

**250 EVENTS IN THE  
LIFE OF CHRIST**

**A HARMONY OF THE GOSPELS**

All four books in the Bible that tell the story of Jesus Christ—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John—stand alone, emphasizing a unique aspect of Jesus' life. But when these are blended into one complete account, or harmonized, we gain new insights about the life of Christ.

This harmony combines the four Gospels into a single chronological account of Christ's life on earth. It includes every chapter and verse of each Gospel, leaving nothing out.

The harmony is divided into 250 events. The title of each event is identical to the title found in the corresponding Gospel. Parallel passages found in more than one Gospel have identical titles, helping you to identify them quickly.

Each of the 250 events in the harmony is numbered. The number of the event corresponds to the number next to the title in the Bible text. When reading one of the Gospel accounts, you will notice, at times, that some numbers are missing or out of sequence. The easiest way to locate these events is to refer to the harmony.

In addition, if you are looking for a particular event in the life of Christ, the harmony can help you locate it more rapidly than paging through all four Gospels. Each of the 250 events has a distinctive title keyed to the main emphasis of the passage to help you locate and remember the events.

This harmony will help you to better visualize the travels of Jesus, study the four Gospels comparatively, and appreciate the unity of their message.

**I. BIRTH AND PREPARATION OF JESUS CHRIST**

	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
1 Luke's purpose in writing			1:1-4	
2 God became a human being				1:1-18
3 The ancestors of Jesus	1:1-17		3:23-38	
4 An angel promises the birth of John to Zechariah			1:5-25	
5 An angel promises the birth of Jesus to Mary			1:26-38	
6 Mary visits Elizabeth			1:39-56	
7 John the Baptist is born			1:57-80	
8 An angel appears to Joseph	1:18-25			
9 Jesus is born in Bethlehem			2:1-7	
10 Shepherds visit Jesus			2:8-20	
11 Mary and Joseph bring Jesus to the temple			2:21-40	
12 Visitors arrive from eastern lands	2:1-12			
13 The escape to Egypt	2:13-18			
14 The return to Nazareth	2:19-23			
15 Jesus speaks with the religious teachers			2:41-52	
16 John the Baptist prepares the way for Jesus	3:1-12	1:1-8	3:1-18	
17 John baptizes Jesus	3:13-17	1:9-11	3:21, 22	
18 Satan tempts Jesus in the desert	4:1-11	1:12, 13	4:1-13	
19 John the Baptist declares his mission				1:19-28

20 John the Baptist proclaims Jesus as the Messiah	1:29-34
21 The first disciples follow Jesus	1:35-51
22 Jesus turns water into wine	2:1-12

**II. MESSAGE AND MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST**

23 Jesus clears the temple	2:12-25
24 Nicodemus visits Jesus at night	3:1-21
25 John the Baptist tells more about Jesus	3:22-36
26 Herod puts John in prison	3:19, 20
27 Jesus talks to a woman at the well	4:1-26
28 Jesus tells about the spiritual harvest	4:27-38
29 Many Samaritans believe in Jesus	4:39-42
30 Jesus preaches in Galilee	4:12-17, 1:14, 15, 4:14, 15, 4:43-45
31 Jesus heals a government official's son	4:46-54
32 Jesus is rejected at Nazareth	4:16-30
33 Four fishermen follow Jesus	4:18-22, 1:16-20
34 Jesus teaches with great authority	1:21-28, 4:31-37
35 Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law and many others	8:14-17, 1:29-34, 4:38-41
36 Jesus preaches throughout Galilee	4:23-25, 1:35-39, 4:42-44
37 Jesus provides a miraculous catch of fish	5:1-11
38 Jesus heals a man with leprosy	8:1-4, 1:40-45, 5:12-16
39 Jesus heals a paralyzed man	9:1-8, 2:1-12, 5:17-26
40 Jesus eats with sinners at Matthew's house	9:9-13, 2:13-17, 5:27-32
41 Religious leaders ask Jesus about fasting	9:14-17, 2:18-22, 5:33-39
42 Jesus heals a lame man by the pool	5:1-18
43 Jesus claims to be God's Son	6:19-30
44 Jesus supports his claim	5:31-47
45 The disciples pick wheat on the Sabbath	12:1-8, 2:23-28, 6:1-5
46 Jesus heals a man's hand on the Sabbath	12:9-14, 3:1-6, 6:6-11
47 Large crowds follow Jesus	12:15-21, 3:7-12, 6:12-16
48 Jesus selects the twelve disciples	3:13-19, 6:17-26
49 Jesus gives the Beatitudes	5:1-12
50 Jesus teaches about salt and light	5:13-16
51 Jesus teaches about the law	5:17-20
52 Jesus teaches about anger	5:21-26
53 Jesus teaches about lust	5:27-30
54 Jesus teaches about divorce	5:31-32
55 Jesus teaches about vows	5:33-37
56 Jesus teaches about retaliation	5:38-42
57 Jesus teaches about loving enemies	5:43-48
58 Jesus teaches about giving to the needy	6:1-4
59 Jesus teaches about prayer	6:5-15
60 Jesus teaches about fasting	6:16-18
61 Jesus teaches about money	6:19-24
62 Jesus teaches about worry	6:25-34
63 Jesus teaches about criticizing others	7:1-6
64 Jesus teaches about asking, seeking, knocking	7:7-12
65 Jesus teaches about the way to heaven	7:13, 14
66 Jesus teaches about fruit in people's lives	7:15-20
67 Jesus teaches about those who build houses on rock and sand	7:21-29
68 A Roman centurion demonstrates faith	8:5-13
69 Jesus raises a widow's son from the dead	7:11-17
70 Jesus eases John's doubt	11:1-19
71 Jesus promises rest for the soul	11:20-30
72 A sinful woman anoints Jesus' feet	7:36-50
73 Women accompany Jesus and the disciples	8:1-3
74 Religious leaders accuse Jesus of being under Satan's power	12:22-37, 3:20-30

