

Handout 1A

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WHAT JESUS DID

Read

Matthew 4:1-11

Mark 1:1-45

Mark 6:30-44

Mark 11:1-10

John 2:1-22

Timeline

14 C.E.

14 Rome: Augustus dies
14-37 Tiberius is Emperor

18-20 C.E.

18-36 Joseph Caiaphas appointed High Priest
19 The Jews are banished from the city of Rome
20 Saul of Tarsus comes to Jerusalem to study

25-34 C.E.

26-36 Pontius Pilate is Roman Governor of Judea
27 Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist
28 John the Baptist is executed by Herod Antipas
29 Jesus leaves Galilee and journeys to Jerusalem
30 On the Sunday before Passover, Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey

John the Baptist Prepares the Way

Matthew 3”1-12

Mark 1:2-8

Luke 3:1-20

John 1:6-8; 1:19-28

Facts about John the Baptist

- John the Baptist was a Levite
- Hundreds of people came to John the Baptist to confess their sins
- The Baptist’s ministry fulfilled the prophecy that Elijah would return and “turn the hearts” of the people

Jesus is Baptized (John leaves out the Baptism but tells what John the Baptist saw when Jesus was baptized)

Matthew 3:13

Mark 1:9

Luke 3:21-22

- Jesus' baptism by John identified Jesus with us sinners
- As a Levite and prophet, John anointed Jesus for His ministry
- The Spirit came to Jesus as it had come to the kings of Israel when they were anointed

The Temptation in the Wilderness

Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1:12-13; Luke 4:1-13

- Jesus prepares for His ministry by fasting in the wilderness
- The symbolic number forty recalls the fasts of Moses and Elijah and the wanderings of Israel in the wilderness
- Jesus overcomes the temptations that Adam and Israel could not resist

The Wedding Feast at Cana

John 2:1-11

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

John 2:13-36

Temple worship became “big business”

Court of the Gentiles

The Land of Zebulun and Naphtali

Capernaum is “Headquarters”