

*Timeline & Events for
The Life of Jesus*
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Pre-ministry years

- † The Angel Gabriel appears to Zacharias and foretells the birth of John the Baptist
- † The Angel Gabriel appears to Mary and foretells Jesus' birth
- † Mary visits Elizabeth
- † John the Baptist is born
- † Jesus is born in Bethlehem
- † Shepherds visit the manger
- † Jesus is presented in the temple in Jerusalem
- † The Wisemen visit Jesus
- † Jesus' family escapes to Egypt
- † Jesus' family returns to Nazareth
- † Jesus astounds priests in the temple at age twelve
- † John the Baptist begins his ministry
- † Jesus is baptized
- † Jesus is tempted by Satan in the wilderness
- † Jesus returns to the Jordan; John proclaims "Behold the Lamb of God"
- † Andrew, Peter, Philip, Nathaniel, and perhaps John begin to follow Jesus
- † Jesus and disciples go to wedding in Cana; Jesus turns water into wine

First Year of Ministry (about 29-30 AD)

- † Passover: Jesus cleans the temple in Jerusalem (first time)
- † Jesus meets with Nicodemus
- † Jesus ministers in Judea
- † John the Baptist probably arrested at this time
- † Jesus meets the woman at the well
- † The royal official's son is healed
- † Jesus is rejected at Nazareth, His hometown
- † He calls Andrew and Peter, James and John to be His disciples
- † He casts out an unclean demon
- † Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law
- † Disciples experience a miraculous catch
- † He heals a leper
- † The paralytic is let down through the roof, forgiven, and healed
- † Matthew is called to be a disciple

Second Year of Ministry (about 30-31 AD)

- † Man healed at the pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem
- † Jesus proclaims He is equal with the Father
- † Controversy over the Sabbath with religious leaders

- † Man with crippled hand healed
- † The twelve appointed to follow Jesus
- † Sermon on the Mount given
- † The centurion's slave is healed
- † The widow of Nain's son is raised from the dead
- † Jesus answers John the Baptist's disciples' questions
- † Jesus curses Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum
- † Jesus is anointed by a disreputable woman
- † The blind-mute demonic spirit is cast out
- † Kingdom Parables
- † Calmed the stormy sea
- † Casts demons out into swine
- † Healed a woman who was hemorrhaging
- † Raised Jairus' daughter
- † Healed two blind men
- † Cast out demon from a mute and blind man
- † Taught and rejected again in Nazareth
- † The twelve disciples sent out
- † John the Baptist is beheaded
- † Jesus feeds the five thousand
- † Jesus appears as a ghost walking on water

Third Year of Ministry (about 31-32 AD)

- † Bread of Life discourse
- † Jesus withdrew to Tyre and Sidon
- † The Gentile woman's daughter delivered from demons
- † Jesus feeds the four thousand
- † Healed a blind man at Bethsaida
- † Peter proclaims Jesus is the Christ at Caesarea Philippi
- † The transfiguration
- † Demon cast out of boy
- † Temple tax paid
- † Teaches on forgiveness
- † Jesus is ridiculed by His brothers
- † Journey to Jerusalem
- † Chief priests and Pharisees try to arrest Jesus
- † Jesus forgives an adulterous woman
- † The seventy are commissioned
- † Parable of Good Samaritan
- † Jesus visits Mary and Martha
- † Jesus teaches on prayer, hypocrisy, and wealth
- † Jesus heals a woman on the Sabbath
- † Jesus heals a blind man
- † Blind man excommunicated
- † Jesus teaches on the good shepherd
- † Jews tried to stone Jesus
- † Jesus heals a man with dropsy on the Sabbath

- † Parables of the lost sheep, lost coin, and lost son
- † Lazarus dies
- † Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead
- † Jesus teaches on the second coming
- † Jesus heals blind man
- † Zacchaeus meets Jesus
- † Jesus arrives in Bethany

(The Passion Week begins)

- † The Triumphant Entry
- † Jesus cleanses the temple the second time
- † Jesus teaches in Jerusalem
- † Jesus speaks “woes” to the Pharisees
- † The Olivet Discourse
- † Judas agrees to betray Christ

(The night before His death)

- † Washes disciples feet
- † Institutes the Lord’s Supper
- † The Upper Room Discourse
- † The Garden of Gethsemane
- † Jesus is arrested
- † Tried before Annas
- † Peter denies Jesus two more times
- † Judas regrets his betrayal
- † Jesus tried before Pilate
- † Jesus tried before Jerod
- † Jesus sentenced by Pilate
- † Jesus’ journey to Golgatha
- † He is crucified
- † Joseph of Arimathea takes Jesus’ body
- † The body is placed in a tomb
- † Angel appears to Mary and Mary at the empty tomb
- † Peter and John arrive at the empty tomb
- † Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene
- † Soldiers report empty tomb
- † Disciples meet Jesus on road to Emmaus
- † Jesus appears in the upper room
- † Jesus appears again in the upper room with Thomas present
- † Jesus appears in Galilee to the disciples and prepares breakfast
- † Peter is restored to ministry
- † Jesus appears to many
- † Jesus ascends into heaven