

## Thumbnail of the Life of Christ

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| The Word became flesh  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Birth of John the Baptist</li> <li>2. Nativity of the God-Man; Shepherds visit</li> <li>3. Visit of the wise men</li> <li>4. Flight to Egypt; Slaughter of the innocents</li> <li>5. Childhood in Nazareth; "Silent years"</li> <li>6. To Temple at age 12; Then 18 more silent years</li> </ol>  | Birth, youth, and silent years                     |
| Emergence into public life; relative obscurity   | <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ministry of John the Baptist</li> <li>2. Baptism of Jesus; 40-day temptation by Satan</li> <li>3. Gathering the first disciples</li> <li>4. Miracle at the Wedding in Cana; Jesus gains public attention</li> <li>5. Jesus rejected at Nazareth; Relocates base of operations to Capernaum</li> </ol>   | Introductory matters                               |
| Initial crises and ministries in Judea & Samaria; Jesus is gaining the attention of the nation | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PASSOVER #1 (John 2:13) Jesus goes to Jerusalem for this feast</b><br/><b>Year of PREPARATION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. 1. The first cleansing of the Temple</li> <li>8. 2. Interview with Nicodemus</li> <li>9. 3. Jesus joins forces with John the Baptist<br/> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">Jesus spends several months gathering to Himself the disciples who had followed John. The only record we have of this period is John 2-4, and that record contains few details.</div> </li> <li>4. Jesus leaves for Galilee, passing through Samaria. Here he interacts with the woman at the well of Jacob.</li> </ol>   | Early Judean ministry                              |
| Opening the ministry in Galilee; a time of growing favor with the people                       | <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. The son of a nobleman healed</li> <li>6. Rejected again in Nazareth</li> <li>7. Four fishermen become fishers of men</li> <li>8. Many public miracles wrought by Jesus</li> <li>9. First preaching tour throughout Galilee, with four disciples</li> <li>10. In Capernaum, Jesus heals the paralyzed man lowered from the roof</li> <li>11. The call of Matthew to be a disciple</li> </ol>   |  |
| Completing the Great Galilean Ministry; A time of great popularity with the people             | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PASSOVER #2 (John 5:1) Jesus goes to Jerusalem for this feast</b><br/><b>Year of POPULARITY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jesus disputes with the Pharisees, works miracles, heals great multitudes</li> <li>2. Twelve chosen as Apostles</li> <li>3. Sermon on the Mount</li> </ol> <hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/>   |  |
| Training of the Twelve; out of favor & on the move   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. At Capernaum, Jesus heals the Centurion's son</li> <li>5. Arriving at Nain, Jesus raises the widow's son</li> <li>6. John the Baptist sends messengers to inquire if Jesus truly is the Messiah</li> <li>7. Jesus tours Galilee a second time</li> <li>8. Near the end of that tour, Jesus works a miracle which shows Him to be the Messiah, but the Jews accuse Jesus of being in league with the devil; Jesus' family seek to retrieve Him; PARABLES used by Jesus at this time</li> <li>9. Sets off across the Sea of Galilee, stills the storm, heals demoniac</li> <li>10. Jesus returns to Galilee, heals Jairus' daughter, on the way heals the woman with the hemorrhage</li> <li>11. Returns to Nazareth, where He is rejected yet again</li> <li>12. Twelve sent out two-by-two; Jesus preaches alone</li> </ol> | Great Galilean ministry                            |
| The last 6 months before the Lord's death  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PASSOVER #3 (John 6:4) Jesus does NOT go to Jerusalem</b><br/><b>Year of PASSION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Twelve return; Jesus goes to Bethsaida for seclusion</li> <li>2. Vast throngs follow Jesus; Feeding of the 5000</li> <li>3. Jesus walks on the sea, and then stills a storm; At Gennesaret His standards are rejected, and His popularity plummets</li> </ol> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Retreat to Phoenicia; Heals daughter of Gentile woman</li> <li>5. To Decapolis; Feeding of the 4000</li> <li>6. To Caesarea-Philippi, foretells His death and resurrection; Transfiguration</li> <li>7. Last efforts in Galilee; Final departure from there, headed to the Cross</li> </ol>  | Training of the Twelve                             |
| The last journey to Jerusalem; Jesus' death  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Arrives in Jerusalem for the feast of Tabernacles; Great excitement</li> <li>9. Itinerant ministry in Judea; 70 sent out; First visit to Bethany</li> <li>10. Returns to Jerusalem for the feast of Dedication (Hanukah)</li> <li>11. Flees to Perea, east of Jordan, for 3½ months</li> <li>12. Called back to Bethany, where He raises Lazarus; Explosive reaction</li> <li>13. Retreat to hill country of Ephraim, awaiting "his time"</li> </ol> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14. Final journey to Jerusalem; Triumphal Entry</li> <li>15. Holy Week; Crucifixion</li> </ol>  | In and around Jerusalem<br><br>Boldly in Jerusalem |
| Resurrection, Ministry, Ascension  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PASSOVER #4 (John 12:1) Jesus dies as the Passover Lamb</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Resurrection</li> <li>2. Showed Himself alive by many infallible proofs</li> <li>3. Ascended to His Father</li> </ol>   | Post-resurrection ministry                         |