Religious Education Accreditation Program

Bible Timeline

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Quiz questions:

Is the Bible a history book?

Is Covenant a key theme in the Old Testament?

Is the Bible one long story or many different books or both?

Did the Gospel authors personally know Jesus?

Timeline Activity

RESOURCES

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Each person will be given a laminated card. It will be from one of the 4 categories:

- 1. Historical period dot points (8 cards) key dates, names and scriptures
- 2. Description of historical period in prose (8 cards)
- 3. Key events from that period (8 cards)
- 4. Scripture written during that period (8 cards).

ACTIVITY

You will be given a laminated card from one of the 4 categories listed above.

- 1. Find the matching cards from the other three categories for the same historical period
- 2. Once you have all four cards for the historical period, form a group and become experts in that period
- 3. Line up in a human timeline with spacing to match distance in years between each period
- 4. Share your expertise on that period with the group.



Resources

History Timeline Israel

Timeline of New Testament

Free Bible Timeline - A Chronology of Bible Events (biblestudyblueprint.com)

https://sourcebooks.fordham.edu/ancient/asbook06.asp



Biblical Timeline



Canaanites



Philistine



Divided Kingdom

Persian



Roman

Kings





Babylonians



Greek



Timeline activity

It's important to understand that:

• The Bible tells one long story, over thousands of years, of God's relationship with God's people.