

The Life of Christ

Recognizing there are 4 accounts of the life of Christ, it may be useful to have a brief outline which synthesizes the events set forth. Our intent will be to put the recorded events in chronological order, as much as is possible.

The pre-existence of Christ	John 1:1-18
Luke's preface and dedication	Luke 1:1-4
The genealogy of Jesus	Matthew 1:1-17; Luke 3:23-38
The announcement of John's birth	Luke 1:5-25
The announcement to Mary	Luke 1:26-38
Mary's visit to Elizabeth	Luke 1:39-56
The birth of John the Baptist	Luke 1:57-80
The announcement to Joseph	Matthew 1:18-25
The birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1-7
The angels and shepherds honor Jesus	Luke 2:8-20
The circumcision of Jesus	Luke 2:21
The presentation of Jesus at the temple	Luke 2:22-38
The wise men visit the newborn King	Matthew 2:1-12
Baby Jesus carried to Egypt	Matthew 2:13-18
The return from Egypt to Nazareth	Matthew 2:19-23; Luke 2:39
The childhood of Jesus	Luke 2:40-52
The beginning of John's ministry	Matthew 3:1-12; Mark 1:1-8; Luke 3:1-18
The baptism of Jesus	Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22
The temptation of Jesus	Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1:12-13; Luke 4:1-13
John's first testimony to Jesus	John 1:19-34
Jesus makes his first disciples	John 1:35-51
Jesus works his first miracle	John 2:1-11
Jesus' first stay at Capernaum	John 2:12
Jesus' first cleansing of the temple	John 2:13-25
Nicodemus' night visit with Jesus	John 3:1-21
Jesus' 1 st ministry in Judea and John's 2 nd testimony	John 3:22-36
Jesus' reasons for leaving Judea	Matthew 4:12; Mark 1:14; Luke 3:19-20; John 4:1-4
The Samaritan woman at Jacob's well	John 4:5-42
Jesus' arrival in Galilee	John 4:43-45
A general account of Jesus' teaching in Galilee	Matthew 4:17; Mark 1:14-15; Luke 4:14-15
The healing of the nobleman's son	John 4:46-54
Jesus' temporary residence at Capernaum	Matthew 4:13-16
Calling 4 to be fishers of men	Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20;

Healing a demoniac on the Sabbath	Luke 5:1-11
Healing Peter's mother-in-law & others	Mark 1:21-28; Luke 4:31-37
A preaching tour in Galilee	Matthew 8:14-17; Mark 1:29-34; Luke 4:38-41
	Matthew 4:23-25; Mark 1:35-39;
	Luke 4:42-44
A leper healed and excitement follows	Matthew 8:2-4; Mark 1:40-45; Luke 5:12-16
A paralytic healed at Capernaum	Matthew 9:2-8; Mark 11:1-12; Luke 5:17-26
The call of Matthew	Matthew 9:9; Mark 2:13-14;
	Luke 5:27-28
Jesus' defense of healing on the Sabbath	John 5:1-47
Jesus defends his disciples plucking grain	Matthew 12:1-8; Mark 2:23-28; Luke 4:1-5
Jesus' defense of healing a withered hand on the Sabbath	Matthew 12:9-14; Mark
	3:1-6; Luke 4:6-11
Jesus heals multitudes beside the sea	Matthew 12:13-21; Mark 3:7-12
Jesus' prayer and selection of the 12	Matthew 10:2-4; Mark 3:13-19; Luke
	6:12-16
The sermon on the mount	Matthew 5-7; Luke 6:17-49
Healing the centurion's servant	Matthew 8:1, 5-13; Luke 7:1-10
Raising the widow of Nain's son	Luke 7:11-17
Lessons arising from John's inquiry	Matthew 11:2-30; Luke 7:18-35
Jesus' feet anointed in a Pharisee's house	Luke 7:36-50
More travels in Galilee	Luke 8:1-3
The Jews accuse Jesus of blasphemy	Matthew 12:22-37; Mark 3:19-30; Luke
	11:14-23
Jesus' response to sign seekers	Matthew 12:38-45; Luke 11:24-36
Jesus' teaching on his mother and brethren	Matthew 12:46-50; Mark 3:31-35; Luke 8:19-21
Jesus denounces the Pharisees	Luke 11:37-54
Warnings regarding hypocrisy	Luke 12:1-59
The need for repentance emphasized	Luke 13:1-9
The first great group of parables	Matthew 13:1-53; Mark 4:1-34; Luke 8:4-18
Jesus stills the storm	Matthew 8:18-27; Mark
	4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25
Jesus heals 2 demon possessed men	Matthew 8:28-9:1; Mark 5:1-21; Luke
	8:26-40
The feast at Matthew's house	Matthew 9:10-17; Mark 2:15-22; Luke
	5:29-39
Jarius' daughter and the woman with an issue of blood healed	Matthew 9:18-26; Mark 5:22-43;
	Luke 8:41-56
Healing the blind and dumb	Matthew 9:27-34
Jesus' rejection at Nazareth	Matthew 13:54-58; Mark 6:1-6; Luke
	4:16-31
The 12 sent out	Matt. 9:35-10:1, 5-11:1; Mark
	4:6-13; Luke 9:1-6
Herod Antipas thinks Jesus is John	Matthew 14:1-12; Mark 6:14-29; Luke 9:7-9

Feeding the 5,000 Matthew 14:13-21; Mark
6:30-44; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-14

Jesus walks on the water Matthew 14:22-36; Mark 6:45-56;
John 6:15-21

Discussion of spiritual food John 6:22-71

Discussion about tradition Matthew 15:1-20; Mark 7:1-23; John
7:1

Healing the Phoenician woman's daughter Matthew 15:21-28; Mark 7:24-30

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