	Matthew	Luke	John	Matthew	Mark
75 Religious leaders ask Jesus for a miracle	12:38-45			137 Jesus teaches about the light within	11:33-36
76 Jesus describes his true family	12:46-50	3:31-35	8:19-21	138 Jesus criticizes the religious leaders	11:37-54
77 Jesus tells the parable of the four soils	13:1-9	4:1-9	8:4-8	139 Jesus speaks against hypocrisy	12:1-12
78 Jesus explains the parable of the four soils	13:10-23	4:10-25	8:9-18	140 Jesus tells the parable of the rich fool	12:13-21
79 Jesus tells the parable of the growing seed		4:26-29		141 Jesus warns about worry	12:22-34
80 Jesus tells the parable of the weeds	13:24-30			142 Jesus warns about preparing for his coming	12:35-48
81 Jesus tells the parable of the mustard seed	13:31, 32	4:30-34		143 Jesus warns about coming division	12:49-53
82 Jesus tells the parable of the yeast	13:33-35			144 Jesus warns about the future crisis	12:54-59
83 Jesus explains the parable of the weeds	13:36-43			145 Jesus calls the people to repent	13:1-9
84 Jesus tells the parable of hidden treasure	13:44			146 Jesus heals the crippled woman	13:10-17
85 Jesus tells the parable of the pearl merchant	13:45, 46			147 Jesus teaches about the kingdom of God	13:18-21
86 Jesus tells the parable of the fishing net	13:47-52			148 Jesus heals the man who was born blind	9:1-12
87 Jesus calms the storm	8:23-27	4:35-41	8:22-25	149 Religious leaders question the blind man	9:13-34
88 Jesus sends the demons into a herd of pigs	8:28-34	5:1-20	8:26-39	150 Jesus teaches about spiritual blindness	9:35-41
89 Jesus heals a bleeding woman and restores a girl to life	9:18-26	5:21-43	8:40-56	151 Jesus is the Good Shepherd	10:1-21
90 Jesus heals the blind and mute	9:27-34			152 Religious leaders surround Jesus at the temple	10:22-42
91 The people of Nazareth refuse to believe	13:53-58	6:1-6		153 Jesus teaches about entering the kingdom	13:22-30
92 Jesus urges the disciples to pray for workers	9:35-38			154 Jesus grieves over Jerusalem	13:31-35
93 Jesus sends out the twelve disciples	10:1-16	6:7-13	9:1-6	155 Jesus heals a man with dropsy	14:1-6
94 Jesus prepares the disciples for persecution	10:17-42			156 Jesus teaches about seeking honor	14:7-14
95 Herod kills John the Baptist	14:1-12	6:14-29	9:7-9	157 Jesus tells the parable of the great feast	14:15-24
96 Jesus feeds five thousand	14:13-21	6:30-44	9:10-17	158 Jesus teaches about the cost of being a disciple	14:25-35
97 Jesus walks on water	14:22-33	6:45-52		159 Jesus tells the parable of the lost sheep	15:1-7
98 Jesus heals all who touch him	14:34-36	6:53-56		160 Jesus tells the parable of the lost coin	15:8-10
99 Jesus is the true bread from heaven				161 Jesus tells the parable of the lost son	15:11-32
100 The Jews disagree that Jesus is from heaven				162 Jesus tells the parable of the shrewd manager	16:1-18
101 Many disciples desert Jesus				163 Jesus tells about the rich man and the beggar	16:19-31
102 Jesus teaches about inner purity	15:1-20	7:1-23		164 Jesus tells about forgiveness and faith	17:1-10
103 Jesus sends a demon out of a girl	15:21-28	7:24-30		165 Lazarus becomes ill and dies	11:1-16
104 The crowd marvels at Jesus' healings	15:29-31	7:31-37		166 Jesus comforts Mary and Martha	11:17-37
105 Jesus feeds four thousand	15:32-39	8:1-10		167 Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead	11:38-44
