

Overview of Life of Christ

● Eternity – John 1

● Early Years

- Birth
 - Only begotten son of God
 - Adam – son of God, in Luke’s record of genealogy
- 8 days – circumcised
- Flight to Egypt (1 or 2 years old)
- 4 BC – death of Herod the Great
- Age 12 – remains behind at the temple
- John the Baptist
 - Age 30 – enters ministry
 - 6 months older than Jesus – Lk 1:29-30

● Beginning ministry at age 30

- Baptized
- Immediately – wilderness to be tempted
- John’s testimony concerning Jesus in John 1
- 1st disciples in John 1
- In Galilee
 - M1 – Cana – water into wine
 - To Capernaum
 - Not much time, per Jn 2

○ **Passover #1 – Jn 2**

● Judean Ministry (approx. 8 months)

- Temple cleansing
 - 27 AD roughly
 - Temple 46 years in building
- Continued ministry in Judea – Jn 3:22
- Thru Samaria – Jn 4:4
 - Why leave Judea – Mt 4:12; Jn 4:1

- **Great Galilean Ministry (approx. 1 ½ years)**
- Period 1 – Rejection at Nazareth and settling in Capernaum
 - Rejection at Nazareth – already!
 - M2 – Cana – nobleman’s son
- Period 2 – First tour of Galilee with the 4 fisherman, call of Matthew. Growing fame of Jesus
 - M3 – great catch of fish – Sea of Galilee
 - Miracles in Capernaum
 - M4 – unclean spirit – Sabbath
 - M5 – Simon’s mother-in-law
 - M6 – leper
 - Go show yourself to priest
 - Told others
 - Fame is spreading
 - First tour
 - But must preach
 - Mk1:37-39
 - M7 – paralytic – Capernaum
 - Authority to forgive
 - Conflict
 - Matthew called – Capernaum
- **Passover #2 – Jn 5**
- Period 3 – Sabbath controversies in Jerusalem and Galilee
 - M8 – impotent man at pool of Bethesda
 - Disciples plucking grain
 - M9 – man with withered hand
- Period 4 – Choice of 12 apostles and sermon on the mount
 - Healings
 - The 12 chosen
 - Sermon on the plain, on the mount – near Capernaum
- Period 5 – The spread of Christ’s influence and inquiry from John the B in prison
 - M10 – centurion’s servant
 - Recognition of authority
 - M11 – widow’s son at Nain raised from dead

- Msg from John the B – he was in prison already
- Woe to Capernaum
 - Mt 11:20-30
- Sinful woman in house of Pharisee
- “parable” of 2 debtors
- Period 6 – Second tour of Galilee, now with the 12, and now intense hostility of the Pharisees
 - With the 12 touring, women accompanying
 - M12 – blind and dumb man
 - Beelzebub? – Mt 12:22-37
 - S&P seek sign
 - Mt 12:38-45
 - Jesus’ relatives
- Period 7 – first group of parables, and visit to Gerasa and Nazareth
 - Parables
 - M13 – stills storm
 - M14 – Gerasene demoniac
 - M15 – Jairus’ daughter raised from dead – probably Capernaum
 - M16 – woman with issue of blood
 - M17 – 2 blind men healed, dumb spirit cast out
 - Last visit to Nazareth – rejection!
 - End of long-suffering
- Period 8 – Third tour of Galilee, and effect on Herod Antipas
 - 12 sent and return
 - John beheaded
 - Guilty fears of Herod Antipas
- **The Galilean ministry winding down; now special training of the 12**
- Retirement/Withdrawal #1 – beyond the lake
 - After disciples return, across the lake to Bethsaida
 - M18 – 5000 fed
 - M19 – Jesus walks on water
 - Discourse on spiritual food
 - **TURNING POINT – many disciples walked with him no more**

- **Passover #3 – Jn 6**

- Pharisees come from Jerusalem
 - Teaching regarding their traditions – Mt 15 – probably Capernaum
- Retirement #2 – Tyre & Sidon
 - **M20 – daughter of Syro-Phoenecian woman**
 - Humility & faith combined
- Retirement #3 – Decapolis
 - **M21 – deaf & dumb**
 - **M22 – 4000 fed**
 - In Magdala, Pharisee & Saducees in attack mode
 - Mt 15:39, 16:1-4; Mk 8:10-12
- Retirement #4 – Bethsaida and region of Caesarea Philipi
 - Across sea to Bethsaida
 - **M23 – Blind man in 2 steps**
 - Mt 16 – who do you say that I am?
 - Every man must answer this question
 - Passion foretold
 - Transfiguration
 - **M24 – demoniac boy**
 - Disciples could not heal
- Back to Capernaum
 - On way, for-tells death again
 - **M25 – half-shekel**
 - Teachings to disciples
 - Humility
 - Forgiveness
 - Forbearance
- **Later Judean Ministry – about 3 months**
 - **Feast of Tabernacles – Autumn – Jn 7:2**
 - Jn 7:6-8 – time still not come
 - Adulterous woman
 - Light of the world
 - Teaching & attempt to stone
 - Jn 8:12-59

