

Lifeline

Have you ever made a timeline showing your life? This is a variation illustrating the way your life extends to eternity! This is hard to understand, but it is good to realize that the Lord gives us life forever. He wants us to have all the joys of heaven. But it is up to us to make choices in our lives that will lead to this happiness in the spiritual world.

To illustrate the length of our life in the natural world, compared to our life in the spiritual world, suspend rope or heavy string across a room or the length of a hallway. Then hang little cards from this string:

1. At the beginning of the string, fasten a card showing someone growing from a baby to an adult and then old age with the caption: "Life on Earth."
2. Attach another card a few feet from the first one. This card should picture a person waking up in the spiritual world with the caption "Resurrection."
3. Fasten a third card saying, "Life Is Eternal" with an arrow "→" at the far end of the string.
4. Between the "Life on Earth" and "Resurrection" cards, note a few events that we may all experience on earth such as: baptism, school, career, marriage, children born, retirement, grandparenting.
5. Between the "Resurrection" and "Life Is Eternal" cards, note things that people do in heaven:

helping other people
walking in a garden

reading
eating

going to church
playing a musical instrument

These are things that we do on earth as well, aren't they? Now think of some that you could *only* do in heaven:

see the Lord (surrounded by the Sun)

be a guardian angel

see someone who died before you (grandparents or great grandparents)

Ways of Attaching Cards to Life Line:

1. Fold an index card and place over the string so it rests there. Write on lower portion



2. Use index cards, but use tape to fasten to the string horizontally



or vertically



3. Tie index cards or circles so they hang from the string.

