The New Testament Course



the Catholic Bible Class with Mon

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How To Use This Book!

How This Self-Guided Course Works:

1. ***Step one:*** ensure your phone is able to read QR codes, or reach out to thecatholicbibleclasswithmon@gmail.com for hyperlinks instead of QR codes.

1. ***Step two:*** Before any given lesson, use the highlight QR code on page B to go through your Bible and highlight the appropriate lesson's pages. These are audio clips intended to guide you through highlighting and underlining your Bible, so be sure to have your highlighter or pen ready!

1. ***Step three:*** Open your packet to the first lesson (page 2), scan the QR code to hear the lesson, and follow along, taking notes as indicated by the audio.

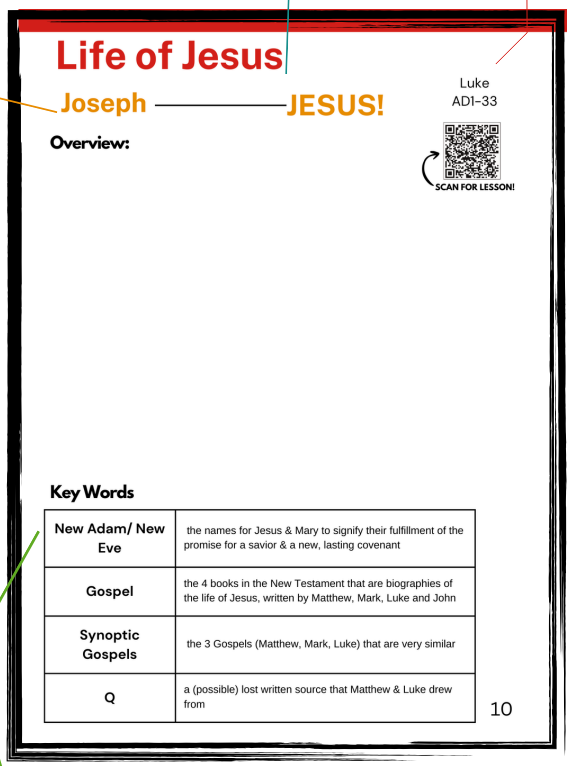
1. ***Step four:*** Once the lesson is done, spend time reading through your Bible, paying particular attention to the places you highlighted, and seeing for yourself in the Bible where the stories you just learned about are!

Page Key:

Title of the section

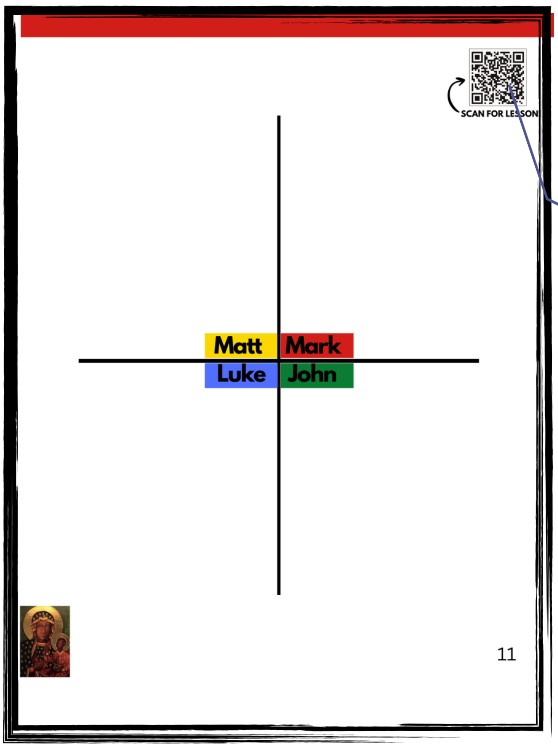
Key names of bloodline

Book/books of Bible Timeline in BC



Key words about the section to memorize

At the end of each section, there is a review page for your own use.



Scan QR code for lesson!

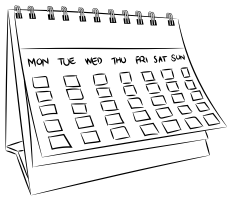
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Reading Schedules



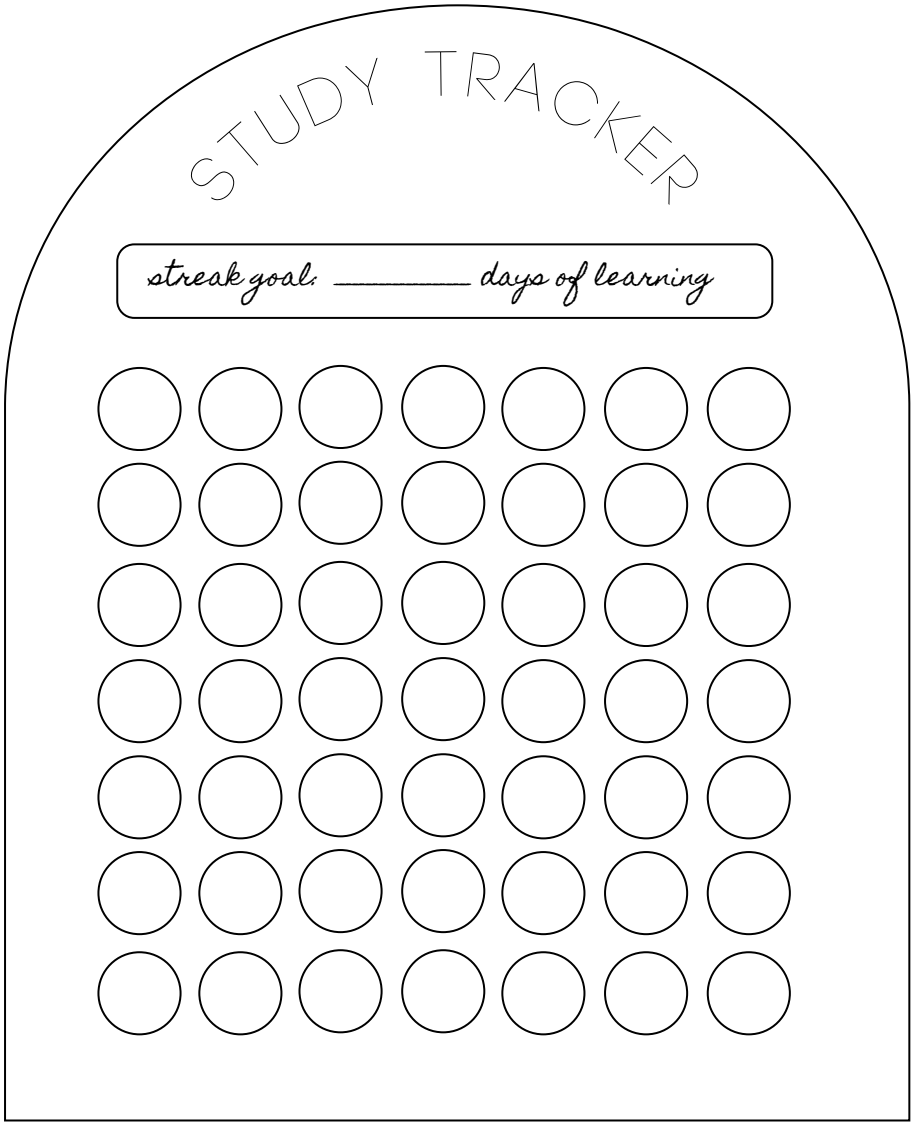
Pick your own pace and move through at your own speed! That's the fun of having a self-paced course! However, if you are a little overwhelmed by the amount of pages you see before you, here are some tried-and-true timelines that I recommend. Option 2 is my personal favorite.

