

Student Timeline Worksheet

The Journey to the King James Bible

Name: _____

Date: _____

Part 1: Timeline Matching

Use the timeline image to help you complete the chart below. Write the **correct year** and **name of the Bible** in each row.

Order	Year	Name of the Bible
1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____
6	_____	_____
7	_____	_____
8	_____	_____

Part 2: People in the Timeline

Match each person to the Bible they are connected with.

1. **John Wycliffe** → _____
2. **William Tyndale** → _____
3. **Miles Coverdale** → _____

4. **John Rogers (Matthew's Bible)** → _____
 5. **King Henry VIII** → _____
 6. **Geneva Translators** → _____
 7. **Church of England Bishops** → _____
 8. **King James I** → _____
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 **Part 3: Fill in the Blanks**

Use the timeline image and what you have learned to complete the sentences.

1. The earliest English Bible on the timeline is the _____ Bible from the year _____.
 2. The Bible ordered for use in churches during the reign of King Henry VIII was the _____ Bible.
 3. The Bible that included study notes and was popular in homes was the _____ Bible.
 4. The _____ Bible was the official church Bible before the King James Version.
 5. The King James Bible was completed in the year _____.
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 **Part 4: Think & Reflect**

Answer in complete sentences.

1. Why do you think there were so many different English Bibles before 1611?

2. Why do you think King James wanted one Bible for both churches and families?

Optional Extension Activity

Choose one:

- Draw a line connecting each person in the image to the Bible they helped create.
- OR**
- Write 3–4 sentences explaining why the King James Bible is still important today.
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Teacher / Parent Tip

This worksheet can be used for:

- narration
- oral discussion
- written assessment
- or as part of a **unit portfolio**

Parent / Teacher Answer Key

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Part 1: Timeline Matching

Order Year Name of the Bible

- 1 1382 Wycliffe Bible
 - 2 1526 Tyndale Bible
 - 3 1535 Coverdale Bible
 - 4 1537 Matthew's Bible
 - 5 1539 Great Bible
 - 6 1560 Geneva Bible
 - 7 1568 Bishops' Bible
 - 8 1611 King James Bible
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Part 2: People in the Timeline

1. **John Wycliffe** → *Wycliffe Bible*
 2. **William Tyndale** → *Tyndale Bible*
 3. **Miles Coverdale** → *Coverdale Bible*
 4. **John Rogers (Matthew's Bible)** → *Matthew's Bible*
 5. **King Henry VIII** → *Great Bible*
 6. **Geneva Translators** → *Geneva Bible*
 7. **Church of England Bishops** → *Bishops' Bible*
 8. **King James I** → *King James Bible*
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Part 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The earliest English Bible on the timeline is the **Wycliffe Bible** from the year **1382**.
 2. The Bible ordered for use in churches during the reign of King Henry VIII was the **Great Bible**.
 3. The Bible that included study notes and was popular in homes was the **Geneva Bible**.
 4. The **Bishops' Bible** was the official church Bible before the King James Version.
 5. The King James Bible was completed in the year **1611**.
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Part 4: Think & Reflect

(Answers will vary; sample answers below)

1. **Why were there so many English Bibles before 1611?**

Different translators worked at different times, and churches and families had different needs. Some Bibles were made for church use, while others were made for home study.

2. **Why did King James want one Bible for churches and families?**

He wanted to bring unity to the church and the people by having one clear and trusted English Bible for everyone.

✓ Accept answers that show understanding, even if wording differs.

Optional Extension Activity

✓ Check for:

- Correct connections between people and Bibles
 - Clear explanation
 - Age-appropriate effort and understanding
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Teaching Note

This worksheet and answer key work well for:

- narration review
- oral assessment
- unit portfolios
- end-of-chapter checks