**Abbreviated Timeline of the Israel-Palestine Conflict**

\*adapted from a timeline created by Dr. Bob Ross

**1030 BCE-722 BCE:** Kingdom of Israel (David and Solomon)

**700 BCE-1516:** Ruled by several empires for hundreds of years (Persian, Hellenistic, Roman, Islamic)

**1516-1917:** Ottoman Rule

**1880s:** Zionist Movement begins

**1920:** British Mandate rule begins

**1942-1945**: Nazi Holocaust

**1947:** UN Partition Plan for Palestine

**1948:** Birth of Israel/The Nakba (“Catastrophe”; 700,000 Palestinians are forced from their homes)

**1967:** “Six-Day War”; Israel begins occupation of the West Bank (previous Jordan territory) and Gaza (previous Egyptian territory)

**1980s:** Israel settles more civilians in West Bank and Gaza

**1987-1993**: First Palestinian Intifada (“Uprising”; largely non-violent)

**1993/1995:** Oslo Accords 1 and 2. (Prior to signing the agreement, letters are exchanged in which the PLO acknowledges the State of Israel and pledges to reject violence, and Israel recognizes the PLO as the representative of the Palestinian people. Oslo 1 provides for the creation of a Palestinian interim self-government, the Palestinian National Authority, and for the prospect of Palestinian self-rule in the West Bank and Gaza. Among other things, Oslo 2 divides the West Bank into Areas A, B, and C.)

**2000-2005**: Second Palestinian Intifada, kindled by frustration with the lack of progress and sparked by a visit to the Temple Mount by Ariel Sharon; terrorist bombings and suicide attacks accelerate to a high of 47 in 2002

**2000-Present:** Israel intensifies occupation  
 - Increased settlements in West Bank

- Separation barrier  
 - Israeli-only roads  
 - Checkpoints  
 - Territorial sieges and home raids  
 - Home demolitions

**2005:** Israel removes settlements from Gaza

**2006:** Hamas wins legislative elections; civil war between Palestinian Hamas and Fatah

**2006-Present:** Israeli siege on Gaza; rockets fired on Israel from Gaza

**2008-2009**: Israeli war with Gaza (approx. 1,391 Palestinians killed; 13 Israelis killed)

**2009:** Palestinian Christians publish Kairos Palestine, endorse BDS call

**2012:** Israeli war with Gaza (approx. 158 Palestinians killed; 5 Israelis killed)

**2014:** Israeli war with Gaza (approx. 2,104 Palestinians killed; 69 Israelis killed)

**2018:** U.S. opens embassy in Jerusalem