

ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY GUIDE

FINISH LINE: Timeline Weekend – Church, Missions,

SCRIPTURE: Acts – Revelation

Future

ACTIVITY 1: TIMELINE REVIEW GAME

SUPPLIES: 12-15 index cards or pieces of paper, a pen or marker, Bible Timeline One-Pagers (found on this week's Elementary Kids Kit)

SET UP: This week we learned about the Church, Missions, and Future eras. Write down the name of each of these eras on a separate index card. You will need an additional 3 or 4 index cards for each era. On those cards write down either the names to know or major stories from each of the three Bible Timeline eras you learned about. For an extra challenge, hide the cards around the room.

DIRECTIONS: Tell your kids how many cards from these three Bible Timeline eras are hidden all around the room. Challenge them to see how quickly they can find all the cards. Once they have found them, bring all the cards together and divide them into the correct Bible Timeline era. This is our very last Timeline Weekend of the year. If you saved the era cards you made for the previous weekends, pull them out and practice putting the cards from all 13 eras in order.

ACTIVITY 2: LESSON REVIEW

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES: Bible Timeline One-Pagers (found on this week's Elementary Kids Kit), various supplies you can use as props and costumes

DIRECTIONS: Choose one story from each of the three Bible Timeline eras you learned about today to act out. Feel free to be as creative as you want, using props and costumes found around the house. You can read part of the story from the Bible or use a storybook Bible to help retell the story. If you have enough people, you can divide up into groups. When one group is acting, the others can try to guess which story they are telling.

WRAP UP: After you have spent some time acting out these stories, talk through how each era points us to Jesus. Remember that the Bible is a bunch of smaller stories that point to one big, true story: The story of God and His rescue plan through Jesus. Spend some time praying together thanking God that He loves us and has a rescue plan for those who trust in Jesus.