

# Notes to the Teacher

## Using the Bulletin Board Timeline

One of the features in *Bible Characters Books 1, 2, and 3* from Growing Up in Grace's lessons for juniors is the bulletin board timeline. In the *Bible Characters* books, we are focusing on the lives of several people in the Bible. The child will learn how God dealt with people at different times, while comparing and contrasting it to how He is dealing with us today in this age of grace.

We will be proceeding through the Scriptures with characters in chronological order. Some of these characters may be new to the students, and others were introduced in *Bible Events Books 1, 2, and 3*.

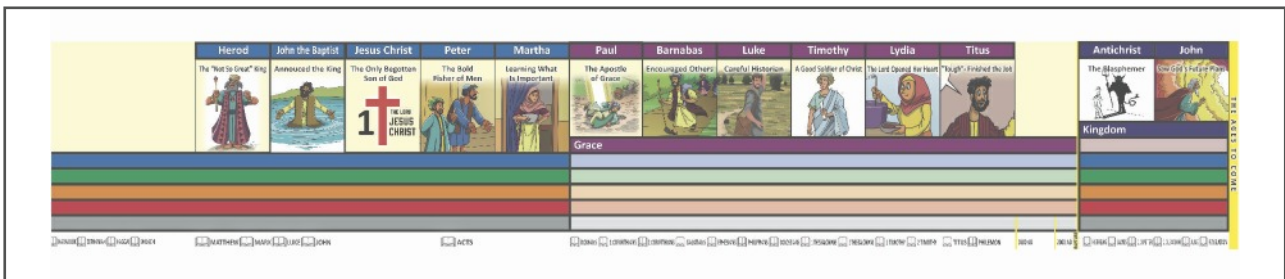
The timeline is meant to help the children visualize when each character lived and what part of God's plan they might have known. We have also included the books of the Bible along the bottom of the chart. Please note that this timeline is approximate. It does not indicate when the books of the Bible were written

or the chronological order of the content of each book. Because of this, the lesson pictures are not necessarily in line with the book in which each lesson is found.

To use the timeline, display one page as you teach the lessons. To display a continuous timeline, cut the white margin on one side of each page; and then overlap and tape each page to the next to create a long chart, which is approximately 3 feet 5 inches long (10 feet 4 inches long when all three *Bible Characters* books are completed).

It may help to cover the timeline with clear contact paper or thin laminating film to help preserve it for future use.

Each week, at the completion of the lesson, add the next page of the timeline. If you don't have a room to display your timeline, you might want the children to help you hold up the completed timeline as part of a weekly review session.



## Using the Introductory Story Clues

Accompanying the introductory stories in *Bible Characters Books 2 and 3* are treasure maps. The children in the story collect clues and stamp their map to reveal a final clue to solve. As you read each story, cut and attach the corresponding clue to the map provided.