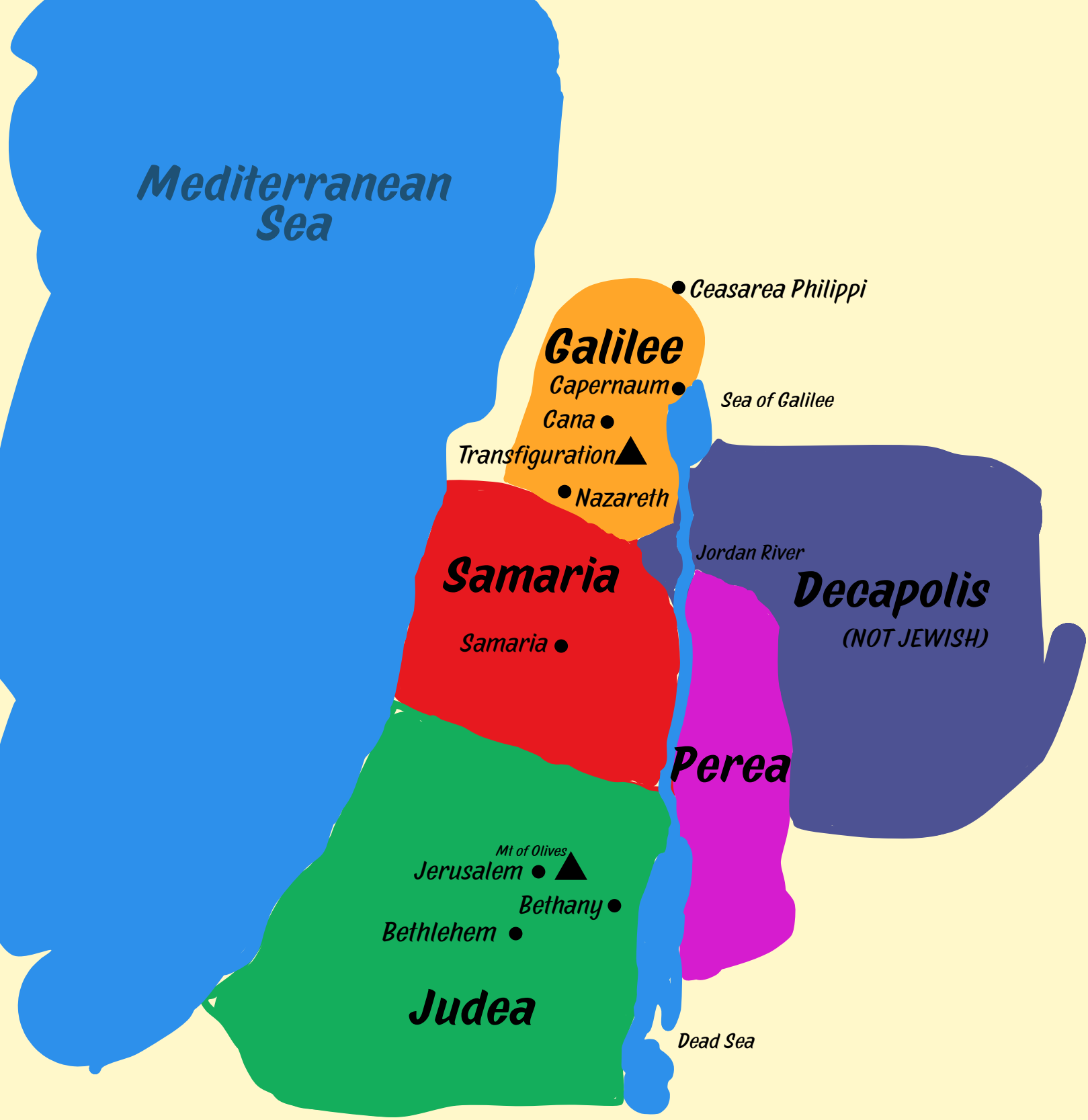
Option 1: 1 lesson/day
Duration: 37 days

There are 37 QR codes to scan and lessons to hear, so if you do one per day, some days you'll have 35 minutes of work, and some days you'll only have 7!

Option 2: 24 min/day
Duration: 1 month (or just shy)

Recommended for best "flow" of lessons. You'll generally complete one lesson (sometimes two!) and this will keep you organized!





