

ELEMENTARY DISCUSSION GUIDE

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.

CONQUEST ERA

(JOSHUA)

1. Who are some of the names to know in this era? (*Joshua and Rahab*)
2. What city did God first instruct the Israelites to fight against? (*The city of Jericho*) What were some of the specific instructions God gave them to defeat Jericho? (*Walk around the city for seven days and on the final day they were to shout and blow trumpets.*) Who caused the walls to fall? (*God caused the walls to fall and gave them victory.*)
3. How does Rahab's story point us to Jesus? (*Her story shows that God invites all people into His family if they trust him.*)

JUDGES ERA

(JUDGES, RUTH, 1 SAMUEL 1-9)

1. What is the symbol used to represent this era? (*An orange gavel*)
2. Where in the Bible can you read about this era? (*Judges, Ruth, and 1 Samuel 1-9*)
3. How did God continue to be faithful to His people even when they failed? (*When they called to Him for help, He sent judges to rescue and lead them.*)
4. Who are two important men that came from the family of Ruth and Boaz? (*David and Jesus*)

KINGDOM ERA

(1 SAMUEL - 2 CHRONICLES)

1. What is one of your favorite stories found in this era? Take some time to retell or act out the story.
2. How many groups was the nation of Israel divided into? (*Two*) Do you know what these two parts were called? (*Israel and Judah*)
3. Where would you open your Bible up to in order to read the story of Elijah and the Contest on Mount Carmel? (*1 Kings 18*)
4. Who will one day be our perfect king forever? (*Jesus!*)