106 Religious leaders ask for a sign in the sky	16:1-4	8:11-13		168 Religious leaders plot to kill Jesus	11:45-57
107 Jesus warns against wrong teaching	16:5-12	8:14-21		169 Jesus heals ten men with leprosy	17:11-19
108 Jesus restores sight to a blind man		8:22-26		170 Jesus teaches about the coming of the kingdom of God	17:20-37
109 Peter says Jesus is the Messiah	16:13-20	8:27-30	9:18-20	171 Jesus tells the parable of the persistent widow	18:1-8
110 Jesus predicts his death the first time	16:21-28	8:31-9:1	9:21-27	172 Jesus tells the parable of two men who prayed	18:9-14
111 Jesus is transfigured on the mountain	17:1-13	9:2-13	9:28-36	173 Jesus teaches about marriage and divorce	19:1-12
112 Jesus heals a demon-possessed boy	17:14-21	9:14-29	9:37-43	174 Jesus blesses little children	19:13-15
113 Jesus predicts his death the second time	17:22, 23	9:30-32	9:44, 45	175 Jesus speaks to the rich young man	19:16-30
114 Peter finds the coin in the fish's mouth	17:24-27			176 Jesus tells the parable of the workers paid equally	20:1-16
115 The disciples argue about who would be the greatest	18:1-6	9:33-37	9:46-48	177 Jesus predicts his death the third time	20:17-19
116 The disciples forbid another to use Jesus' name		9:38-41	9:49, 50	178 Jesus teaches about serving others	20:20-28
117 Jesus warns against temptation	18:7-9	9:42-50		179 Jesus heals a blind beggar	20:29-34
118 Jesus warns against looking down on others	18:10-14			180 Jesus brings salvation to Zacchaeus's home	
119 Jesus teaches how to treat a believer who sins	18:15-20			181 Jesus tells the parable of the king's ten servants	26:8-13
120 Jesus tells the parable of the unforgiving debtor	18:21-35			182 A woman anoints Jesus with perfume	21:1-11
121 Jesus' brothers ridicule him			7:1-9	183 Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey	11:1-11
122 Jesus teaches about the cost of following him	8:18-22		9:51-62	184 Jesus clears the temple again	11:12-19
123 Jesus teaches openly at the temple				185 Jesus explains why he must die	12:20-36
124 Religious leaders attempt to arrest Jesus			7:10-31	186 Most of the people do not believe in Jesus	12:37-43
125 Jesus forgives an adulterous woman			7:32-52	187 Jesus summarizes his message	12:44-50
126 Jesus is the light of the world			7:53-8:11	188 Jesus says the disciples can pray for anything	21:18-22
127 Jesus warns of coming judgment			8:12-20	189 Religious leaders challenge Jesus' authority	11:20-26
128 Jesus speaks about God's true children			8:21-30	190 Jesus tells the parable of the two sons	11:27-33
129 Jesus states he is eternal			8:31-47	191 Jesus tells the parable of the wicked tenants	20:1-8
130 Jesus sends out seventy-two messengers			8:48-59	192 Jesus tells the parable of the wedding feast	20:9-19
131 The seventy-two messengers return				193 Religious leaders question Jesus about paying taxes	12:1-14
132 Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan				194 Religious leaders question Jesus about the resurrection	12:13-17
133 Jesus visits Mary and Martha				195 Religious leaders question Jesus about the greatest commandment	20:20-26
134 Jesus teaches his disciples about prayer				196 Religious leaders cannot answer Jesus' question	20:27-40
135 Jesus answers hostile accusations					12:28-34
136 Jesus warns against unbelief					12:35-37