A map of Israel
in the time of Jesus


Mediterranean Sea
ASSYRIANS
Sea of Galilee
Mt Tabor
MOUNTAINS
Ebal - renew covenant in Joshua
Moriah - Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac
Nebo - Moses dies
Israel (N)
Jordan River
Samaria
Mt Ebal
Bethel
Jericho
Mt Moriah
Jerusalem
Bethlehem
Judah (S)
Mt Nebo
Beersheba
Dead Sea
PHILISTINES
MOABITES
Sodom & Gomorrah
A map of Israel in Old Testament
Promised Land under David
North Kingdom Israel
South Kingdom Judah

Books Guide

Time Period	Historical Narrative/Plot Books	Additional Books In this Time
Jesus	Gospels	
After Jesus	Acts	Letters & Revelation

the 4 authors who wrote the most in the NT: Matthew, Luke, John, Paul

Map Notes

Life of Jesus

Joseph ——————JESUS!

Luke
AD1-33

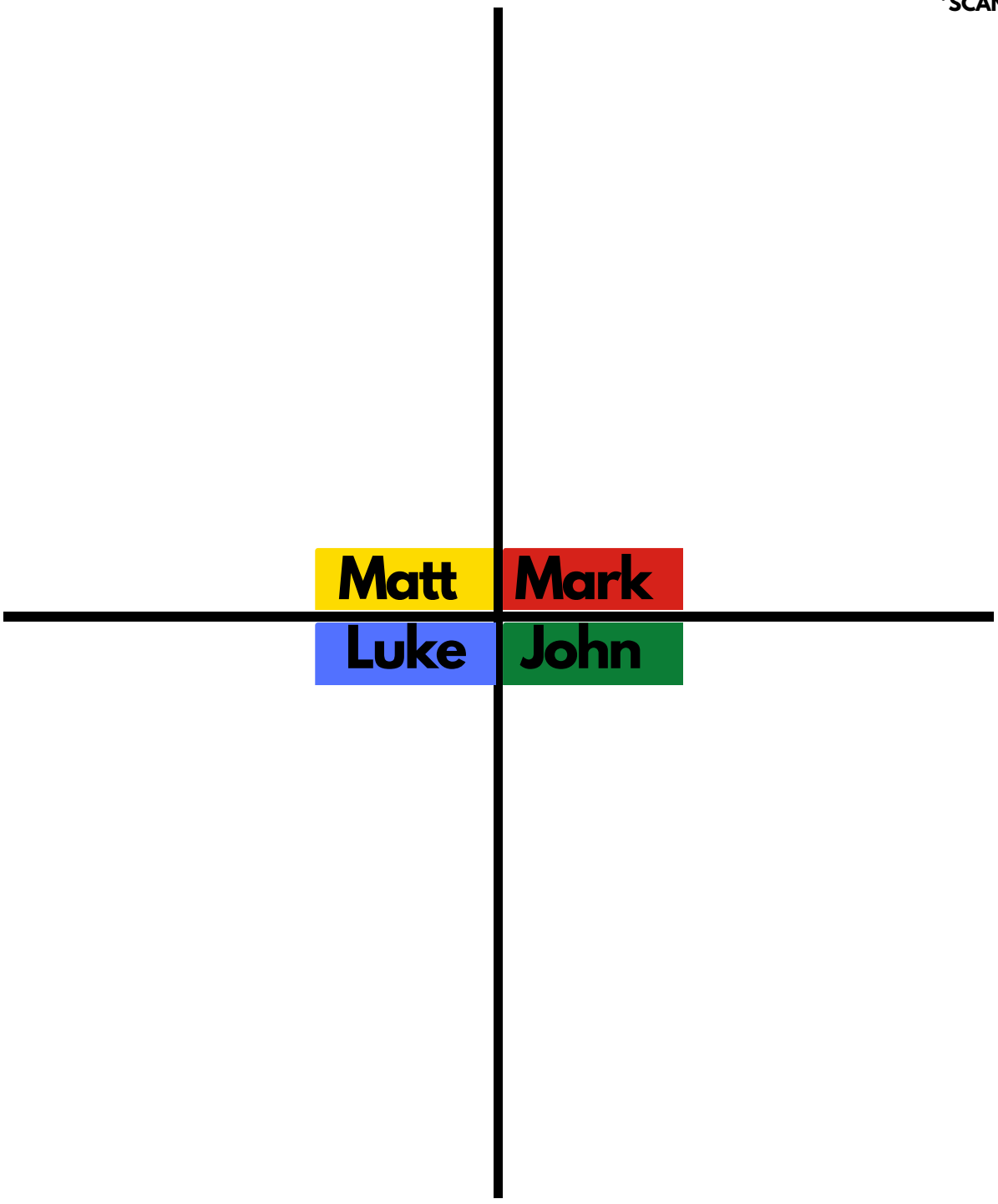
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Overview:

Key Words

New Adam/ New Eve	the names for Jesus & Mary to signify their fulfillment of the promise for a savior & a new, lasting covenant
Gospel	the 4 books in the New Testament that are biographies of the life of Jesus, written by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
Synoptic Gospels	the 3 Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke) that are very similar
Q	a (possible) lost written source that Matthew & Luke drew from

SCAN FOR LESSON!



Matthew's Genealogy

Abraham was the father of Isaac, and **Isaac** the father of Jacob, and **Jacob t**he father of Judah and **his brothers**, and **Judah** the father of Perez and Zerah by **Tamar,** and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Aram, and Aram the father of Aminadab, and **Aminadab** the father of Nahshon, and **Nahshon** the father of Salmon, and **Salmon** the father of Boaz by **Rahab,** and **Boaz** the father of Obed by **Ruth,** and Obed the father of Jesse, and **Jesse** the father of King David.

And **David** was the father of Solomon by the **wife of Uriah,** and **Solomon** the father of Rehoboam, and **Rehoboam** the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and **Jotham** the father of Ahaz, and **Ahaz** the father of Hezekiah, and **Hezekiah** the father of Manasseh, and **Manasseh** the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, and **Josiah** the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

And after the **deportation** to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Salathiel, and Salathiel the father of Zerubbabel, and **Zerubbabel** the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of **Joseph** the husband of Mary, who bore Jesus, who is called the Messiah.

