

An Unending Timeline of Faith Proclaimers

Equipment and Supplies:

- White and colored contact paper
- Scissors
- Permanent markers
- Optional: Twine or string, clothespins and construction paper

Choose a wall in a highly visible room or hallway to create a time line. Cut a three-inch strip of colored contact paper to define a 12' timeline on the wall. Also cut 4" inch squares and 2" arrows to mark the approximate times people were known to proclaim God's story. Cut out numbers to categorize some general time frames. Adhere them to the wall using the squares to mark their place on the timeline.

2000 B.C.	2000 A.D.
1000	1900
500	1800
	1500
	1000
	500

Scan through the listing of suggested faith proclaimers and their placement in history. Space the time-allotments to accommodate the number of entries in each category. (Please feel free to add any other people that might come to mind.)

Cut 8 ½" x 11" pieces of white contact paper to highlight the names of each group of faith proclaimers on a "time" card. Trim the pieces to appropriately proportion the number of names in each group. Use permanent markers to record the names on the "time" cards. Place and space the "time" cards to honor the categorized time-allotments.

Assemble the time line prior to your event. After introducing it to participants during the Studio P3 Activity, invite participants to place their own names on space provided just after 2000 A.D.

You may want to use this as a reference for several activities during this event. You may also want to use it on other occasions to point out the lives and contributions of other faith proclaimers throughout history. Feel free to add other people as occasions arise to do so.

List of Faith Proclaimers

1800 B.C: Abraham
Sarah

A little later: Isaac
Rebecca

A little later: Jacob
Leah
Rachel

A Little later: Joseph

1500 B.C. Moses
Aaron
Miriam

A Little earlier than 1000 B.C. Saul
David

A little later: Solomon

800 B.C. Title: a "time" card to identify the time the "kingdom divided and make a card to identify
"Israel" just above the timeline and "Judah" just below the timeline.

A little later: (Below the line - next to "Judah") Isaiah
Jeremiah
Ezekial
Daniel

450 B.C. Ezra
Nehemiah

200 B.C. Tobit
Suzanne
Esther
Jonah

4 B.C. – 4 A.D. Create a tar out of colored contact paper and print "Jesus' Birth"

50 A.D. Paul
 Lydia
 Dorcas
 Mary

150 A.D. Justin Martyr

200 A.D. Basil the Great
 Gregory of Nyssa

400 A.D. Augustine
 Chrysostom

1200 A.D. Thomas Aquinas

1300's: Julian of Norwich

A Little Later: Hildegard of Bengen

1400's: Joan of Arc

1500's: Martin & Katie Luther

1800's: Harriet Beecher Stowe
 Soren Kirkegaard

A Little Later: Sojourner Truth

1900's: Paul Tillich

A Little Later: Dietrich Bonhoeffer

A Little Later: Martin Luther King Jr.

A Little Later: Billy Graham
 Mother Theresa

** Invite participants to suggest friends and family who they would like to recognize as faith proclaimers

2000: Cut a larger piece of white contact paper to adhere to the wall. Invite participants to write their names on it.