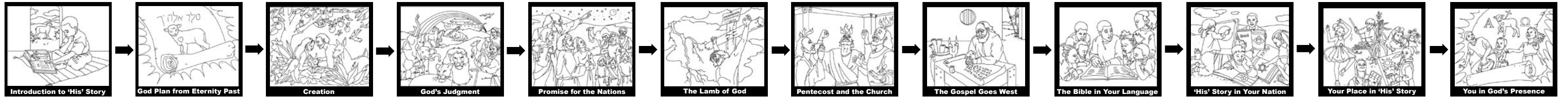


FEED MY LAMBS CHILDREN OF THE PROMISE TIMELINE



Timeline of Promise

... Not one of all the good promises the Lord your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed.

~ Joshua 23:14

Our *Children of the Promise Timeline* is the Christian history study found in our *Feed My Lambs Introductory Unit*. It was designed to give both children and adults a “taste of Christian history” and impart hope and life in Christ to those who have never been taught that the Living God has a plan for their lives which is linked to His eternal covenants or promises.

The Bible teaches that God’s plan for man and his salvation began in eternity past before God laid the foundation of the world. God is the Author of all human history and He graciously times all events for His eternal purposes. This inspires the hearts of children that God created them for a very special purpose in ‘His’ Story and that each has a divine calling for a specific time in history. They learn that God has uniquely gifted each of them and providentially placed them in a special family, a city and a nation.

A Christian history timeline is an effective tool for building historic literacy from God’s eternal perspective as it relates to the focal point of history ~ Jesus Christ and His atoning work on the cross. When a child sees history through this eternal lens, he is inspired by God’s plan and providence, or how God calls individuals and nations in His timing for His eternal plan. God is then glorified, rather than man and his accomplishments.

The following leading ideas are found in the *Children of the Promise Timeline*:

- 1) History is God’s story. He is the Author of ‘His’ Story. Nothing happens by chance or fate.
- 2) Eternal God created man in His likeness. This imputes dignity and value to man apart from his station in life.
- 3) History teaches of God and His relationship to men and nations for the Gospel. God never launches an event until He has prepared an individual or a group of people.
- 4) The theme of God’s Story is love. God loves man so much that in the fullness of time He sent His Son to earth to purchase salvation for man and provide the way for sinful man to have a relationship with the Living God.
- 5) Jesus Christ is the focal point of all human history! He clothed His divine glory in flesh and became the ultimate sacrifice for man’s sins through His shed blood and death on the cross. He rose from the dead and now reigns in glory as King of kings and Lord of lords.
- 6) God has made promises or covenants with man, beginning with Adam, that operate throughout time in the generations of those who believe.

- 7) God’s promises are eternal and they will not fail.
- 8) Each of us has a place in ‘His’ Story and a responsibility to share God’s eternal promises with others.

The Christian history unit, written by Dr. Elizabeth Youmans, is designed so that lay Christians can teach with confidence. It contains an overview, a timeline and twenty-four lesson plans with readings from *The Children’s Illustrated Bible* by Hastings and Thomas. Each lesson plan provides everything the teacher needs for instruction:

- 1) Review of the last lesson
- 2) A Biblical principle, undergirded by Scripture, that lays the foundation for teaching the lesson
- 3) Historic information and Biblical concepts outlined and carefully explained to build historic and theological understanding in the teacher
- 4) Difficult words defined for the teacher
- 5) A key student vocabulary word identified and defined
- 6) A vocabulary card with the key student word defined for use on the bulletin board
- 7) Reason questions to engage children in the art of thinking and applying the principle to their own lives
- 8) An accompanying coloring page for use by the children that illustrates each of the twenty-four historic events and individuals chosen to teach God’s eternal promises
- 9) Student oral work along with the unit song, *You Are a Promise* by Gloria and Bill Gaither



