

How to use the Bible – part three – The Gospels

34. Magi from the east	Pagan astrologers seek the Messiah	Matthew 2
35. Baptism of Jesus	John the Baptist and Jesus	Matthew 3
36. Beatitudes	Jesus begins Sermon on the Mount	Matthew 5:1-11

Sermon on the Mount = Matthew 5-7:

let your light shine, a stricter law, turn the other cheek/go the second mile, love your enemies, pray in secret, Lord's prayer, where your treasure is..., consider the lilies, do not judge, ask and you shall receive, do unto others, by their fruits you shall know them, the wise man who built his house on a rock

37. His yoke is easy	Come to Jesus for your soul's rest	Matthew 11:25-30
38. Feeding the 5000	With Jesus - abundant blessing for all	Matthew 14:13-21
39. Family values	God's intentions vs. human reality	Matthew 19:1-12
40. Rich young man	Give it all up to be perfect	Matthew 19:16-30
41. Palm Sunday	The "triumphal entry" into Jerusalem	Matthew 21:1-11
42. The Sheep and goats	God looks at how we help others	Matthew 25:31-46
43. The great commission	Go, baptize, and teach	Matthew 28:16-20
44. Render unto Caesar	Give God what is God's	Mark 12:13-17
45. Commandment #1	Love God (Deut 6:4-5) & neighbor	Mark 12:28-34
46. The Last Supper	Words of institution	Mark 14:22-25
47. The Magnificat	Mary sings like a prophet	Luke 1:46-55
48. The Christmas story	Jesus is born in Bethlehem	Luke 2:1-20
49. The boy Jesus	In His Father's house	Luke 2:41-52
50. The Good Samaritan	"Who is my neighbor?"	Luke 10:25-37
51. Mary and Martha	"One thing is needful"	Luke 10:38-42
52. The Prodigal Son	...and the waiting Father	Luke 15:11-32
53. The widow's mite	Giving your all	Luke 21:1-4
54. The Crucifixion	Jesus dies and is buried	Luke 23
55. The walk to Emmaus	The risen Jesus on the road	Luke 24:13-35
56. Jesus, the Word	The Word became flesh	John 1:1-18
57. Water into wine	Jesus' first miracle	John 2:1-12
58. Born from above	Jesus teaches the teacher	John 3:1-21 (16*)
59. Adulterous woman	Don't throw stones	John 8:1-11
60. Jesus washes feet	Tenderly care for each other	John 13:1-20
61. The Way/ Truth/ Life	Jesus prepares a place for us	John 14:1-14

the "upper room discourse" = John 14:15-16:28; the "high priestly prayer" = John 17

62. The Resurrection	The tomb is empty	John 20:1-18
63. Doubting Thomas	The risen Jesus in the room	John 20:19-29
64. Pentecost	The Holy Spirit births the Church	Acts 2
65. The first martyrdom	The stoning of Stephen	Acts 7:54-60
66. Philip pays it forward	The beginning of foreign missions	Acts 8:26-40