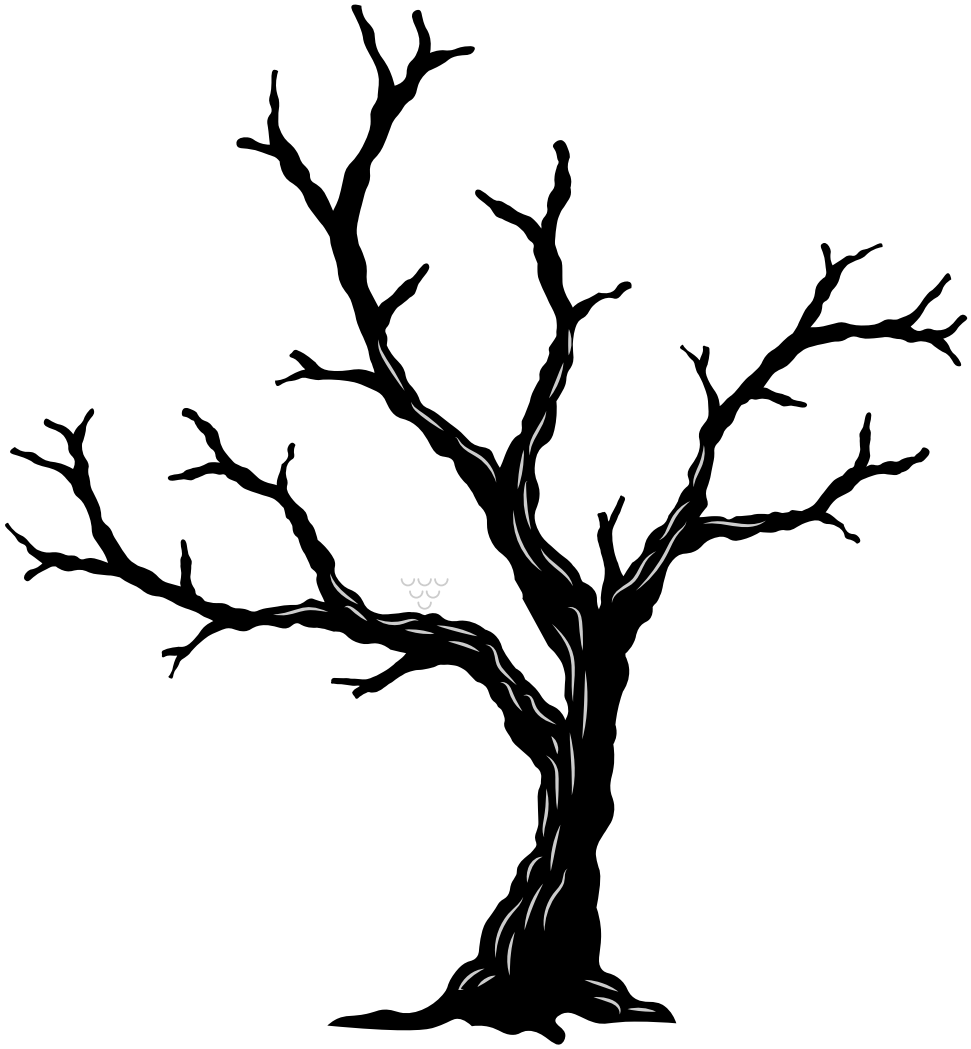
So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

Matthew's Genealogy



Jesse Tree

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The Setting: The World at This Time

Jesus' Early Life

Old Testament

- Zechariah
- Annunciation
- Pregnancy
- Birth

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Old Testament

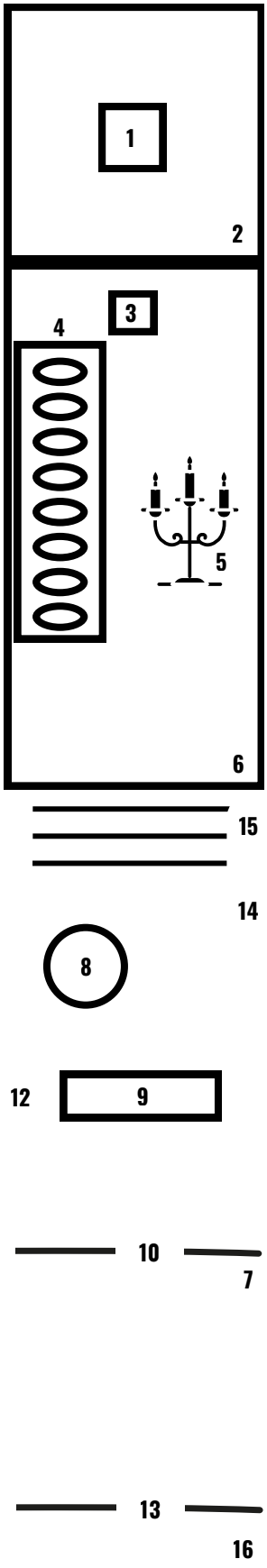
- **Presentation in the Temple**
- **Flight to Egypt**
- **Lost in the Temple**
- **Hidden Years**

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The Temple Diagram

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1 - ARK OF THE COVENANT
2 - HOLY OF HOLIES
3 - ALTAR OF INCENSE
4- TABLE OF SHOWBREAD
5 - CANDELABRA
6- HOLY PLACE
7- OUTER COURT/WOMEN
8- LAVER
9- BRAZEN ALTAR
10 - ENTRANCE
11- VEIL
12 - BLOOD DRAIN
13- BEAUTIFUL GATE
14 - COURT OF PRIESTS
15 - 12 STEPS
16 - COURT OF GENTILES/ SOLOMON'S PORCH



Jesus' Public Ministry & Links to Old Testament

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Public Ministry Overview

Old Testament

Beginning

Baptism

Desert

Mission Statement

Miracles

Preaching

Old Testament



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Jesus' Main Message

I am God & have been working to reveal myself to you. I choose you to be in my family.

You are in trouble. You must convert and repent to join me in Heaven.

I have made a way of salvation for you: the church. If you choose the church, you choose me.

The Gospel is Good News and invitation, but it's a choice. I do not force myself on you.

