

# THE HISTORY OF ISRAEL'S BORDERS

**BIBLICAL ISRAEL—circa 1020–930 B.C.E.**



The Kingdom of Israel, during the reigns of Kings David and Solomon, was composed of a vast territory with Jerusalem as its capital.

**THE U.N. PARTITION PLAN—1947**



The U.N. proposed dividing the British Mandate of Palestine into Jewish and Arab states. Israel accepted the plan. The Arabs rejected it and attacked Israel.

**ISRAEL'S ARMISTICE LINES—1949**



The modern state of Israel established its initial armistice lines after surviving invasions by five Arab armies during its War of Independence in 1948.

**THE SIX-DAY WAR—1967**



After successfully defending itself in the Six-Day War, Israel controlled territory that tripled its size. It traded most of that land in a peace treaty with Egypt.

**PEACE TREATY WITH EGYPT—1979**



As part of the 1979 treaty with Egypt, Israel yielded the entire Sinai Peninsula in return for an historic peace treaty sponsored by the United States.

**ISRAEL TODAY**



Israel's current frontiers reflect its historic 2005 disengagement from Gaza, the first time that Israel ceded territory outside the context of a peace agreement.