- M26 – man born blind
- Good Shepherd
- 70 sent – Luke
- Parable of Good Samaritan
- Martha's and Mary's house in Bethany
- Teaching disciples to pray
 - Luke 11
- M27 – cast demon out of dumb
 - Beelzebub – Lk 11
- Wicked generation seeks a sign
 - Lk 11:29-36
- Breakfast with a Pharisee
 - Angers – Lk 11:37-54
- Teaching disciples – Luke 12, 13
- M28 – crippled woman on Sabbath
- Parables – Lk 12:1 – 13:21
- **Feast of Dedication – Jn 10:22-39 - December**
 - Try to stone

● Perean Ministry – about 3 ½ months - Jn 10:40-42

- Warning re. Herod; Jesus' reply and lamenting over Jerusalem
- Dines with chief Pharisee
 - M29 – Heals man with dropsy, on Sabbath
 - Lawyers and Pharisees question
 - Lessons – Lk 14:1-24
- The cost of discipleship
 - Lk 14:25-35
- Parables & other teaching
 - Luke 15-17
 - Lost sheep, lost coin, lost Son
 - 3 stewardship parables
 - Unjust steward – to disciples
 - Rich man and Lazarus – to Pharisees
 - Unprofitable servants – to disciples
- To Bethany

- **M30 – raising Lazarus**
 - Result: withdraws to Ephraim
- To Jerusalem by Samaria & Galilee
 - **M31 – 10 lepers healed**
 - The kingdom, and destruction of Jerusalem
 - Lk 17:20-37
- Two parables on prayer
 - Persistent widow
 - Pharisee & publican
- Teaching on divorce
- Blessing the children
- Rich young ruler
- Parable – laborers in the vineyard
- Passion foretold 3rd time
- Selfish ambition of disciples rebuked
- In and around Jericho
 - **M32 – two blind (incl. Bartimaeus) healed**
 - Zacchaeus
 - Parable of the 10 minas or pounds
- Travel to Bethany

• The last week

- **9th Nisan (Fri 6pm – Sat 6pm)**
 - Arrives at Bethany, 1 – 1 ½ miles from Jerusalem
- **10th Nisan (Sat 6pm – Sun 6pm)**
 - Triumphal entry into Jerusalem
- **11th Nisan (Sun 6pm – Mon 6pm)**
 - **M33 – withered fig tree**
 - Temple cleansed
- **12th Nisan (Mon 6pm – Tue 6pm)**
 - Finding the fig tree withered
 - Jesus authority questioned
 - Parables directly relating to the religious leaders
 - Parable of two sons
 - Parable of wicked vine-growers
 - Parable of the marriage of the king's son

- Pharisees & Sadducees question re. taxes to Caesar
- Question from Sadducees regarding the resurrection
- Question from lawyer re. greatest commandment
- Jesus' question: David's Lord
- Last public discourse – woes
- Observing the treasury
- Recap of Jesus' ministry – Jn 12:20-50
- At Mt of Olives, Jesus answers questions re. the destruction of Jerusalem
- **13th Nisan (Tue 6pm – Wed 6pm)**
- Rulers plot to kill Jesus; Judas agrees to betray Jesus
- **14th Nisan (Wed 6pm – Thu 6pm)**
- Preparation for Passover
- **15th Nisan (Thu 6pm – Fri 6pm)**
- **Passover #4**
- Passover meal
 - Contention among disciples
 - Jesus washes disciples' feet
 - Judas identified as betrayer
- Lord's Supper instituted
- Jesus tells disciples they will be scattered
- Jesus discusses apostolic mission with the apostles
- The Lord's Prayer (Jn 17)
- Agony in Gethsemane
- Jesus betrayed, arrested, forsaken
 - **M34 – healing the ear of Malchus**
- Three stages of Jewish trial
 - Annas
 - Caiaphas
 - Sanhedrin
- Remorse and suicide of Judas
- Three stages of Roman trial
 - Pilate
 - Herod
 - Pilate
- Jesus crucified – 3rd hour of the day (Jewish time)
 - First three hours – first three sayings

- Second three hours – darkness, four more sayings, events attending His death
- Jesus found to be dead, and He is buried
- **16th Nisan (Fri 6pm – Sat 6pm)**
- Guards set over the tomb

● Next 40 days beginning with the resurrection

- **17th Nisan (Sat 6pm – Sun 6pm)**
 - Jesus resurrected on 1st day of the week, Sunday morning before daybreak
 - Appearances
 - Mary Magdalene
 - The other women
 - Peter
 - 2 disciples on the road to Emmaus
 - Appearance to the 11 apostles, less Thomas
- **24th Nisan (Sat 6pm – Sun 6pm)**
 - Appearance to the 11 apostles, including Thomas
- In Galilee
 - **M35 – the large catch of fishes**
 - Exchange with Peter – “do you love Me?”
- Great commission
- Mt Olivet, near Bethany, 10 days prior to the day of Pentecost in Acts 2
 - Ascension into heaven