

Use this resource to help with the time line of Florence Nightingale's life.

1820

Florence Nightingale was born on the 12th of May in 1820.



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1851

Florence became a nurse.



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1853

The Crimean War broke out.



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1837

Florence felt God call her to serve Him. She campaigned for better care in hospitals.



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1853

Florence was made superintendent at a medical centre for women in London.



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1854

Florence went to Turkey to care for wounded soldiers.



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1854

Florence made sure the hospitals were clean and saved many lives.



1855

People gave lots of money to the Nightingale Fund for the training of nurses.



1856

Florence returned to England as a heroine.



1854

Florence was named 'Lady of the Lamp' as she cared for people through the night with a lamp in hand.



1856

The Crimean War ended.



1860

The Nightingale Training School was opened.



1883

Queen Victoria
awarded Florence
the Royal Red Cross.



1896

Florence became so
ill she couldn't leave
her bed.



1910

Florence Nightingale
died on the 13th
of August.

