

BIBLE GAMES

LEARN, PLAY & GROW IN GOD'S WORD

Life of Jesus Timeline

Ages 7-12 | 1-4 players or small teams | 15-25 minutes

YOUR MISSION

Order twelve major events in the broad flow of Jesus' life and ministry.

Read, think, play - then explain what you discover.



GET READY

Bible, printed play pages, scissors with adult help, and a roomy table.

HOW TO PLAY

1. Cut out the twelve event cards and mix them. Put the timeline mat in the middle.
2. Arrange cards from earliest to latest in the numbered spaces.
3. Talk about childhood, ministry, the final week, and resurrection/ascension.
4. Check the key and references; adjust the broad sequence as needed.
5. Retell Jesus' life using the completed timeline. Play again without the mat numbers.

Print player pages 2-3 at 100% / actual size. Keep the leader key from page 4 aside. Use an adult reader for younger players.

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PLAYER MAT | Keep this sheet whole

Cards follow the numbers in reading order: left to right, then the next row.

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EVENT CARDS | Cut on the outer dashed lines

EVENT CARDS

Temptation in the wilderness

EVENT CARDS

Sermon on the Mount

EVENT CARDS

Feeding the five thousand

EVENT CARDS

Crucifixion

EVENT CARDS

Resurrection

EVENT CARDS

Calling disciples

EVENT CARDS

Baptism by John

EVENT CARDS

Last Supper

EVENT CARDS

Birth of Jesus

EVENT CARDS

Triumphal entry into Jerusalem

EVENT CARDS

Ascension

EVENT CARDS

Visit to the Temple at age twelve

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LEADER KEY | Keep aside while players solve

1. Birth of Jesus

Luke 2:1-7

2. Visit to the Temple at age twelve

Luke 2:41-52

3. Baptism by John

Matthew 3:13-17

4. Temptation in the wilderness

Matthew 4:1-11

5. Calling disciples

Matthew 4:18-22

6. Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 5-7

7. Feeding the five thousand

Matthew 14:13-21

8. Triumphal entry into Jerusalem

Matthew 21:1-11

9. Last Supper

Luke 22:14-20

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LEADER KEY | Continued

10. Crucifixion

Luke 23:33-46

11. Resurrection

Luke 24:1-12

12. Ascension

Acts 1:6-11

READ THE PASSAGE

See the Scripture references in the leader key

TEACHING NOTE

This is a broad sequence using the listed passages. Jesus called followers at several points. The Gospels do not give a precise date for every event; do not force them into a dated schedule.

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Starter: choose one story, or four major timeline events, and arrange them together on the table. Standard: use the complete set and explain each answer. Challenge: Group the events into childhood, public ministry, final week, and resurrection/ascension.

TALK ABOUT IT

Why is the resurrection central to the story of Jesus?