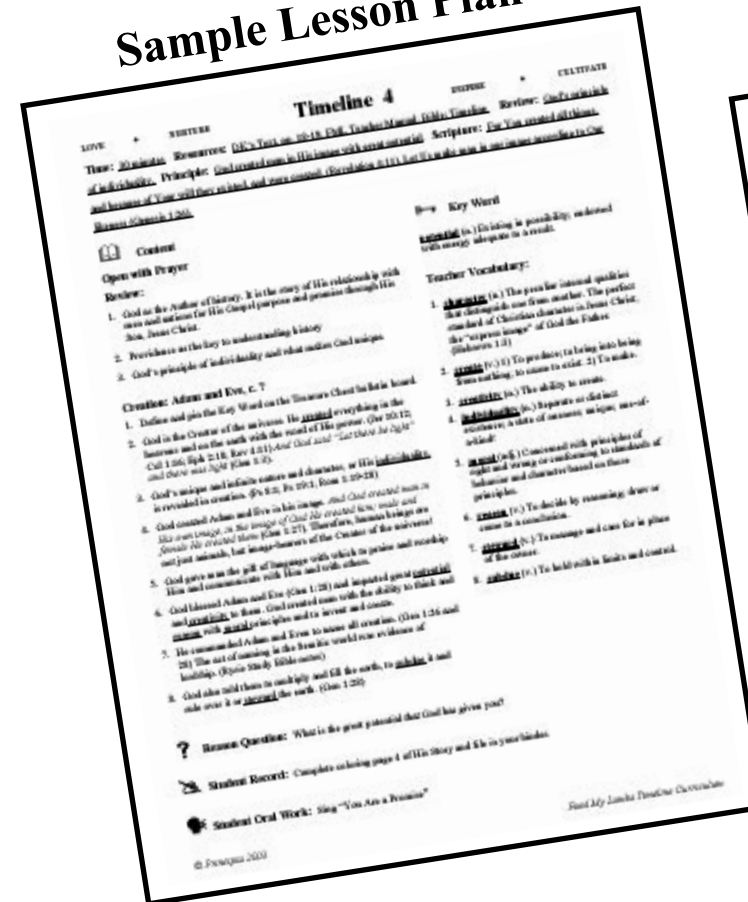
Every child is a promise - with a name, a passion, a story, and a place in His Story!

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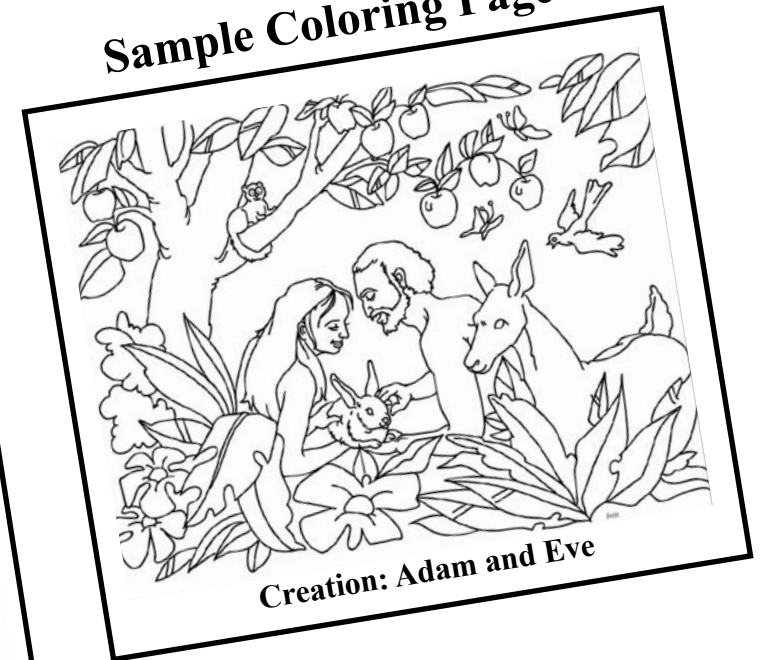
The coloring pages were designed by Mary Britt, a graphics artist from Chuckatuck, Virginia. Her careful detail to the historic record shines through the beauty of her illustrations. Twelve of the twenty-four coloring pages are found above. The children love coloring these beautiful illustrations, which are then filed in their binder for a permanent record of study. A set of the coloring pages can be painted by the teacher and mounted on the wall to provide a Wall Timeline

for classroom use. The Timeline is now available in three languages (English, Spanish and Portuguese) and are sold separately from the Introductory Unit on CD ROMS. For more information you may E-mail info@principiacorp.org.

Sample Lesson Plan



Sample Coloring Page



Curriculum Available on CD ROMS



Introductory Unit
\$50

Contains the classic *Heidi*; Reading Proverbs; Timeline; Arts and Crafts; Wellspring of Wonder; Community Service Project; Festival of Learning; Prayer and Blessing Cards.

English
Spanish
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Messianic Passover Haggadah & Manual
\$25

This study and the Seder meal is a wonderful accompaniment to the Timeline. Written by Sabrina Suard, who, with her family, has lived in Israel. It teaches the Feast of Passover from a Messianic view. Read complete description: <http://sukkatdavid.site.voila.fr>

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Student Vocabulary Card

