

Harmony of the Gospels

This chart organizes events from the life of Christ in approximate chronological order. When an event appears in more than one gospel, the parallel accounts are grouped together. This is a general guide. Since many passages omit clear time references, some of the sequencing is speculative.

Event	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Pre-existence of Christ				1:1-18
Genealogy of Jesus through Joseph	1:1-17			
Genealogy of Jesus through Mary			3:23-38	
Gabriel announces John's birth			1:1-25	
Gabriel visits Mary			1:26-38	
Mary visits Elizabeth, John's mother			1:39-56	
Birth of John the Baptist			1:57-80	
Angel visits Joseph in a dream	1:18-25			
Birth of Jesus in Bethlehem			2:1-7	
Shepherds visit Jesus			2:8-20	
Circumcision of Jesus			2:21	
Jesus presented in the Temple			2:22-38	
Wise men bring gifts	2:1-12			
Joseph's family escapes to Egypt	2:13-15			
Herod's wrath on Bethlehem's children	2:16-18			
Joseph's family settles in Nazareth	2:19-23		2:39	
Childhood of Jesus			2:40-52	
Ministry of John the Baptist	3:1-12	1:1-8	3:1-20	
John baptizes Jesus	3:13-17	1:9-11	3:21-23	
Temptation of Jesus	4:1-11	1:12-13	4:1-13	
John's testimony about Christ				1:19-28
John recounts Christ's baptism				1:29-34
The 1st disciples				1:35-51
The 1st miracle - turning water to wine				2:1-12
The 1st temple cleansing				2:13-25
Nicodemus meets Jesus at night				3:1-21
Disciples baptize many in Judea				3:22-24
Disciples ask John about Jesus				3:25-36
Herod imprisons John the Baptist	4:12	1:14	(3:19-20)	
Jesus withdraws from Judea				4:1-3
Samaritan woman at Jacob's well				4:4-26
Disciples question Jesus				4:27-38
Samaritans come to Jesus				4:39-42
Jesus continues toward Galilee			4:14-15	4:43
The 1st rejection in Nazareth			4:16-30	
Arrival in Cana of Galilee				4:43-45
The 2nd miracle - Official's son healed				4:46-54
Jesus settles in Capernaum	4:13-17	1:14-15	4:31-32	
Fishermen called to be disciples	4:18-22	1:16-20		
Demoniac in Capernaum Synagogue		1:21-28	4:33-37	
Peter's mother-in-law healed	8:14-17	1:29-31	4:38-39	
Many healed at sunset		1:32-34	4:40-41	
Disciples seek Jesus		1:35-38	4:42-43	
Jesus preaches in the Synagogues	4:23-25	1:39	4:44	
Jesus preaches in Simon's boat			5:1-3	
Miraculous catch of fish			5:4-11	
Jesus heals a leper	8:2-4	1:40-45	5:12-16	
Jesus cures a paralytic	9:2-8	2:1-12	5:17-26	
Matthew (Levi) called to be a disciple	9:9	2:13-14	5:27-28	
Parables at Levi's reception	9:10-17	2:15-22	5:29-39	
Jesus in Jerusalem at the 2nd Passover				5:1
Man healed at pools of Bethesda				5:2-15
Jesus challenged for healing on Sabbath				5:16-47

