

Series: The Story of the Old Testament  
Lesson: The Story of South Judah  
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### The Lifespan of South Judah

South Judah begins its life as a nation in \_\_\_\_\_  
South Judah comes to an end in - \_\_\_\_\_  
South Judah lasts for = \_\_\_\_\_ years

### Three Observations on the Story of South Judah

1. For the most part, Judah maintained \_\_\_\_\_ stability.
2. Several kings of Judah led remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ movements. Two examples:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ (II Kgs 18)
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ (II Kgs 22-23)
3. God sent many \_\_\_\_\_ to Judah. Two examples:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_

### The Downfall of South Judah

1. In \_\_\_\_\_ the balance of power swings to \_\_\_\_\_. Babylon deports many citizens of Judah, including a young man named \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In \_\_\_\_\_ Babylon invades Judah. A second deportation of citizens occurs.
3. In 588 Babylon sets siege to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. In \_\_\_\_\_ Jerusalem falls to Babylon.
  - b. In \_\_\_\_\_ the Babylonians burn the temple & destroy the walls.

### *Babylonian Captivity Begins!*

