

PASSION TIMELINE

Story cards: Cut these up, hand out. Ask groups to put them in chronological order.

Create a storyboard using each event- either sketch images, create symbols or find images online.

Give the storyboard a title.

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