



The First Disciples

What Bible Books Tell Of Jesus' Life?

- What 4 books of the Bible are specifically about the history of Jesus' life?
 - Matthew
 - Mark
 - Luke
 - John
- What is another name people refer to those books as?
 - The Gospels

Timeline

- **Early childhood:** We learned about different parts of Jesus' life in Kids Club before. Lets take a look:



An Angel Visits Mary



5 B.C.

- Jesus' birth takes place in Bethlehem.
- Here the baby Jesus is visited by the Wise men, but not necessarily 3, an unknown number, but receives the gifts of Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh.



Jesus Family goes to Egypt to escape Herod



5 B.C.

- Mary conceived baby Jesus after the angel, Gabriel, told her that she would be the mother of the Son of God.
- Gabriel comforted Mary that God is and will be with her always. (Luke 1:26-38)



4 B.C.

- After Jesus was born and the Wise men praised him, Herod the king became feared for the prophecies he heard about baby Jesus and how he was the Son of God.
- Herod the King was then concerned about his authority being taken away, so he made a decree that all male children under the age of two years would die, this decree was called, "Massacre of the innocents."
- With decree being put out, then an angel came to Joseph, in a dream, and told them to flee to Egypt.

Generally we call this time the Christmas Story!

Timeline

Jesus as a young man: Jesus became a carpenter, following his father Joseph. He also spent a lot of time in the temple and even began teaching as a young man. Maybe He had His own Kids Club!

4 A.D. Jesus works as a carpenter in the town of Nazareth. This was His first job.



Jesus starts to help his father as a carpenter

Jesus teaches in the temple and people are amazed at his knowledge



8 A.D.

- In Jerusalem for the festival Passover meal, Jesus was 12 years old, and after the meal, Mary and Joseph left without Jesus.
- In Luke 2:41-52, it shows that after this event, Jesus starts his work for God and, showing how to uphold God's statutes and commands, in his Father's house.

Timeline

- **The beginning of His Ministry:** Jesus is baptized by His cousin John. Then He begins to call His Disciples.

Around 25 A.D.

- Jesus is baptized by John the baptist; John felt unworthy to baptize Jesus but Jesus insisted and humbled himself.
- At age 30 Jesus was baptized, to show that even Jesus who was perfect, can show that he is still able to glorify God too.



Jesus is baptized by John the Baptizer.
His ministry is beginning



Jesus calls his first disciples (Apostles).

25 A.D.

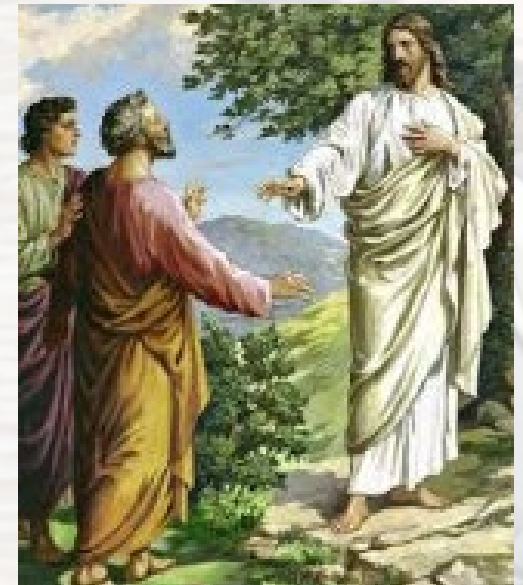
- Jesus starts his calls to the his disciples, so he begins by calling, Andrew and Simon Peter who were fishermen brothers in the Sea of Galilee, who chose to follow Jesus and drop their nets to fish for people in the world; instead of just fish.
- After this, Jesus also calls Phillip, and Nathaniel, and starts to travel all over the areas to teach and preach the Gospel.

People in the Crowd

In the crowd as John preached were a few who would become Jesus' disciples.

John 1: ³⁵ The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.

Andrew and John were the two in the crowd and followed him home.



Jesus names the ROCK

⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter^[a]).

Peter in Greek (Petros) means “Rock”

Πέτρος

Pétros



Bethsaida – the house of fish

- 43 The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.”
- 44 Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. 45 Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”



The next.....fishermen

Matthew: 4²¹ Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, ²² and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

James and John, sons of Zebedee were brothers and also fishermen.



Who did we learn about today?

- Who can name the first disciples we talked about today?
 - Andrew
 - John
 - Simon (Peter)
 - Phillip
 - Nathaniel
 - James (son of Zebedee)
 - John (son of Zebedee)

Why fishermen?

- What comes to mind when you think about fishermen?
 - Fishermen are:
 - Strong/Tough – maybe why Jesus called Simon “The Rock”
 - Travelers
 - Business men – most of them fished for a living
 - Perseverance – Never Give Up!
- What is unique about you, that God will use to spread the Gospel?