

## TIMELINE WEEKEND

**RESOURCES:** Check out the three Bible Timeline One-Pagers found on the Elementary Kids Kit to help you answer the following discussion questions.

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.

### CREATION ERA (GENESIS 1-11)

1. What is the symbol used to represent this era? (A green tree)
2. What happened in Genesis 3? (Adam and Eve listened to Satan, disguised as a snake, and chose to sin. They went their own way instead of trusting God. Death and suffering entered the world because of their sin.)
3. How does Genesis 3:15 point to Jesus? (In that verse God promised someone would come to crush the snake and rescue His people. Jesus is this promised Savior who would come to suffer and die on the cross, but through His sacrifice, He would defeat the enemy once and for all.)

### PATRIARCHS ERA (GENESIS 12-50)

1. Who are some of the names to know in this era? (Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph)
2. Where in the Bible can you read about God making a covenant with Abraham to give him land and a large family? (Genesis 15)
3. What country did Jacob's whole family move to at the end of the Patriarchs Era? (Egypt)

### EXODUS ERA (EXODUS-DEUTERONOMY)

1. In Exodus 7-12, how many plagues did God send on the Egyptians? (Ten plagues)
2. From Numbers 13, how many years did the Israelites wander in the wilderness because of their sin? (40 years)
3. How is Jesus like the Passover lamb? (On the first Passover, the Israelites sacrificed a lamb to protect them from God's judgment and it led to them being rescued from slavery in Egypt. Jesus became the ultimate sacrifice and perfect Passover lamb. He died on a cross but came back to life so that anyone who believes in Him will be rescued from slavery to sin, not suffer God's judgment, and be with Him forever.)