The cost is high, but the reward is eternal life.

I love all my children and want you to share the Gospel with them too.

Encounters with People

Peter

Samaritan Woman

Others

Old Testament

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Traveling to Jerusalem to Die

Old Testament

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Transfiguration

Why Jewish Leaders Opposed

1	He was accepted by common people.
2	He taught with authority that superseded theirs.
3	He made messianic claims which Roman rulers might interpret as treasonous.
4	He simplified the law and rejected established customs
5	He associated with the wrong people
6	He was not educated under a recognized teacher
7	He publicly contradicted them
8	He did miraculous work they couldn't
9	He was neutral regarding Roman rule
10	He denied their righteousness
11	He won debates by referring to Scripture
12	Large numbers of people traveled to hear him

Jesus Through the Timeline

In the Garden



In the Promised Land

In Egypt

In the Desert

Back in the Promised Land

In the Kingdom

In the North & South

In Enemy Territory

Back to the Promised Land

Under Greece

Jesus Anticipated

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Genesis 3:15 // John 3:16	
Isaiah 9:6// Luke 2:11	
Genesis 22:18 // Matthew 1:1	
Isaiah 53:7 // Matthew 27:27-31	
Isaiah 35:5-6 // Matthew 11:2-6	
Numbers 24:17 // Matthew 2:1-2	
Psalm 72:9 // Luke 2:1-2	
Jeremiah 31:15 //Matthew 2:16	
Psalm 22:18 // John 19:23-24 22:1// Matthew 27:46 22:16// John 19:36-37	
Isaiah 53:3 // Matthew 2:23, Luke 4, John 6:42	
Micah 5:2 // Matthew 2:10	
Isaiah 11:1 // Luke 3:32	
Psalm 72:10 // Matthew 2:11	
2 Samuel 7:12-13 // Luke 1:31-33	
Psalm 69:21 // Matthew 27:34	
Zechariah 9:9 // Matthew 21:7	

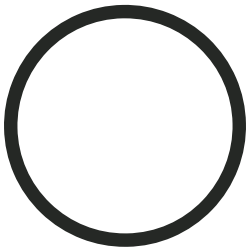
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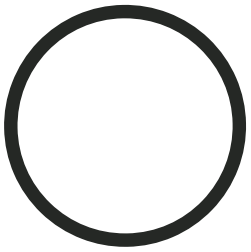
Psalm 41:9 // John 13:18	
Isaiah 7:14 // Luke 1:34-35	
Daniel 7:13 // Mark 14:61	
Jeremiah 23:3 // John 10:11	
Isaiah 42:1-4 // Matthew 12:15-21	
Exodus 12:46 // John 19:31-36	
Leviticus 17:11 // Matthew 26:28	
Psalm 31:5 // Luke 23:46	
Numbers 21:9 // John 3:14-18	
Isaiah 61:1 // Luke 4:16-21	
Hosea 11:1 // Matthew 2:14-15	
Exodus 12:5 // Hebrews 9:14	
Psalm 118:22 & Isaiah 8:14 // 1 Peter 2:7-8	
Isaiah 9:1-2 // Matthew 4:12-17	
Zechariah 11:12-13 // Matthew 27:6-10	
Isaiah 40:3-5// Matthew 3:1-4	

Covenants

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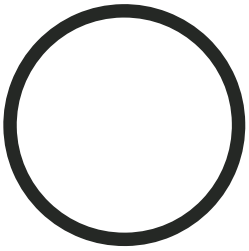
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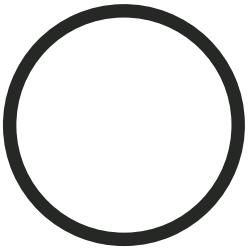




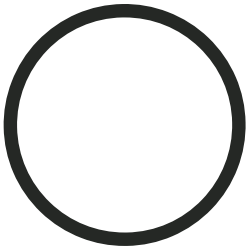
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03 Abraham



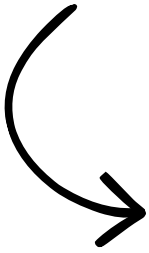


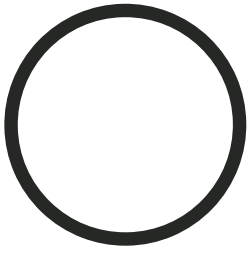
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05 David

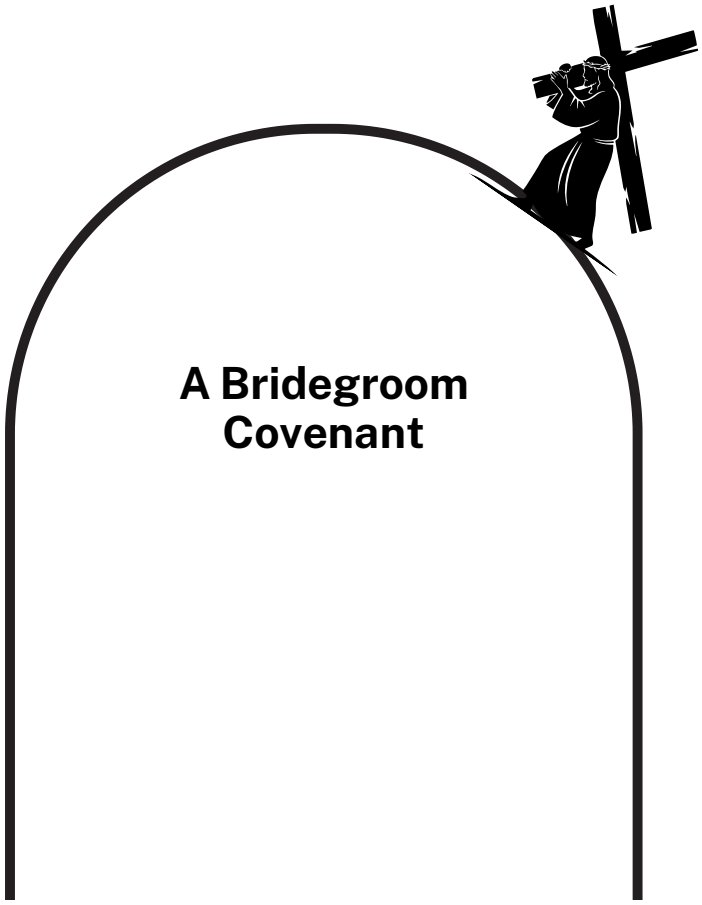
Where does that leave us?