	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
197 Jesus warns against the religious leaders	23:1-12	12:38-40	20:45-47	
198 Jesus condemns the religious leaders	23:13-36			
199 Jesus grieves over Jerusalem again	23:37-39			
200 A poor widow gives all she has		12:41-44	21:1-4	
201 Jesus tells about the future	24:1-25	13:1-23	21:5-24	
202 Jesus tells about his return	24:26-35	13:24-31	21:25-33	
203 Jesus tells about remaining watchful	24:36-51	13:32-37	21:34-38	
204 Jesus tells the parable of the ten bridesmaids	25:1-13			
205 Jesus tells the parable of the loaned money	25:14-30			
206 Jesus tells about the final judgment	25:31-46			

	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
248 Jesus gives the Great Commission	28:16-20	16:15-18		
249 Jesus appears to the disciples in Jerusalem			24:44-49	
250 Jesus ascends into heaven		16:19, 20	24:50-53	

### III. DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

207 Religious leaders plot to kill Jesus	26:1-5	14:1, 2	22:1, 2	
208 Judas agrees to betray Jesus	26:14-16	14:10, 11	22:3-6	
209 Disciples prepare for the Passover	26:17-19	14:12-16	22:7-13	
210 Jesus washes the disciples' feet				13:1-20
211 Jesus and the disciples have the Last Supper	26:20-30	14:17-26	22:14-30	13:21-30
212 Jesus predicts Peter's denial			22:31-38	13:31-38
213 Jesus is the way to the Father				14:1-14
214 Jesus promises the Holy Spirit				14:15-31
215 Jesus teaches about the vine and the branches				15:1-17
216 Jesus warns about the world's hatred				15:18-16:4
217 Jesus teaches about the Holy Spirit				16:5-15
218 Jesus teaches about using his name in prayer				16:16-33
219 Jesus prays for himself				17:1-5
220 Jesus prays for his disciples				17:6-19
221 Jesus prays for future believers				17:20-26
222 Jesus again predicts Peter's denial	26:31-35	14:27-31		
223 Jesus agonizes in the garden	26:36-46	14:32-42	22:39-46	
224 Jesus is betrayed and arrested	26:47-56	14:43-52	22:47-53	18:1-11
225 Annas questions Jesus				18:12-24
226 Caiaphas questions Jesus	26:57-68	14:53-65		
227 Peter denies knowing Jesus	26:69-75	14:66-72	22:54-65	18:25-27
228 The council of religious leaders condemns Jesus	27:1, 2	15:1	22:66-71	
229 Judas kills himself	27:3-10			
230 Jesus stands trial before Pilate	27:11-14	15:2-5	23:1-5	18:28-37
231 Jesus stands trial before Herod			23:6-12	
232 Pilate hands Jesus over to be crucified	27:15-26	15:6-15	23:13-25	18:38-19:16
233 Roman soldiers mock Jesus	27:27-31	15:16-20		
234 Jesus is led away to be crucified	27:32-34	15:21-24	23:26-31	19:17
235 Jesus is placed on the cross	27:35-44	15:25-32	23:32-43	19:18-27
236 Jesus dies on the cross	27:45-56	15:33-41	23:44-49	19:28-37
237 Jesus is laid in the tomb	27:57-61	15:42-47	23:50-56	19:38-42
238 Guards are posted at the tomb	27:62-66			
239 Jesus rises from the dead	28:1-7	16:1-8	24:1-12	20:1-9
240 Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene		16:9-11		20:10-18
241 Jesus appears to the women	28:8-10			
242 Religious leaders bribe the guards	28:11-15			
243 Jesus appears to two believers traveling on the road		16:12, 13	24:13-35	
244 Jesus appears to the disciples behind locked doors			24:36-43	20:19-23
245 Jesus appears to the disciples including Thomas		16:14		20:24-31
246 Jesus appears to the disciples while fishing				21:1-14
247 Jesus talks with Peter				21:15-25