Written Sumerian language appears in Mesopotamia **3100 BC** Pyramids of Giza built **ca. 2550 BC** Stonehenge erected in England **ca. 2500 BC** 

First permanent settlements appear in North America ca. 2000 BC

> Shang dynasty founded in China **1760 BC**

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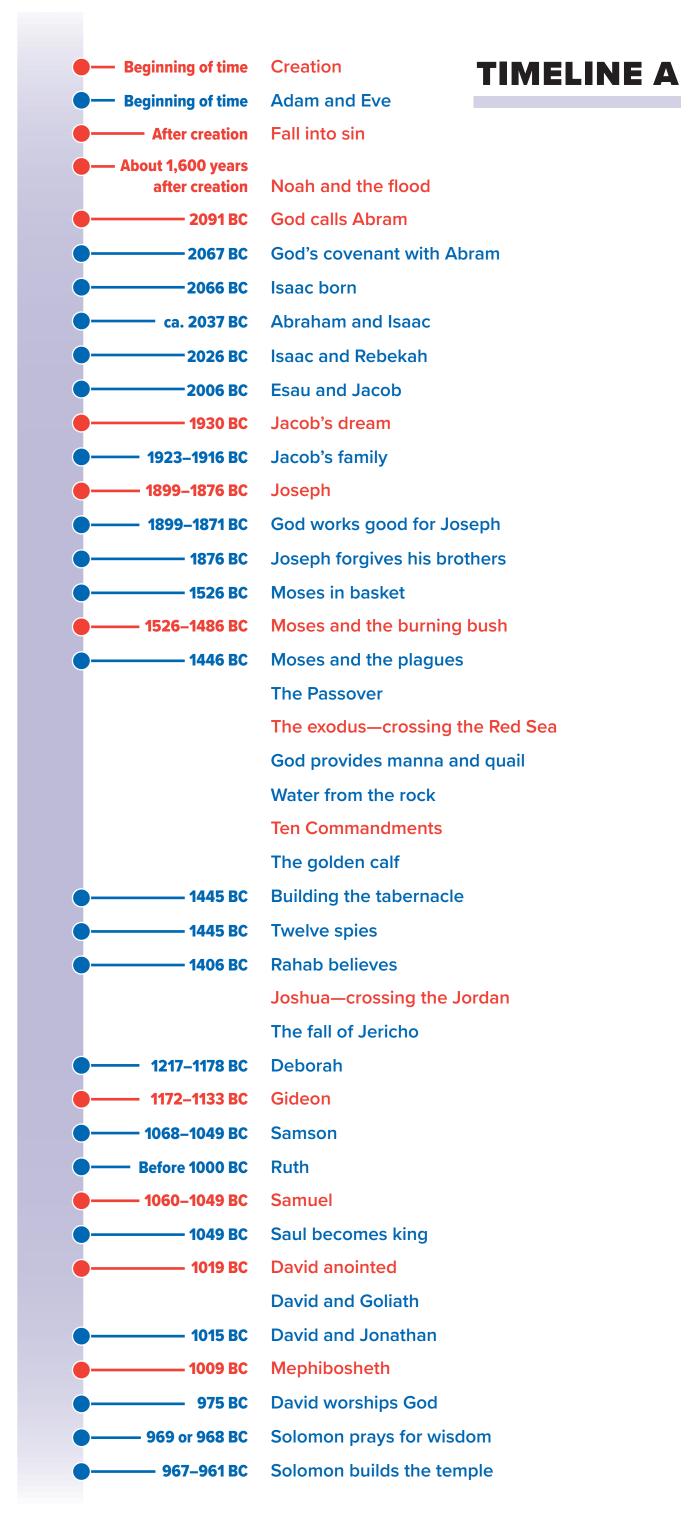
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World history

Ramses the Great becomes pharaoh of Egypt **1279 BC** 

> Feudal system established in China **1046 BC**



The Maya settle the Yucatán Peninsula ca. 1000 BC