

## BIBLE TIME LINE

### POEM & ACTIONS

The poem and the actions below are intended for use with slides 4-19 from the Bible Time Line PowerPoint attached.

<u>Slide</u>	<u>Poem</u>	<u>Action</u>
4.	In God's perfect world when wrong things began,	Thumbs up, smile. Thumbs down, frown.
5	God gave Abraham and his family a part in His plan.	Open and close fingers like stars twinkling.
6	From Egypt he rescued them by His mighty hand	Turn left; mime pulling on rope as if helping someone to safety.
7	and took them to live in their own promised land.	Turn right; mime picking grapes from a vine.
8	Their leaders were judges who helped them to fight;	Raise fists in front of face.
9	they were followed by kings - some did wrong, some did right.	Mime putting on a crown. Thumbs down, shake head. Thumbs up, nod head.
10	Their enemies came, took God's people away,	Hands in front of face, palms outward, as if in defence. Wrists together, as if tied.
11	but God kept His word to restore them some day.	Look up. Move wrists apart, as if being set free.

12 Angels announced the Good news of His birth  
13 as Jesus God's Son  
came to live on the earth.  
14 He brought us Good News from the Father above;  
15 He taught us His ways  
and He showed us His love.  
16 He died on a cross so our sins can be forgiven;  
17 then He rose from the dead  
and ascended to heaven.  
18 He has given us His Spirit to help us since then  
19 to spread the Good News  
until He comes again.

Mime cradling a baby in your arms.  
Point up to heaven with one finger of each hand.  
Point down to earth with one finger of each hand.  
Hands outward as if offering something to someone.  
Point a finger of one hand to the side of your head as if thinking.  
Hug yourself.  
Mime pointing to nail prints in each hand alternately.  
Move arms upward, palms up.  
Point upwards to heaven with one finger of each hand.  
Move hands downwards in front of body as if being covered from head to toe.  
Hands outward as if offering something to someone.  
Punch the air with fist.