Disciples pick grain on the Sabbath	12:1-8	2:23-28	6:1-5	
Man's hand healed on the Sabbath	12:9-14	3:1-6	6:6-11	
Jesus withdraws to the sea	12:14-21	3:7		
Many follow Jesus to be healed	4:23-25	3:7-12		
Jesus prays on a mountain			6:12	
Jesus selects 12 disciples		3:13-19	6:13-16	
Jesus descends and heals the multitude			6:17-19	
Jesus ascends to address the multitude	5:1			
Sermon on the Mount	5:1-8:1		6:20-49	
Jesus heals a Centurion's servant	8:5-13		7:1-10	
Widow of Nain's son is raised			7:11-17	
John sends 2 disciples to question Jesus	11:2-6		7:18-23	
Jesus commends John the Baptist	11:7-19		7:24-35	
Jesus rebukes 3 cities	11:20-30			
Jesus dines with Simon the Pharisee			7:36-50	
Generous women			8:1-3	
Jesus heals a demon-possessed man	12:22-23	3:20-22		
Pharisees rebuked	12:24-37	3:22-30		
The sign of Jonah	12:38-45			
Family seeks Jesus	12:46-50	3:31-35	8:19-21	
Parables by the Sea	13:1-35	4:1-34	8:4-18	
Parables explained and told in private	13:36-53			
Orders to cross the Sea of Galilee	8:18	4:35	8:22	
Jesus calms a stormy sea	8:23-27	4:36-41	8:23-25	
Legion cast out of violent man	8:28-34	5:1-20	8:26-39	
Jesus sails to Capernaum	9:1	5:21	8:40	
Jairus asks Jesus to heal his daughter	9:18-19	5:22-23	8:41-42	
Ill woman is healed by touching Jesus	9:20-22	5:24-34	8:42-48	
Daughter's death is reported to Jairus		5:35-36	8:49-50	
Jesus raises Jairus' daughter to life	9:23-26	5:37-43	8:51-56	
Jesus heals two blind men	9:27-31			
Jesus heals a mute demoniac	9:32-34			
The 2nd rejection in Nazareth	13:54-58	6:1-6		
12 sent out to preach	9:35-11:1	6:7-13	9:1-6	
Death of John the Baptist	14:1-12			
Herod fears John the Baptist has risen		6:14-29	9:7-9	
12 return and they withdraw	14:13	6:30-32	9:10	6:1
Jesus teaches and heals the multitude	14:14	6:33-34	9:11	6:2
Jesus feeds 5,000	14:15-21	6:35-44	9:12-17	6:3-14
Jesus prays alone	14:22-23	6:45-47		6:15
Jesus walks on water	14:24-27	6:48-52		6:16-21
Peter walks on water, then sinks	14:28-33			
Healings in Gennesaret	14:34-36	6:53-56		
Bread of Life discourse				6:22-7:1
Traditions of men rebuked	15:1-11	7:1-16		
Parable explained in private	15:12-20	7:17-23		
Gentile woman's faith	15:21-28	7:24-30		
Jesus heals a deaf man		7:31-37		
Many healed on a mountain	15:29-31			
Jesus feeds 4,000	15:32-39	8:1-10		
Pharisees seek a sign	16:1-4	8:11-13		
Leaven of the Pharisees	16:5-12	8:13-21		
Blind man cured in Bethsaida		8:22-26		
Peter confesses that Jesus is the Christ	16:13-20	8:27-30		
Jesus rebukes Peter	16:21-28	8:31-9:1	9:18-27	
The Transfiguration	17:1-8	9:2-8	9:28-36	
Elijah discussed while descending	17:9-13	9:9-13		
Demon is cast out of boy	17:14-18	9:14-27	9:37-43	
Disciples ask about the miracle	17:19-21	9:28-29		
Jesus discusses his death	17:22-23	9:30-32	9:44-45	

Jesus pays Temple tax with a miracle	17:24-27			
Disciples argue about who is the greatest	18:1-6	9:33-37	9:46-48	
John's zeal without understanding		9:38-42	9:49-50	
Warnings about stumbling blocks	18:7-11	9:43-50		
Parable about the lost sheep	18:12-14			
Instructions on church discipline	18:15-20			
Peter's question about forgiveness	18:21-35			
Feast of Booths at hand				7:2
Brothers advise Jesus to go to Judea				7:3-8
Jesus stays in Galilee				7:9
Jesus sets his face to go to Jerusalem			9:51	7:10
Messengers sent to Samaria to prepare way			9:52-53	
James and John rebuked for attitude			9:54-56	
Unfit followers	8:19-22		9:57-62	
People afraid to speak publicly of Jesus				7:11-13
Jesus in the temple mid-feast				7:14-15
Jesus says some seek to kill him				7:16-19
Defense for healing on Sabbath				7:20-24
Jesus cries out in the temple				7:25-30
Multitudes amazed at Signs				7:31
Pharisees seek to sieze Jesus				7:32-36
Last day of Feast				7:37
Rivers of living water				7:37-39
Division among the people				7:40-44
Pharisees question officers				7:45-47
Judgement of Nicodemus				7:48-53
Jesus goes to the Mount of Olives				8:1
Teaches at temple in the morning				8:2
Adulterous woman brought to Jesus				8:3-11
Light of the world				8:12-20
Sent by the Father				8:21-30
Temple debate about father Abraham				8:31-59
Jesus leaves the temple				8:59
Jesus heals a man born blind				9:1-7
Neighbors question the former blind man				9:8-12
Pharisees question man's parents				9:13-34
Jesus finds the man				9:35-39
Pharisees ask if they are blind				9:40-10:6
Jesus explains he is the Good Shepherd				10:7-18
Division among the Jews				10:19-21
Seventy sent out			10:1-16	
Seventy return			10:17-20	
Jesus rejoices			10:21-22	
Jesus privately blesses the 12			10:23-24	
Lawyer tests Jesus			10:25-28	
Parable of the Good Samaritan			10:29-37	
Martha prepares whild Mary listens			10:38-42	
Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray			11:1-13	
Blasphemy and teachings on demons			11:14-26	
A woman blesses Mary			11:27-28	
Sign of Jonah			11:29-32	
The lamp of the body			11:33-36	
Lunch with a Pharisee			11:37	
Jesus does not wash his hands			11:38	
Jesus pronounces woes on the Pharisees			11:39-44	
Jesus pronounces woes on the Lawyers			11:45-52	
Jesus leaves, and they plot against him.			11:53-54	
Jesus teaches a great crowd			12:1-12	
Jesus warns against greed			12:13-15	
Parables about being ready			12:16-40	

Peter's question			12:41	
More parables			12:42-59	
Fate of Galileans reported to Jesus			13:1-5	
Parable of the fig tree			13:6-9	
Woman healed on the Sabbath			13:10-13	
Synagogue official opposes Jesus			13:14-17	
Parables of mustard seed and leaven			13:18-21	
Feast of Dedication in the temple				10:22-23
Jews confront Christ				10:24-39
Jesus goes to Aenon near Salim				10:40-42
Jesus travels toward Jerusalem			13:22	
How many will be saved?			13:23-30	
Pharisees warn Jesus about Herod			13:31-35	
In a Pharisee's house on the Sabbath			14:1	
Man with dropsy healed			14:2-6	
Parable of the guests			14:7-11	
Parable to the host of the feast			14:12-14	
Parable of the dinner			14:15-24	
Great multitudes travel with Jesus			14:25	
The cost of discipleship			14:25-35	
Eats with tax collectors and sinners			15:1-2	
Lost sheep, coin, and son			15:3-32	
Parable of the unrighteous steward			16:1-13	
Pharisees scoff. Teaching on divorce.			16:14-18	
The rich man and Lazarus			16:19-31	
Jesus instructs disciples			17:1-10	
Lazarus of Bethany reported sick				11:1-6
Jesus delays for 2 days				11:6
Jesus prepares 12 to go to Judea				11:7-16
Arrives near Bethany, 2 days later				11:17-18
Martha meets Jesus				11:19-29
Mary comes to Jesus				11:30-37
Jesus comes to the tomb				11:38
Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead				11:39-44
Unbelievers report to Pharisees				11:45-46
Conspiracy to kill Jesus				11:47-53
Jesus goes to Ephraim				11:54
Ten lepers are cleansed			17:11-14	
Samaritan returns to thank Jesus			17:15-19	
Pharisees ask about the Kingdom			17:20-21	
Jesus warns disciples about the future			17:22-37	
Parable of the unjust judge			18:1-8	
Parable of the Pharisee and tax collector			18:9-14	
Jesus goes to Judea by the Jordan	19:1	10:1		
Multitudes follow Jesus	19:2			
Pharisees question Jesus about divorce	19:3-9	10:2-9		
Disciples question Jesus about divorce	19:10-12	10:10-12		
Jesus blesses little children	19:13-15	10:13-16	18:15-17	
Rich young ruler	19:16-26	10:17-27	18:18-27	
Disciples reward	19:27-30	10:28-31	18:28-30	
First shall be last discourse	20:1-16			
Jesus predicts death on road to Jerusalem	20:17-19	10:32-34	18:31-34	
Request for James and John	20:20-24	10:35-41		
Relationship of disciples to each other	20:25-28	10:42-45		
Blind men healed near Jericho	20:29-34	10:46-52	18:35-43	
Zaccheus is converted near Jericho			19:1-10	
Jesus is near Jerusalem			19:11	
Blind men healed near Jericho			19:12-27	
Journey toward Jerusalem for Passover				11:54
Jesus discussed by Jews and Priests				11:55-57

Jesus in Bethany				12:1
Mary anoints Jesus in Simon's house				12:2-8
Mary's deed recounted	26:6-13	14:3-9		
Crowds come to see Jesus and Lazarus				12:9
Chief priests conspire to kill Lazarus				12:10-11
Jesus ascends toward Jerusalem	21:1	11:1	19:28	
Two disciples get a colt	21:1-7	11:1-7	19:29-35	
Triumphal entry into Jerusalem	21:8-11	11:7-10	19:35-38	12:12-18
Pharisees reaction			19:39-40	12:19
Jesus weeps for Jerusalem			19:41-44	
Jesus enters Jerusalem then goes to Bethany		11:11		
Jesus curses a fig tree		11:12-14		
The 2nd temple cleansing	21:12-13	11:15-17	19:45-46	
Jesus heals many in the temple	21:14			
Jewish leaders seek to destroy Jesus	21:15-16	11:18	19:47-48	
Jesus leaves Jerusalem	21:17	11:19		
The withered fig tree (next morning)	21:18-22	11:20-26		
Authority challenged in the Temple	21:23-27	11:27-33	20:1-8	
Parable of the two sons	21:28-32			
Parable of the vine growers	21:33-46	12:1-12	20:9-18	
Parable of the wedding feast	22:1-14			
Jews question on paying taxes	22:15-22	12:13-17	20:19-26	
Sadducees question the resurrection	22:23-33	12:18-27	20:27-40	
Scribes and Pharisees question Jesus	22:34-40	12:28-34		
Jesus questions them about baptism	22:41-46	12:35-37	20:41-44	
Warnings about Scribes and Pharisees	23:1-39	12:38-40	20:45-47	
The widow's mite		12:41-44	21:1-4	
Disciples admire the temple	24:1-2	13:1-2	21:5-6	
4 fishermen question Jesus	24:3	13:3-4	21:7	
Jesus warns disciples of persecution	24:4-14	13:5-13	21:8-19	
Jesus predicts the fall of Jerusalem	24:15-28	13:14-23	21:20-24	
Jesus teaches about the 2nd coming	24:29-31	13:24-27	21:25-28	
Parable of the fig tree	24:32-33	13:28-29	21:29-31	
Warnings to be alert	24:34-51	13:30-37	21:32-36	
Parable of the 10 virgins	25:1-13			
Parable of the talents	25:14-30			
Warnings about the Judgment	25:31-46			
Jesus predicts day of crucifixion	26:1-2			
People come early to hear Jesus teach			21:37-38	
Greeks seek Jesus				12:20-22
Final public appeals to unbelievers				12:23-50
Plot to kill Jesus	26:3-5	14:1-2	22:1-2	
Judas bargains to betray Jesus	26:14-16	14:10-11	22:3-6	
Peter & John sent to prepare for Passover	26:17-19	14:12-16	22:7-13	
Fellowship in the upper room	26:20	14:17	22:14	
Jesus washes the disciples' feet				13:1-20
The Lord's Supper	26:26-29	14:22-25	22:14-20	I Cor 11:23-29
Jesus predicts his betrayal	26:21-25	14:18-21	22:21-23	13:21-26
Judas leaves				13:27-30
A new commandment				13:31-35
Dispute about the greatest disciple			22:24-30	
Jesus predicts the disciples' denial	26:31-32	14:27-28		
Jesus tells Simon he prayed for him			22:31-32	
Jesus predicts Peter's denials	26:33-35	14:29-31	22:33-34	13:36-38
Jesus warns the disciples to be prepared			22:35-38	
Jesus comforts the disciples				14:1-4
Jesus responds to Thomas				14:5-7
Jesus responds to Philip				14:8-21
Jesus responds to Judas not Iscariot				14:22-31
They sing a hymn and leave	26:30	14:26		14:31

The farewell discourse				15:1-16:33
Jesus prays for his disciples				17:1-26
The fellowship enters Gethsemane	26:36	14:32	22:39-40	18:1
Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane	26:36-46	14:32-42	22:40-46	
Mob comes to arrest Jesus	26:47	14:43		18:2-3
Judas betrays Jesus with a kiss	26:48-50	14:44-45	22:47-48	
Jesus answers the mob with authority				18:4-9
Peter severs the ear of Malchus	26:50-54	14:46-47	22:49-50	18:10-11
Jesus heals the high priest's servant			22:51	
Jesus is arrested. The disciples flee.	26:55-56	14:48-52	22:52-54	18:12
Jesus lead to high priest's house	26:57	14:53	22:54	18:13-14
Peter follows at a distance	26:58	14:54	22:54	18:15-16
Peter's 1st denial - doorkeeping girl	26:69-70	14:66-68	22:55-57	18:17-18
Annas questions Jesus				18:19-24
Peter's 2nd denial - by the fire	26:71-72	14:69-70	22:58	18:25
Peter's 3rd denial - relative of Malchus	26:73-75	14:70-72	22:59-62	18:26-27
Guards beat Jesus			22:63-65	
False witnesses testify	26:59-61	14:55-59		
Caiaphas condemns Jesus	26:62-66	14:60-64	22:66-71	
Sanhedrin beats Jesus	26:67-68	14:65		
Jesus lead from Caiaphas to Praetorium				18:28
Remorse of Judas	27:1-10		Acts 1:16-20	
Jesus before Pilate	27:1-14		23:1-7	18:29-38
Jesus before Herod			23:8-10	
Herod's soldiers mock Jesus		15:1-5	23:11-12	
Pilate releases Barabbas	27:15-26	15:6-15	23:13-25	18:38-40
Pilate's soldiers crown and mock Jesus	27:27-30	15:16-20		19:1-3
Pilate tries to release Jesus				19:4-7
Pilate questions Jesus again				19:8-11
Pilate tries to release Jesus again				19:12
Pilate sentences Jesus				19:13-15
Pilate delivers Jesus to be crucified				19:16
Jesus carries the cross				19:17
Simon of Cyrene bears the cross	27:31-32	15:20-21	23:26	
Jesus speaks to weeping women			23:27-32	
Jesus is brought to Golgotha	27:33	15:22	23:32-33	19:17
Soldiers offer Jesus sour wine mix	27:34	15:23		
He is crucified on the 3rd hour		15:25		
2 robbers are crucified with Jesus	27:38	15:27-28	23:33	19:18
Inscription written by Pilate	27:37	15:26	23:38	19:19-22
"Forgive them..."			23:34	
Soldiers divide the garments of Jesus	27:35-36	15:24	23:34	19:23-24
"Behold your mother."				19:25-27
Multitudes mock Jesus	27:39-43	15:29-32	23:35-37	
Robbers mock Jesus	27:44	15:32	23:39	
One robber rebukes the other			23:40-41	
"...you will be with me in Paradise."			23:43	
Darkness from 6th to 9th hour	27:45	15:33	23:44-45	
"Eloi, Eloi, Lamma, Sabachthani"	27:46	15:34		
"I thirst."				19:28
Jesus is offered sour wine on a reed.	27:47-49	15:35-36		19:29-30
"It is finished."				19:30
Jesus cries out	27:50	15:37	23:46	
"Into Thy hands I commit my spirit."			23:46	
Jesus bows his head and dies	27:50	15:37	23:46	19:30
Temple veil torn from top to bottom	27:51	15:38	23:45	
Earthquake	27:51			
Saints rise, after Christ's resurrection	27:52-53			
Centurion glorifies God	27:54	15:39	23:47	
Multitude leaves grieving			23:48	

Women watch from a distance	27:55-56	15:40-41	23:49	
Request that legs be broken				19:31-32
Soldier pierces Jesus' side				19:33-34
Fulfilment of prophecy				19:35-37
Joseph requests body from Pilate	27:57-58	15:42-43	23:50-52	19:38
Centurion reports that Jesus is dead		15:44-45		
Joseph takes the body		15:45		19:38
Nicodemus and Joseph prepare the body				19:39-40
Body placed in new garden tomb	27:59-60	15:46	23:53	19:41-42
Two Mary's watch the burial	27:61	15:47	23:54-55	
Roman soldiers guard the tomb	27:62-66			
Two Mary's prepare spices and then rest			23:56	
Angel rolls stone	28:2-4			
Women bring spices to tomb at dawn	28:1	16:1-4	24:1-3	20:1
Angels appear to women	28:5-7	16:5-7	24:4-8	
Women run to tell disciples	28:8	16:8	24:9-11	20:2
Peter and John inspect the empty tomb			24:12	20:3-9
Peter and John go home			24:12	20:10
Mary Magdalene stands weeping				20:11
Mary sees two angels				20:12-13
Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene		16:9		20:14-17
Jesus appears to other women	28:9-10			
Women report to the disciples		16:10-11		20:18
Guards report to the priests	28:11-15			
Jesus meets 2 on road to Emmaus		16:12-13	24:13-32	
Jesus appears to Simon Peter	1st Cor 15:5		24:34	
Two report to disciples in Jerusalem			24:33-35	
Jesus appears to disciples without Thomas			24:36-46	20:19-24
Disciples report to Thomas				20:25
Jesus appears to disciples and Thomas		16:14		20:26-29
Jesus appears to seven by the sea				21:1-14
Jesus questions Peter 3 times				21:15-23
Jesus appears to 500 brethren	1st Cor 15:6			
Jesus appears to James	1st Cor 15:7			
Jesus commissions the apostles	28:16-20	16:15-18	24:44-49	
Jesus is received into Heaven		16:19-20	24:50-53	
John's first testimony				20:30-31
John's second testimony				21:24-25
Luke summarizes the 40 day appearances			Acts 1:4-11	