06 Jesus

The Covenant Foretold



A Bridegroom Covenant

Holy Week



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Sunday

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thur

Fri

Sat

Sun

Jesus' Covenant (Passion & Death)

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Thursday

Old Testament

Friday

Old Testament

Last Supper



Crucifixion

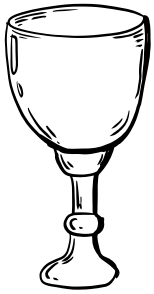
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New Covenant

The 4 Cups of Passover

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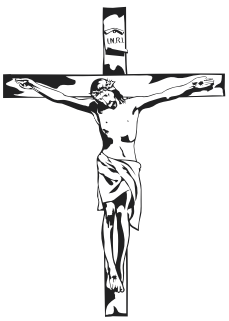






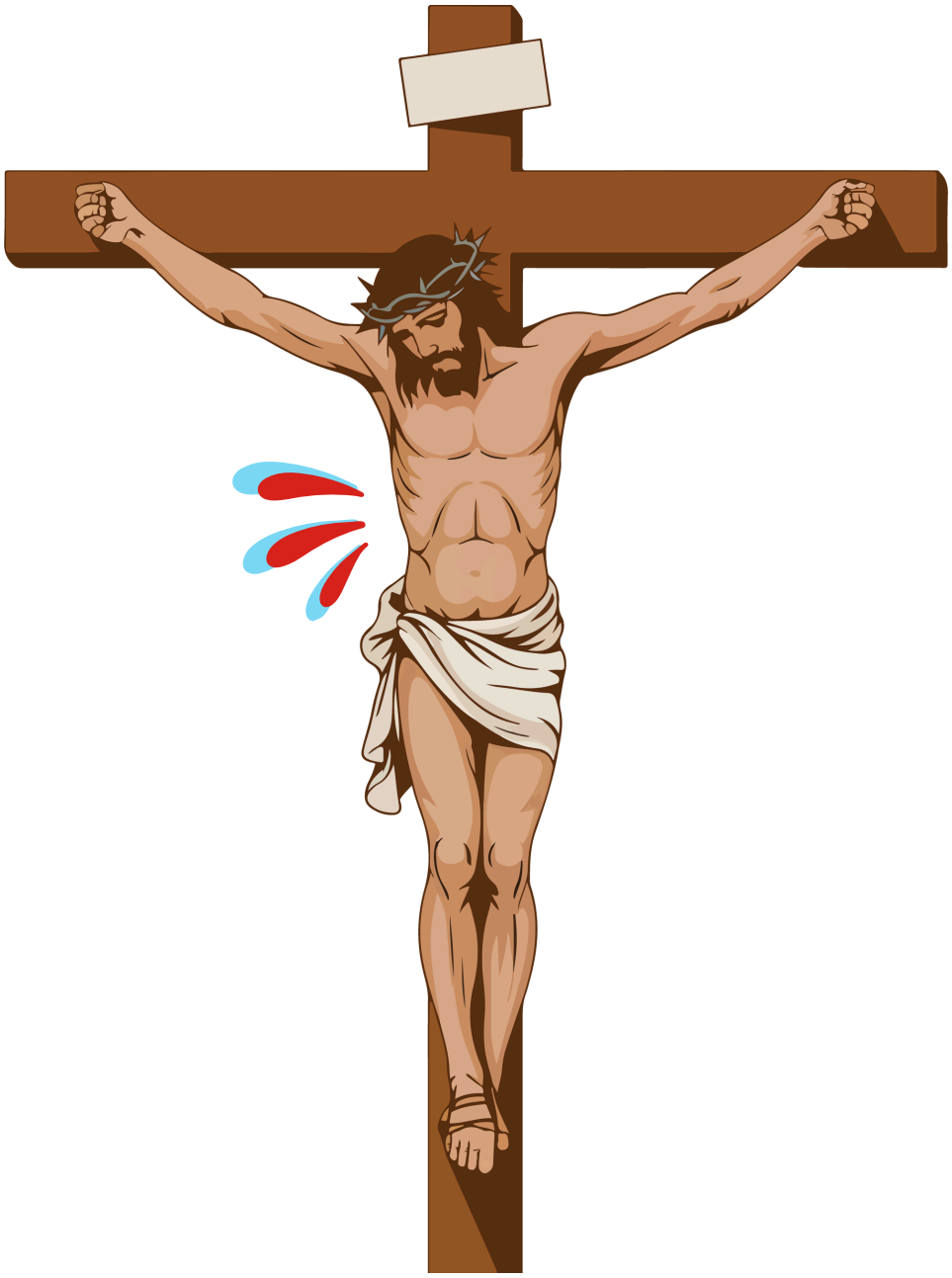






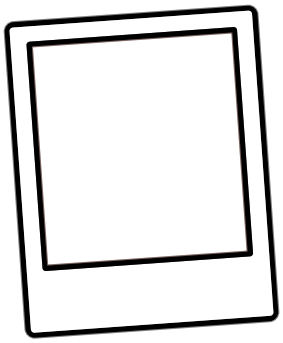
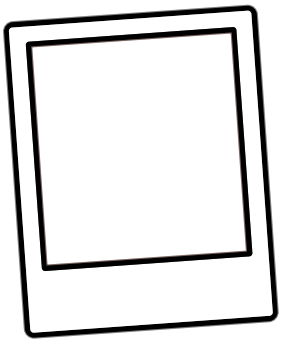
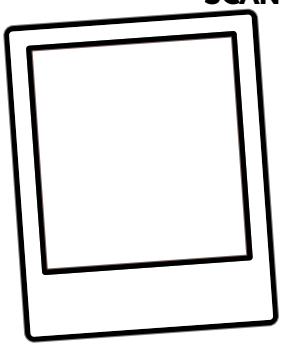
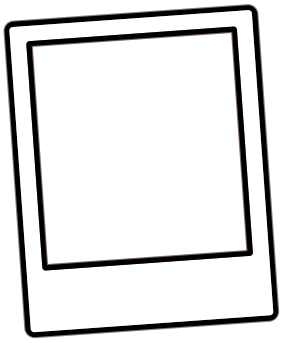
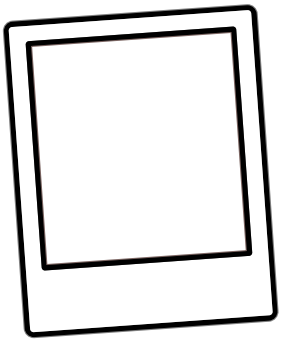
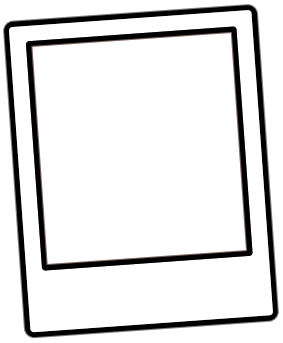
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Jesus' Mission & Resurrection



Great Commission

Great Commission cont.

Jesus' Life Key Concepts to Quiz Yourself

4 Gospel Writers	Matthew's genealogy (DVD)	King Herod the Great	2nd Temple Judaism & Religious Sects
Samaritans	Zechariah	Annunciation & Davidic Covenant	Mark as Ark of Covenant
Prophecies about Birth of Jesus	Presentation in the Temple	Anna, Simeon, Messianic Fervor	Holy Innocents
Jesus getting lost in the temple	Hidden Years	Temple Diagram: Holy of Holies, Holy Place, Courts	Public Ministry
12 Apostles	Miracles & Elisha	Jesus as New Moses: Preaching	Jesus proclaiming he is God in a Jewish way
