



What's  
between the  
Testaments?

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# Video time!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I400jhY2DF0>



# Small Group Check-in

What's your favorite Old Testament Bible story?

# Bible Time

Use something to mark the timeline on  
pages ciii –cvi and also pages 1551-1566

# How does the Old Testament End?

- Read **Malachi 3:1** and **4:4-6**
- What does God tell his people to do while they wait for His coming?
- How will they know the time is near?

# Politics—Who is Ruling

- Use the timeline to on pages ciii-cvi to look at some significant events.
- Who takes over Judea from the Persians in 332 BC?
- What happened in the Jewish temple in 167 BC? What is the result of this over the next 4 years?
- Who took control of Israel in 63 BC?
- Who is made ruler of Judea in 42 BC?



Small Group

# Changes in the Jewish Practices

- Use pages 1556-1557 to define the following groups or ideas that developed during the Intertestamental Period. All of these will play a role in Jesus's life of the New Testament.
- Pharisees:
- Sadducees:
- Sanhedrin
- Scribes:
- Synagogue: