



December 3, 2024

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Life of Jesus

Time Line



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Birth & Childhood

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Ministry Primarily in Galilee

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Jesus' Last Week

Appearances & Ascension

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Birth & Childhood

KEY PLACES

Bethlehem

Jerusalem

Egypt

Nazareth







GOSPEL PROLOGUES

Luke: “I too decided to write an orderly account for you.”

John: “In the beginning was the Word. . . . The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.”

FOUND IN Lk. 1:1–4; Jn. 1:1–18



GENEALOGY OF JESUS

- **Matthew** lists Jesus' genealogy from Abraham to Jesus.
- **Luke** lists Jesus' genealogy from Jesus to Adam.

FOUND IN Mt. 1:1–17; Lk. 3:23–38

EVENT

The angel Gabriel tells Zechariah that his wife Elizabeth will bear a son.

KEY IDEA

Their son will be named John and he will prepare the way for the Messiah.

FOUND IN Lk. 1:5–25



EVENT

Annunciation: The angel Gabriel tells Mary that she will bear a son through the Holy Spirit.

KEY IDEA

“He . . . will be called the Son of the Most High.”

FOUND IN Lk. 1:26–38



EVENT

Mary visits Elizabeth and sings a song of praise (the Magnificat).

KEY IDEA

“My soul magnifies the Lord.”

FOUND IN Lk. 1:39–56



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EVENT

John the Baptist is born to Elizabeth and Zechariah.

KEY IDEA

The Lord's hand was with the newborn child.

FOUND IN Lk. 1:57–80

EVENT

An angel tells Joseph in a dream to take Mary as his wife.

KEY IDEA

The child will be called *Immanuel*, “God with us” (see Isa. 7:14).

FOUND IN Mt. 1:18–25



EVENT

Birth of Christ:

Because of a Roman census, Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem. Jesus is born in Bethlehem of Judea.

KEY IDEA

Prophecy is fulfilled as Jesus is born in the city of David (see Micah 5:2).



FOUND IN Lk. 2:1–7

Bethlehem

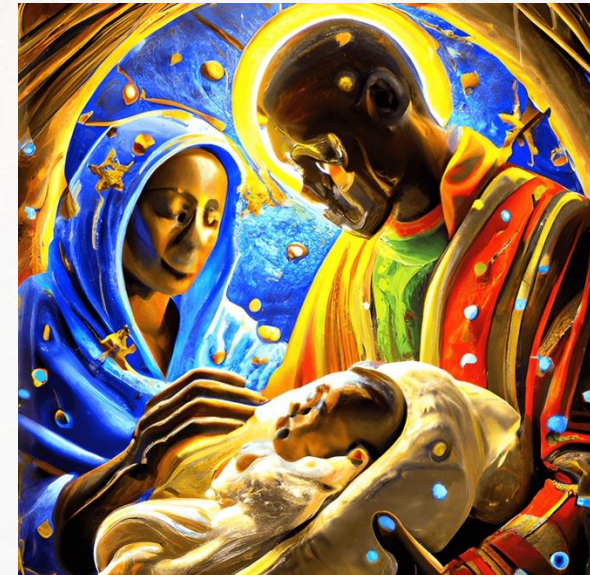
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Nearby shepherds visit Jesus after being told of his birth by angels.

KEY IDEA

“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you.”

FOUND IN Lk. 2:8–20



EVENT

As an infant, Jesus is brought to the temple in Jerusalem for dedication.

KEY IDEA

Simeon and Anna recognize Jesus as the Messiah.

FOUND IN Lk. 2:21–38



EVENT

Magi (wise men) from the east visit Jesus in Bethlehem.



KEY IDEA

The magi worship Jesus and present him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

FOUND IN Mt. 2:1–12

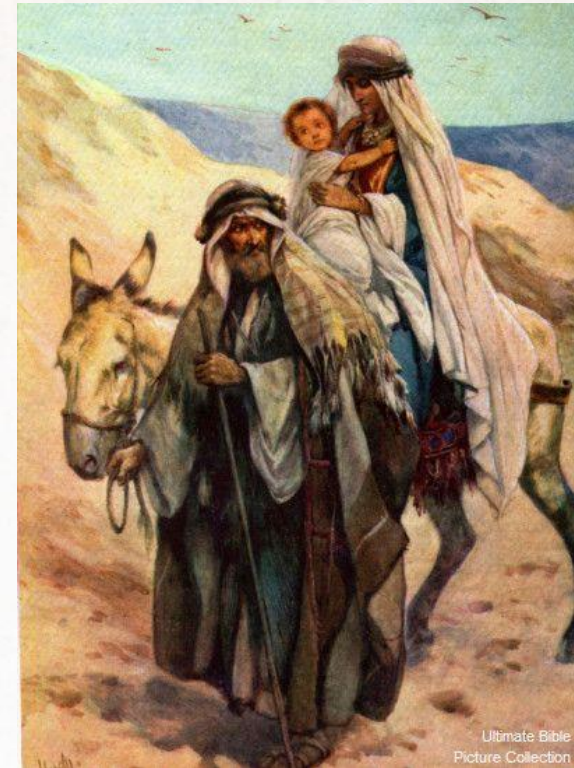
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Joseph, Mary, and Jesus flee to Egypt to escape King Herod who plans to kill the newborn “king of the Jews.”

FOUND IN Mt. 2:13–18

KEY IDEA

The prophecy of Hosea is fulfilled: “Out of Egypt I called my son” (Hos. 11:1).



EVENT

After Herod's death, Joseph, Mary, and Jesus return to Nazareth.

KEY IDEA

Jesus is raised in Nazareth of Galilee.



FOUND IN Mt. 2:19–23; Lk. 2:39–40



EVENT

At age twelve, Jesus amazes teachers at the temple in Jerusalem during Passover.

KEY IDEA

“Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.”

FOUND IN Lk 2:41–52

Early Ministry

▶ KEY PLACES

Jordan River

Judean Wilderness

Cana

Jerusalem

Samaria



EVENT

▶ In the Judean wilderness, John the Baptist preaches repentance and baptizes many.

KEY IDEA

John prepares the way for the ministry of Jesus.

FOUND IN Mt. 3:1–12; Mk. 1:1–8;
Lk. 3:1–18; Jn. 1:19–34



Wilderness of Judea

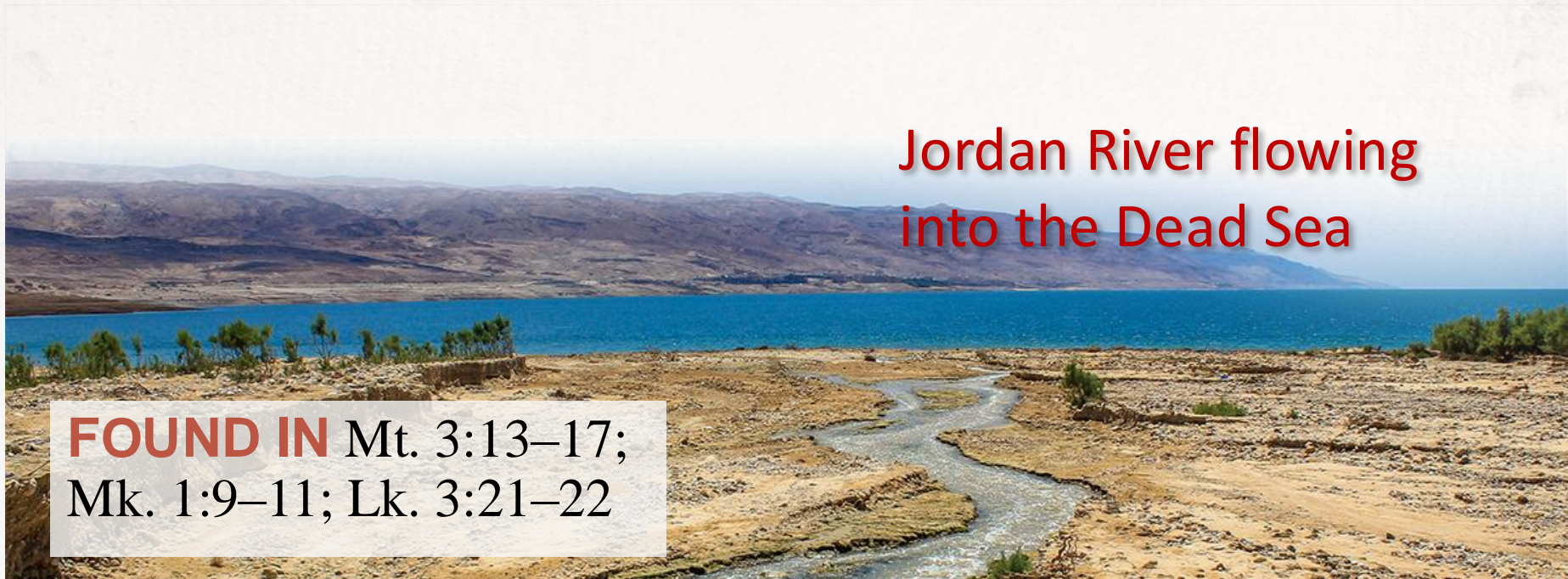
EVENT

Baptism:

John baptizes
Jesus in the Jordan
River.

KEY IDEA

A voice from
heaven proclaims,
“You are my Son,
whom I love.”



Jordan River flowing
into the Dead Sea

FOUND IN Mt. 3:13–17;
Mk. 1:9–11; Lk. 3:21–22

▶ **EVENT**

Jesus resists Satan's temptations in the wilderness.

KEY IDEA

“Away from me, Satan!”



FOUND IN Mt. 4:1–11; Mk. 1:12–13; Lk. 4:1–13

▶ EVENT

Jesus gathers his first disciples.

KEY IDEA

“Follow me.”

FOUND IN Jn. 1:35–51



EVENT

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KEY IDEA

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▶ EVENT

Jesus cleanses the temple in Jerusalem at Passover.

KEY IDEA

“Stop turning my Father’s house into a market!”

FOUND IN Jn. 2:13–25



▶ EVENT

Jesus and a Pharisee named Nicodemus converse at night.

KEY IDEA

“No one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

FOUND IN Jn. 3:1–21



▶ **EVENT**

John the Baptist testifies about Jesus.

KEY IDEA

“He must become greater; I must become less.”

FOUND IN Jn. 3:22–36

▶ **EVENT**

Herod Antipas imprisons John the Baptist for speaking out against Herod's marriage to Herod's sister-in-law.

KEY IDEA

Prophets who challenged the ruling authorities were not tolerated.

FOUND IN Lk. 3:19–20



▶ **EVENT**

Near Sychar in Samaria,
Jesus meets the Samaritan
woman at the well.

KEY IDEA

Anyone who drinks the
living water he gives will
never thirst again.



FOUND IN Jn. 4:1–42

Ministry Primarily in Galilee

KEY PLACES

Capernaum

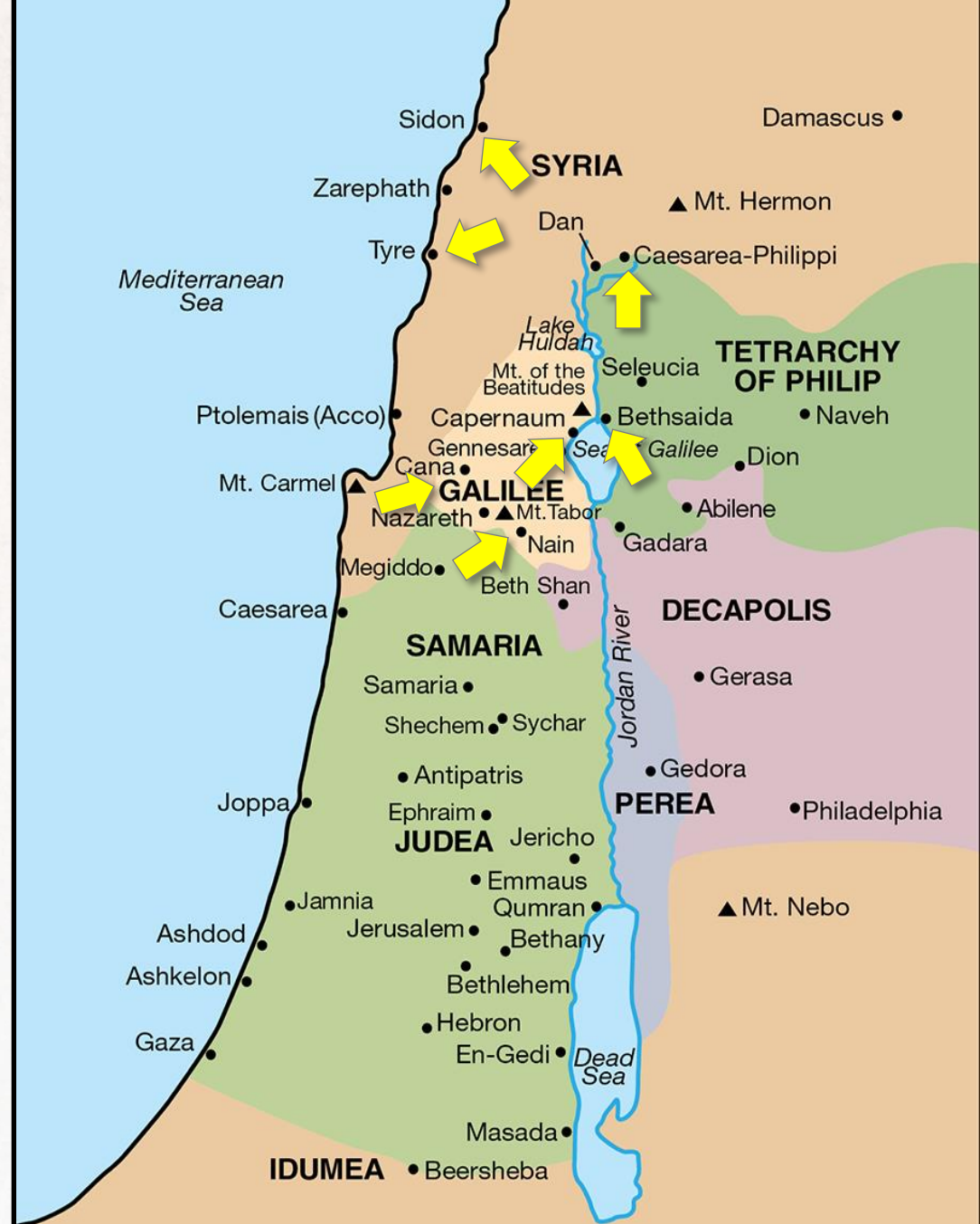
▶ Caesarea Philippi

Tyre and Sidon

Cana

Nain

Bethsaida



EVENT

Jesus preaches
throughout Galilee.



KEY IDEA

“Repent, for the kingdom
of heaven is near.”



FOUND IN Mt. 4:12–17, 23–25;
Mk. 1:14–15; Lk. 4:14–15; Jn. 4:43–45

Sea of Galilee

EVENT

In Cana, Jesus heals an official's son who is in Capernaum.



KEY IDEA

Jesus heals from a distance with just his word.

FOUND IN Jn. 4:46–54

EVENT

Jesus calls disciples from the Sea of Galilee.



KEY IDEA

“I will send you out to fish for people.”

FOUND IN Mt. 4:18–22;
Mk. 1:16–20; Lk. 5:1–11



EVENT

Jesus orders an impure spirit out of a man.



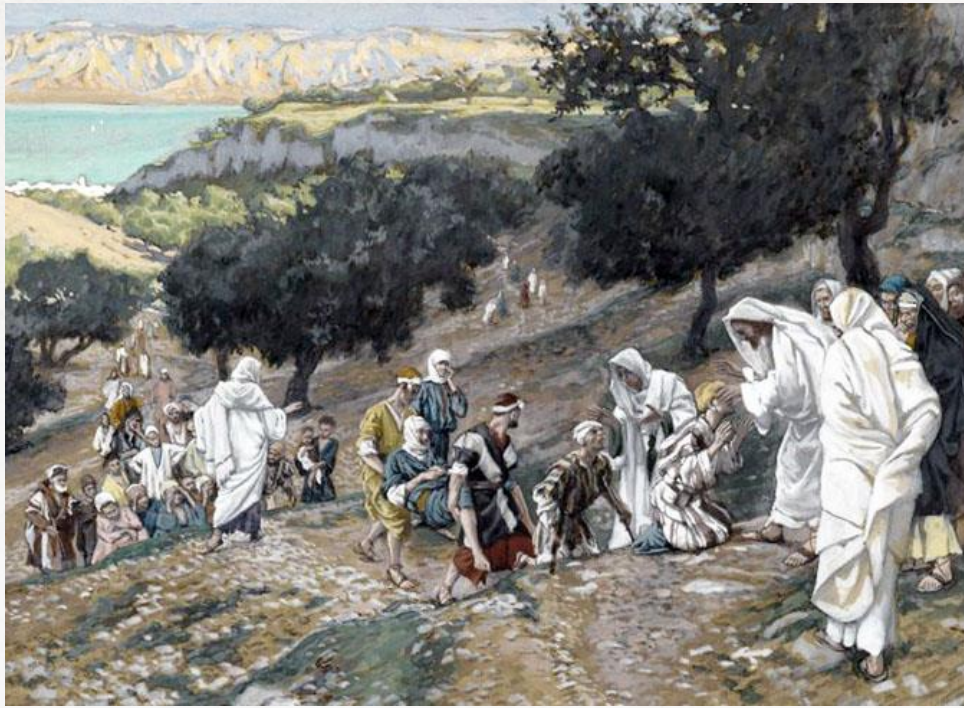
KEY IDEA

Jesus has power over the demonic.

FOUND IN Mk. 1:21–28; Lk. 4:31–37

EVENT

Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law and many others.



KEY IDEA

People bring Jesus those who are ill and demon-possessed.

FOUND IN Mt. 8:14–17;
Mk. 1:29–30; Lk. 4:38–44

EVENT

Jesus heals a man with leprosy.



KEY IDEA

“Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.”



FOUND IN Mt. 8:1–4; Mk. 1:40–45; Lk. 5:12–16

EVENT

Jesus heals and forgives a paralyzed man.



KEY IDEA

“Son, your sins are forgiven.”

Jesus has authority to forgive sins.

FOUND IN Mt. 9:1–8; Mk. 2:1–12; Lk. 5:17–26

EVENT

Jesus calls Matthew (Levi) a tax collector, and dines with sinners in Matthew's home.



KEY IDEA

“I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”



FOUND IN Mt. 9:9–13; Mk. 2:13–17; Lk. 5:27–32

EVENT

People ask Jesus about fasting: “How is it that we and the Pharisees fast often, but your disciples do not fast?”

FOUND IN Mt. 9:14–17;
Mk. 2:18–22; Lk. 5:33–39

KEY IDEA

“You don’t put new wine in old wineskins.”



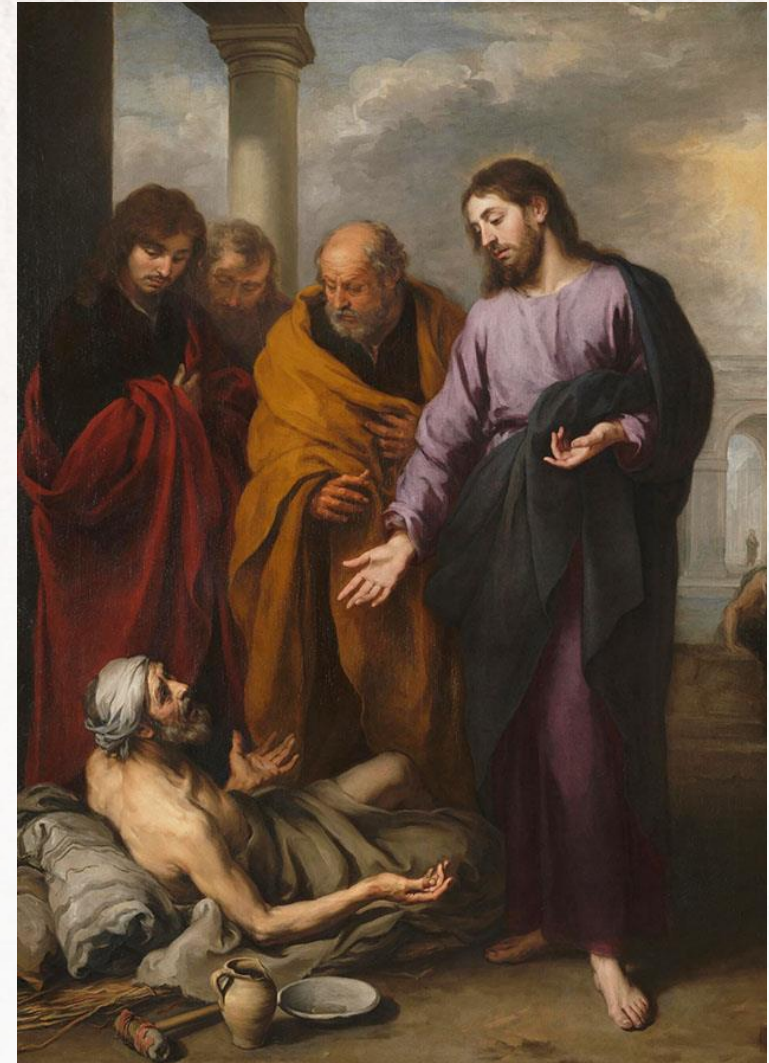
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Jesus heals a man at the pool of Bethesda on the Sabbath.



KEY IDEA

Jesus claims to be the Son of God.



FOUND IN Jn. 5:1–47

EVENT

▶ On the Sabbath, Jesus' disciples pick some grain, and Jesus heals a man's hand.

The Pharisees accuse them of breaking the Sabbath.

FOUND IN Mt. 12:1–14;
Mk. 2:23–3:6; Lk. 6:1–11

KEY IDEA

“The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.”



EVENT

Large crowds seek out Jesus.



KEY IDEA

Jesus healed all who were ill but warned them not to tell others about him.



FOUND IN Mt. 12:15–21;
Mk. 3:7–12; Lk. 6:17–19

EVENT

Jesus appoints the twelve disciples.



KEY IDEA

They were chosen to be with Jesus, preach the gospel, and exercise authority.

- Peter (Simon)
- Andrew
- James (son of Zebedee)
- John
- Philip
- Bartholomew
- Thomas
- Matthew (Levi)
- James (son of Alphaeus)
- Thaddaeus (Judas)
- Simon (the zealot)
- Judas Iscariot

FOUND IN Mk. 3:13–19; Lk. 6:12–16

EVENT

The Sermon on the Mount: Jesus teaches on a mountainside in Galilee.

- The Beatitudes
- The Lord's Prayer
- The Golden Rule

KEY IDEA

- “Blessed are the poor in spirit . . .”
- “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name . . .”
- “Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

FOUND IN Mt. 5:1–7:29; Lk. 6:20–49; 11:1–13; 16:16–17

EVENT

In Cana, Jesus heals a centurion's servant.



KEY IDEA

“I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.”

FOUND IN Mt. 8:5–13; Lk. 7:1–10



EVENT

▶ In Nain, Jesus raises a widow's son from the dead.

KEY IDEA

People were filled with awe and praised God.

FOUND IN Lk. 7:11–17

EVENT

▶ From prison, John the Baptist asks if Jesus is the Messiah.

Jesus defends John against his accusers.

KEY IDEA

“Go back and report to John: The blind receive sight, the lame walk . . . good news is proclaimed to the poor.”

FOUND IN Mt. 11:1–19; Lk. 7:18–35

EVENT

Jesus declares woes for the unrepentant, but rest for those who come to him.

KEY IDEA

“My yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”



FOUND IN Mt. 11:20–30

EVENT

▶ A “sinful” woman
anoints Jesus’ feet
with expensive
perfume from an
alabaster jar.

KEY IDEA

Great forgiveness
inspires great love.



FOUND IN Lk. 7:36–50

EVENT

▶ The Pharisees accuse Jesus of being in league with Satan.

KEY IDEA

A house divided cannot stand; a tree is known by its fruit.

FOUND IN Mt. 12:22–37; Mk 3:20–30; Lk 11:14–28

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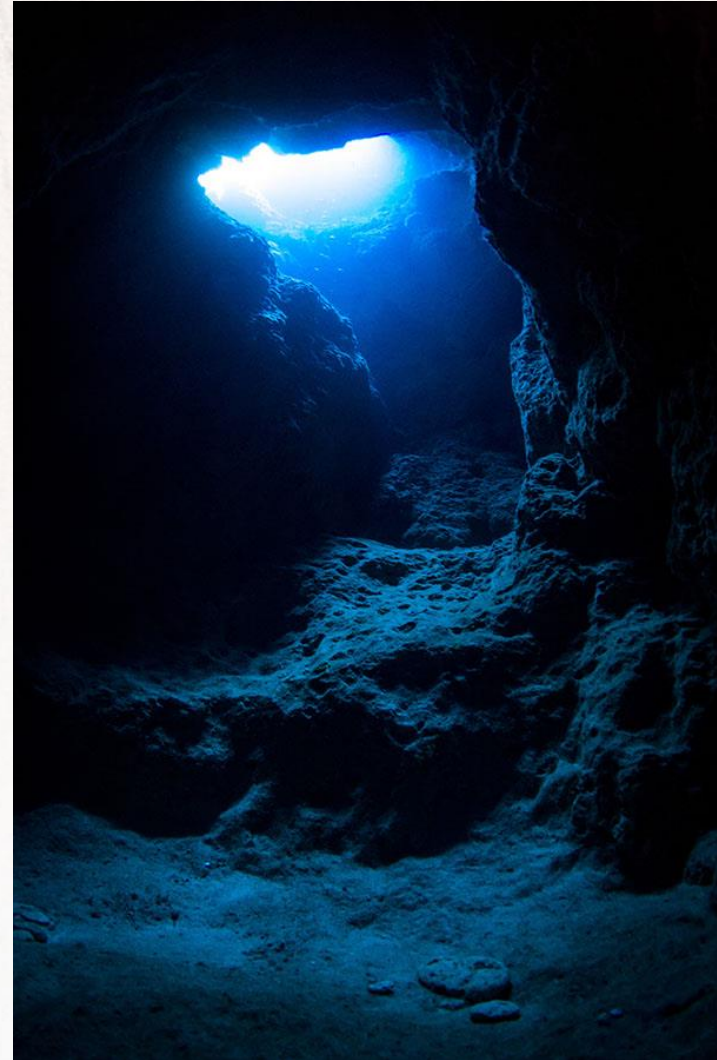
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▶ The sign of Jonah will be given.

KEY IDEA

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FOUND IN Mt. 12:38–45; Lk. 11:29–32



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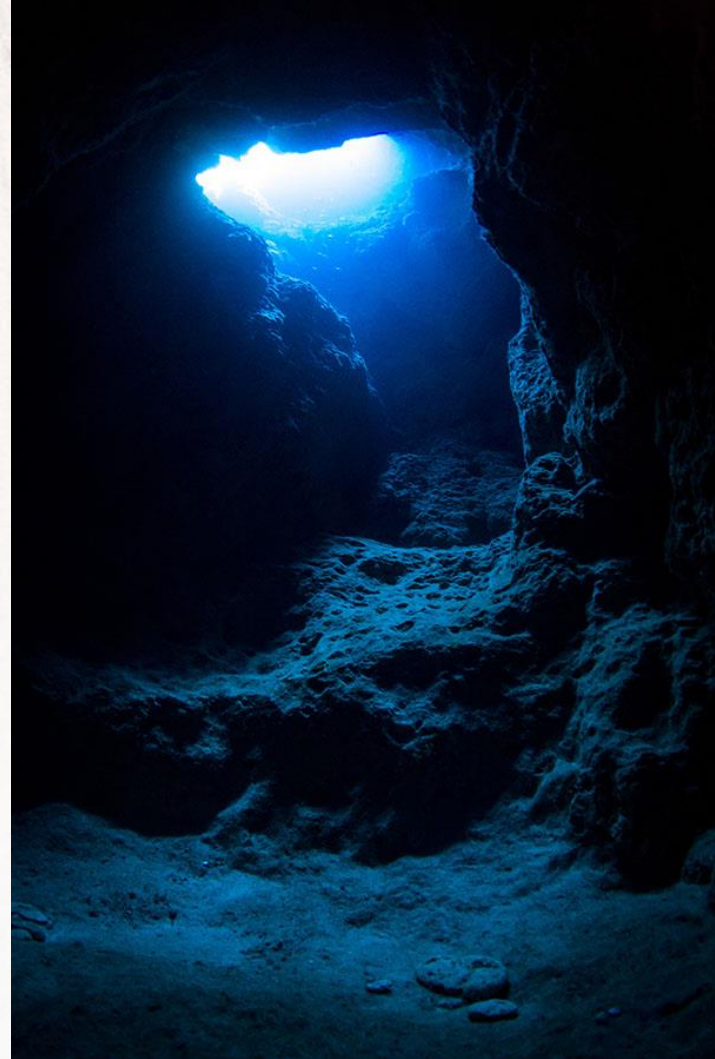
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EVENT

Jesus teaches in parables.



KEY IDEA

“This is what the kingdom of God is like.”



FOUND IN Mt. 13:1–52; Mk. 4:1–34; Lk. 8:1–18; 13:18–21

EVENT

Jesus calms a storm on the Sea of Galilee.



KEY IDEA

His disciples are amazed that even the wind and water obey him!



FOUND IN Mt. 8:23–27; Mk. 4:35–41; Lk 8:22–25

EVENT

Jesus casts demons out of a man and into a herd of pigs.



KEY IDEA

News of Jesus' power and authority spread.

FOUND IN Mt. 8:28–34; Mk. 5:1–20; Lk. 8:26–39

EVENT

Jesus raises Jairus's daughter and heals a woman who touches his cloak.

KEY IDEA

“Your faith has healed you.”



FOUND IN Mt. 9:18–26; Mk. 5:21–43; Lk. 8:40–56

EVENT

Jesus heals blind men
and a mute man.



KEY IDEA

“Have mercy on us, Son
of David!”

FOUND IN Mt. 9:27–34

EVENT

Jesus is rejected in his hometown.



KEY IDEA

“A prophet is not without honor except in his own town.”