Prophecies Jesus fulfilled	Jesus' Covenant	4th Cup of Passover	Great Commission

The Early Church

Acts
AD30-70

Overview

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Key Words

Acts of the Apostles	history book of early church, ft. Peter and Paul
Letters	also called epistles; the books written to specific people & Churches, mostly authored by Paul
Paul	Jewish bounty hunter, Pharisee, mission to Gentiles
Peter	First pope, Jew, mission to Romans
Cessationism	heresy that says miracles ended after the Bible, not true; We are in the Bible still - until revelation
Revelation	Last book of the Bible, written by John, including visions of Heaven & warnings to 7 churches

WORLD

79 - Mt Vesuvius explodes.

Pentecost



Acts of the Apostles Breakdown: Structure

Acts of the Apostles: Themes

Authority



Discipleship

Persecution

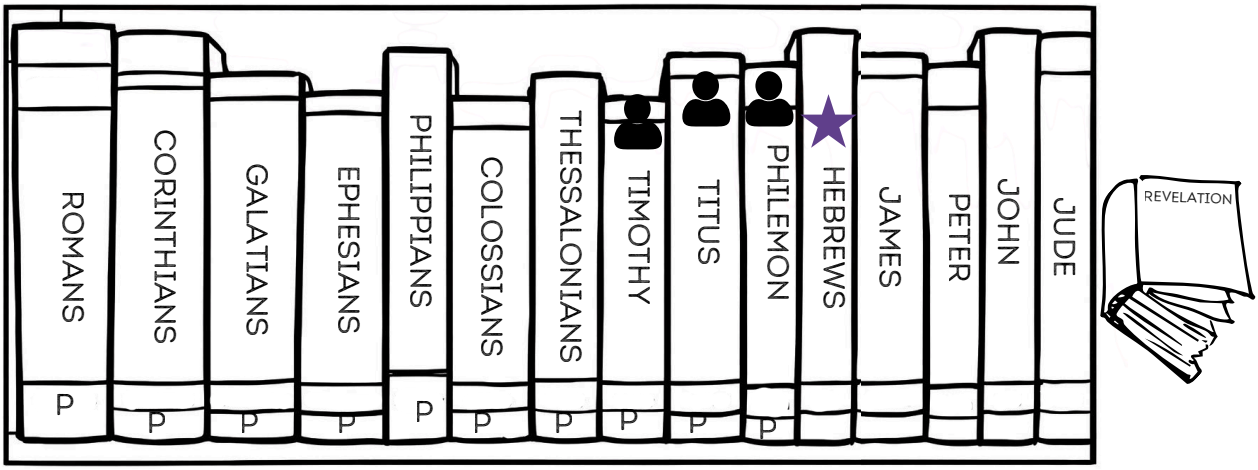
Event in Acts	Year AD	Verses
Witness in Jerusalem	33-35	Acts 1:1-8:4
40 days & Ascension		Acts 1:1-11
Replacing Judas		1:15-26
Pentecost		Acts 2:1-13
Choosing deacons		6:1-7
Stephen martyred		6:8-7:60
Outbreak of persecution		8
Witness in Samaria (Philip)	33-45	Acts 8:5-13:1
Saul's Conversion	36	Acts 9
Peter's vision + 'Gentile Pentecost'		Acts 10
Peters arrest & deliverance / James the Greater dies		Acts `12
Witness to the ends of the earth	45-58	Acts 13:1-28:31
First Missionary Journey		Acts 13:1-14:28
Council of Jerusalem	49	15
2nd Missionary Journey		15:36-18:22
3rd Missionary Journey		18:23-21:16
Imprisonment & Trials in Judea		22-26
Jerusalem to Rome		27-28

