

Summary Outline¹
of
THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Matthew:	Mark:	Luke:	John:
I. Background and preparation for ministry			
1:1-2:23 (4%) ²	-	1:1-2:52 (11%)	1:1-18 (2%)
II. Beginning of public ministry			
3:1-4:11 (3%)	1:1-13 (2%)	3:1-4:14 (5%)	1:19-4:54 (16%)
A. The public ministry of John the Baptist			
3:1-12	1:1-8	3:1-20	-
B. The Beginning of Jesus' Public Ministry			
3:13-4:11	1:9-13	3:21-4:13	1:19-4:45
III. Galilean ministry			
4:12-18:35 (51%)	1:14-9:50 (53%)	4:14-9:56 (24%)	4:46-7:9 (15%)
A. Phase One: To the Choosing of the Twelve			
4:12-12:21	1:15-3:19a	4:14-7:50	4:46-5:47
B. Phase Two: To the Withdrawals from Galilee			
12:22-14:12	3:19b-6:29	8:1-9:9	-
C. Phase Three: To the Departure to Jerusalem			
14:13-18:35	6:30-9:50	9:10-56	6:1-7:9
IV. Later Judean-Perean ministry			
19:1-20:34 (6%)	10:1-52 (8%)	9:57-19:28 (35%)	7:10-11:54 (28%)
A. Early Judean Phase			
-	-	9:57-13:21	7:10-10:39
B. Early Perean Phase			
-	-	13:22-17:9	10:40-42
C. Later Judean Phase			
-	-	-	11:1-54
D. Later Perean Phase			
19:1-20:34	10:1-52	17:11-19:28	-
V. Final Week and Crucifixion			
21:1-27:66 (34%)	11:1-15:47 (34%)	19:29-23:56 (20%)	11:55-19:42 (33%)
A. Friday, arrival at Bethany			
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B. Saturday, prophetic anointing			
26:6-13	14:3-9	-	12:2-11

	Matthew:	Mark:	Luke:	John:
C. Sunday, Messianic Manifestation	21:1-11	11:1-11	19:29-44	12:12-19
D. Monday, Messianic Authority	21:12-19	11:12-18	19:45-48	12:20-50
E. Tuesday, Controversy and Teaching	21:20-26:16	11:19-14:11	20:1-22:6	-
F. Wednesday, rest (no record)				
G. Thursday, farewells	26:17-46	14:12-42	22:7-46	13:1-18:1
H. Friday, Redemptive Accomplishment	26:47-27:61	14:43-15:47	22:47-23:56	18:2-19:42
I. Saturday, Guard posted at the Tomb	27:62-66	-	-	-
VI. Resurrection appearances and ascension				
	28:1-20 (2%)	16:1-20 (3%)	24:1-53 (5%)	20:1-21:25 (6%)
A. The Empty Tomb	28:1-8	16:1-8	24:1-12	20:1-10
B. The Appearances to His Disciples	28:9-20	16:9-20	24:13-53	20:11-21:25

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²Per cent (%) of verses in this section to total verses of the book.