



INTRODUCTION

Timeline—Part 5

We all love stories. They make us feel like we are a part of something bigger than ourselves. They can stir the imagination and engage the heart. They motivate us, influence us, and have the unique ability to build connections. So, it's no wonder that the Bible is the most beloved book of all time!

In this series, Timeline, we'll explore the stories that span 4,000 years of biblical history, from Genesis to Malachi. As we focus on some of the most beloved stories in the Old Testament, we'll discover that in every story the overarching theme is God's desire to have a relationship with us.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In what ways can reading and studying our Bible be like a treasure hunt? What are some "hidden things" we can discover from the pages of the Bible?
2. In Deuteronomy 18:15, God promised that he would one day send a prophet to Israel who would be just like Moses. In what ways was Jesus like Moses?
3. Read John 1:14-18 and Hebrews 3:1-6. In what ways was Jesus superior to Moses?
4. If there are so many clues in the Old Testament pointing to the coming of Jesus, why do you think people didn't recognize who he was when he came? How can we make sure we don't make the same mistake?
5. What applications for your life can you glean from the study tonight?

APPLICATION

During this series, we are uncovering one main point throughout all the pages and stories of the Bible—that God wants a relationship with us and He made it possible by sending His Son to be our Savior. This week, we are focusing on the similarities between Moses and Jesus. Clues found in the story of Moses point to Christ. So, what does this story show us? It tells us that rules and the Old Testament Law can't lead us to the Promise Land—only faith in Christ can. Jesus's death made it possible for us to enter the Promised Land when we die.

When you read your Bible, look for the clues. Notice how God has revealed his plan through the pages. Stand firm in your faith, and confidently talk to others about your faith. The Bible reveals to us that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.

KEY VERSES (HCSB)

Deuteronomy 18:15	Matthew 4:1-2
Genesis 15:13	Exodus 34:30
Exodus 1:22	Matthew 17:2, 5-6
Matthew 2:13-16	Exodus 19:3
Exodus 2:3	Exodus 20:1-3
Hebrews 11:24-25	Matthew 5:1-3
Philippians 2:7-8	John 1:14-18
Exodus 3:1	Numbers 12:1-2
John 10:11	John 7:5
John 6:33-35	Hebrews 3:1-6
Exodus 34:28	