church, and to help that church take God's Word to other Mouk villages and surrounding tribes. You'll witness what happens when people awakened to God's love for the first time in their history take advantage of the opportunity to share His love with others.

Building on Firm Foundations - Volume 1: Guidelines for Evangelism and Teaching Believers, 2018 by <u>Trevor McIlwain</u>. God has progressively revealed Himself within the context and framework of history. Experience has shown that the best way to teach Truth in any culture is within the chronological and historical framework of the Scriptures. Trevor McIlwain describes the principles he learned teaching the Bible chronologically and shares many examples of others who have done the same. Because my mind was captivated by <u>traditional Bible teaching methods</u>, it took me along time to

realize that Firm Foundations for saving faith were best laid down by teaching a chronological overview of the Bible story, beginning in Genesis and concluding with the ascension of Christ. Through this chronological teaching, many sincere tribal people who had previously professed Christianity, came to realize that they had misunderstood the missionaries' who taught them previously according to the categorical/theological way they were trained.

The Unfolding Drama of Redemption, by W. Graham Scroggie,1995, traces <u>the theme of redemption</u> through each book of the Bible with careful scholarship and a thorough analysis of the Bible's content and history.

The Big Picture Story Bible (Redesign) by David R. Helm and Gail Schoonmaker, 2014, written especially for children ages 2–7, recounts the unified story that runs through both the Old and New Testaments. Simply written and beautifully illustrated, this book teaches children the Bible's overarching message so they can begin to appreciate the scope and fulfillment of God's promises to his people.

God's Big Picture by Vaughan Roberts, 2002, traces the story of the whole Bible from Genesis to Revelation to see how it all fits together. It provides a road-map for making sense of the Bible in its entirety by giving you the big picture, showing how the different parts of the Bible fit together under the theme of the kingdom of God.