Missionary Journeys of Paul

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1st 2nd. 3rd 4th

About the Epistles



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Romans



1 Corinthians & 2 Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

1 Thessalonians & 2 Thessalonians

1 Timothy & 2 Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

1 Peter & 2 Peter

1 John

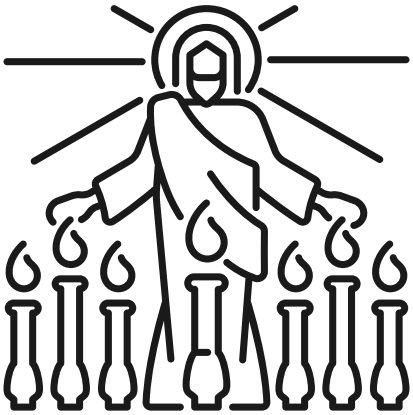
2 John

3 John

Jude

Revelation of John

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Book of Revelation

Plot & Chapter Guide

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Ch 1 ☐

Ch 2-3 ☐

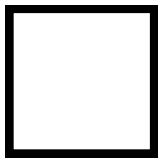
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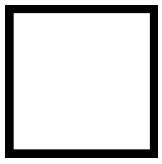
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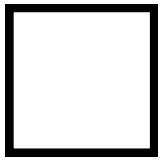
Book of Revelation

Plot & Chapter Guide

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Ch 12 

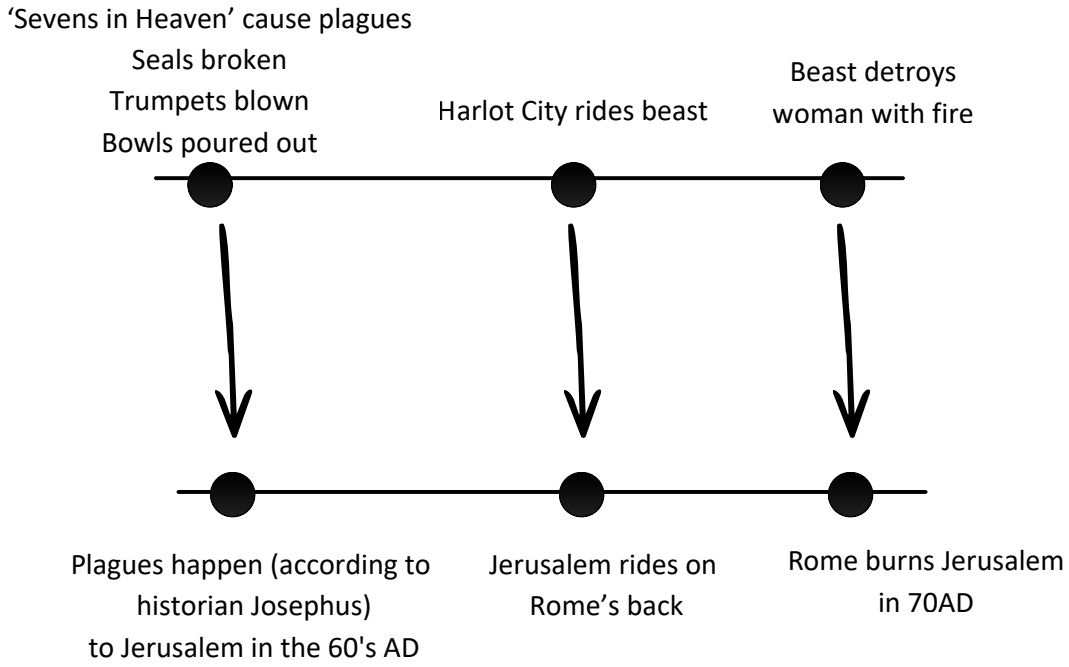
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Book of Revelation

Timeline

Heaven



Early Church

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Do you want to know more about why the Beast of the Sea is Rome? Also, what is the Mark of the Beast?



Do you want to know more about why the Harlot City is Jerusalem?



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Want to know more about Mary as the Woman in Ch 12?



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Catholic Meaning



Sacraments in the Bible?



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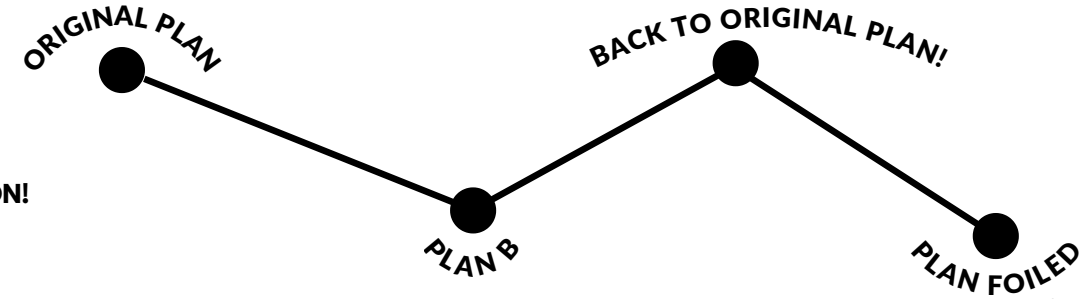
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Priesthood in the Old Testament

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Priestly Roles

Priesthood in the New Testament

Priestly Roles



Apostles Acting Like Priests

Mary in the Bible

Names of Mary

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Mary in the Bible

- Annunciation
- Visitation
- Birth
- Presentation in the Temple
- Lost in the Temple
- Wedding Feast of Cana
- Foot of Cross (John 19)
- Pentecost

What To Read Next

New Testament:

If you have enjoyed this course, please check out my other work, especially my Old Testament Course at www.thecatholicbibleclasswithmon.com. I also offer prayer companions to help get Scripture from the head to the heart!

Recommended Sources to Learn More about the Old Testament:

Introduction to the Old Testament for Catholics by Bergsma and Pitre
Ignatius Study Bible
Ascension's Adventure Bible
Bible Basics for Catholics: A New Picture of Salvation History by John Bergsma & New Testament Bible Basics
A Father Who Keeps His Promises by Scott Hahn
Bible in a Year Podcast, Fr. Mike & Ascension
Jesus the Bridegroom by Brant Pitre
Making Senses of Scripture by Mark Shea
Institute of Catholic Culture podcast - Salvation History series, 2009
The Bible Timeline Show with Jeff Cavins (podcast)
The Road to Emmaus podcast with Scott Hahn

Ascension and St. Paul Center each have courses on the Bible that I have not personally taken but come highly recommended. (I HAVE taken Jeff Cavins' Acts course from Ascension and it is VERY good!)