FOUND IN Mt. 13:53–58; Mk. 6:1–6; Lk. 4:16–30

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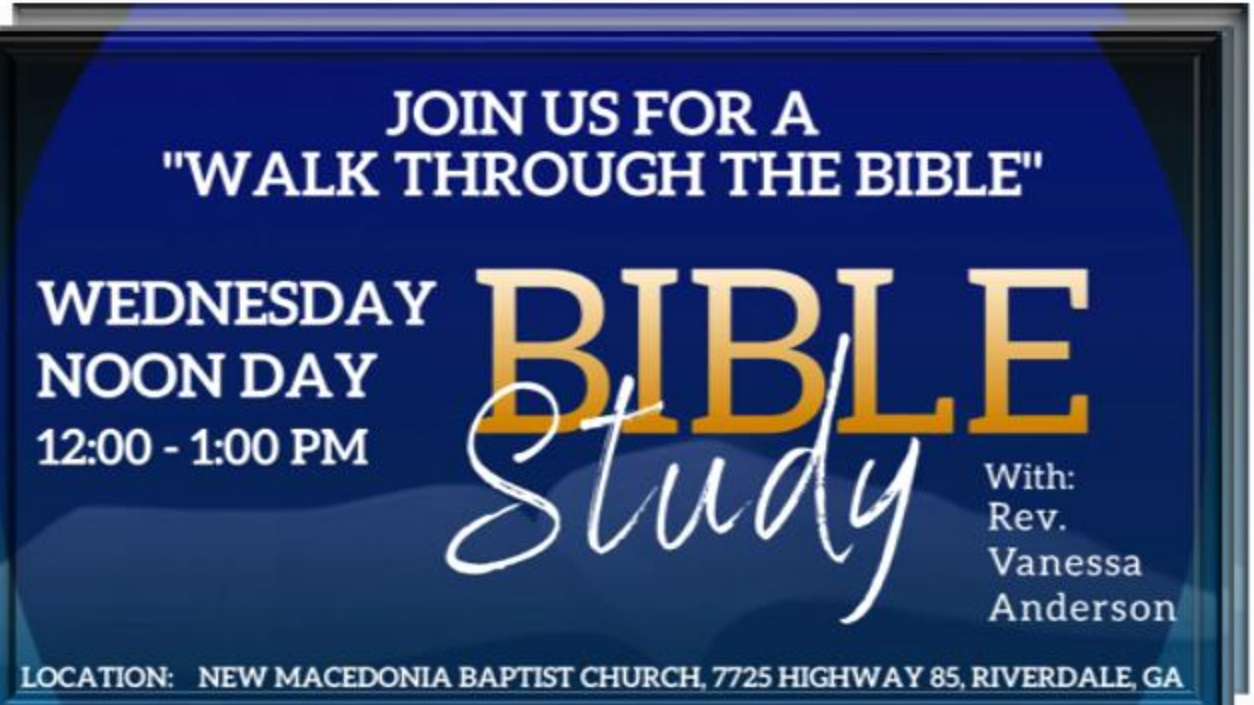
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for NMBC members 75 & older**

Saturday, December 7th | 10am-12pm

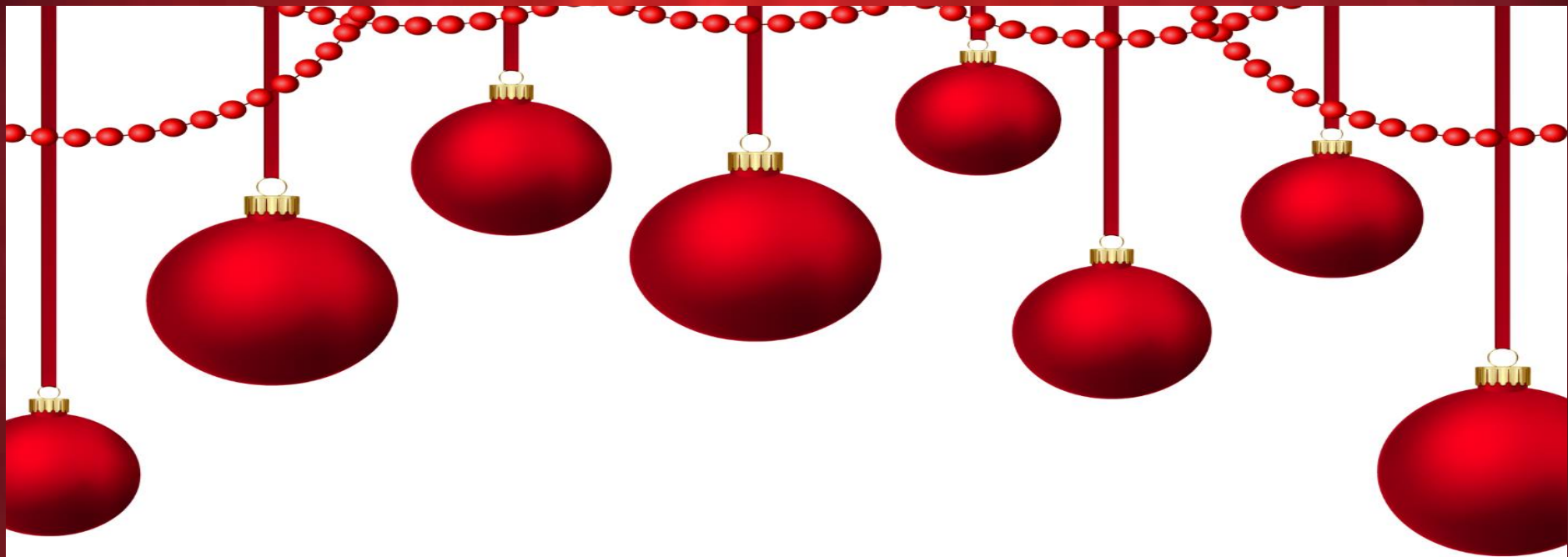
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Christmas Play

Sunday, December 15th
10:00 A.M.



Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow
James 1:17





All Is Love

Good Night
Sweet Dreams