

## 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

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1800 B.C: Abraham  
Sarah

A little later: Isaac  
Rebecca

A little later: Jacob  
Leah  
Rachel

A Little later: Joseph

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1500 B.C. Moses  
Aaron  
Miriam

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A Little earlier than 1000 B.C. Saul  
David

A little later: Solomon

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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

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450 B.C. Ezra  
Nehemiah

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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"

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50 A.D.      Paul  
                 Lydia  
                 Dorcas  
                 Mary

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150 A.D.      Justin Martyr  
  
200 A.D.      Basil the Great  
                 Gregory of Nyssa

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400 A.D.      Augustine  
                 Chrysostom

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1200 A.D.     Thomas Aquinas  
  
1300's:        Julian of Norwich  
  
A Little Later:    Hildegard of Bengen  
  
1400's:        Joan of Arc

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1500's:        Martin & Katie Luther

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1800's:        Harriet Beecher Stowe  
                 Soren Kirkegaard  
  
A Little Later:    Sojourner Truth

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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

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