

The Life of Christ

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THE LIFE OF CHRIST – COURSE OVERVIEW

BIBLE TEXT: Matthew, Mark, Luke, & John

LENGTH OF CLASS: 19 weeks

COURSE CONTENT:

A comprehensive study of the life of Jesus from birth to ascension. Particular emphasis will be placed upon the chronology of His life.

Students will:

- be able to create a detailed timeline of events surrounding Jesus' birth and Jesus' crucifixion.
- learn nine different memory verses that are useful for teaching the lost.
- be taught to create a map of first-century Israel and label it with significant cities, mountains, lakes, and regions.
- be given a take-home review quiz on the last class of each month and the answers will be reviewed the following week. A final will be given at the end.

RECOMMENDED SUPPLEMENTAL TEXTBOOKS:

- New Testament Times by Merrill C. Tenney (ISBN: 978-1565636576)
- Fourfold Gospel by McGarvey (ISBN: 978-1936341016)
 - Also available for free online at:
www.biblestudytools.com/commentaries/the-fourfold-gospel/
- Sketches of Jewish Social Life by Edersheim (ISBN: 978-1565631380)

Class 1 – John the Baptist’s Birth & Purpose

Reading: Luke 1

Memory Verse: Matthew 5:18

Maps: Dead Sea, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Mediterranean Sea, and Jerusalem

Class 2 – Jesus’ birth, Lineage, and Early Infancy

Reading: Luke 2 and Matthew 2

Maps: Bethlehem, Egypt, and Nazareth

Class 3 – John’s Ministry, Jesus’ Baptism, & Temptation

Reading: Matthew 3-4:11 & Luke 3:1-23

Memory Verse: Jhn 14:6

Maps: Judean Wilderness

Class 4 – Jesus’ Early Judean Ministry

Reading: John 2-4:1-3, Mark 6:17-18, Matthew 4:12

Maps: Judea, Samaria, & Galilee

Take-Home Test #1

Class 5 – The 1st year Of Jesus’ Galilean Ministry

Reading: John 4, Luke 4 & 5

Memory Verse: Jhn 13:20

Maps: Nazareth & Capernaum

Review Take-Home Test #1

Class 6 – Jesus Visits Jerusalem, Chooses 12, & Sermon On The Mount

Reading: John 5, Luke 6-7:17, Matthew 5-8:1

Class 7 – John’s Death, Other Side of Galilee, & Sending Of The Twelve

Reading: Matt 11:1-14:12, Mk 5:1-20

Maps: Gergesa & Decapolis

Memory Verse: Matt 7:7-8

Class 8 – Feeding of 5,000 & Peter’s Confession

Reading: John 6, Matt 16:13-20

Maps: Caesarea Philippi & Caesarea

Take Home Test #2

Class 9 – Jesus Predicts His Own Death, Transfiguration, & End of Galilean Ministry

Reading: Matt 16:21-18:14

Memory Verse: Matt 7:21

Review Take Home Test #2

Class 10 – Later Judean Ministry Begins

Reading: Jhn 7:2-8:58, Lk 9:51-10:24

Class 11 – Jesus Is Almost Killed, Perean Ministry Begins

Reading: Jhn 9:1-10:42

Memory Verse: Matt 10:32-33

Class 12 – Perean Ministry’s Parables

Reading: Lk 13:22-18:14

Map: Perea

Take Home Test #3

Class 13 – From Lazarus To Jerusalem

Reading: John 11, Matt 20

Memory Verse: Mark 16:16

Map: Jericho

Review Take Home Test #3

Class 14 –Day Six To Last Day

Reading: John 12, Matthew 21-26:16

Map: Bethany

Class 15 – Passover Meal To Jesus’ Arrest

Reading: Matt. 26:17-56, John 13-17

Memory Verse: Mark 16:16

Map: Mount of Olives

Class 16 – Jesus’ Three Trials

Reading: Matt 26:57-27:29, Jhn 18:12-19:16, Lk. 23:6-12

Take Home Test #4

Class 17 – The Crucifixion

Reading: Matt 27:30-66, Jhn 19:16-42

Memory Verse: Matt 28:18-20

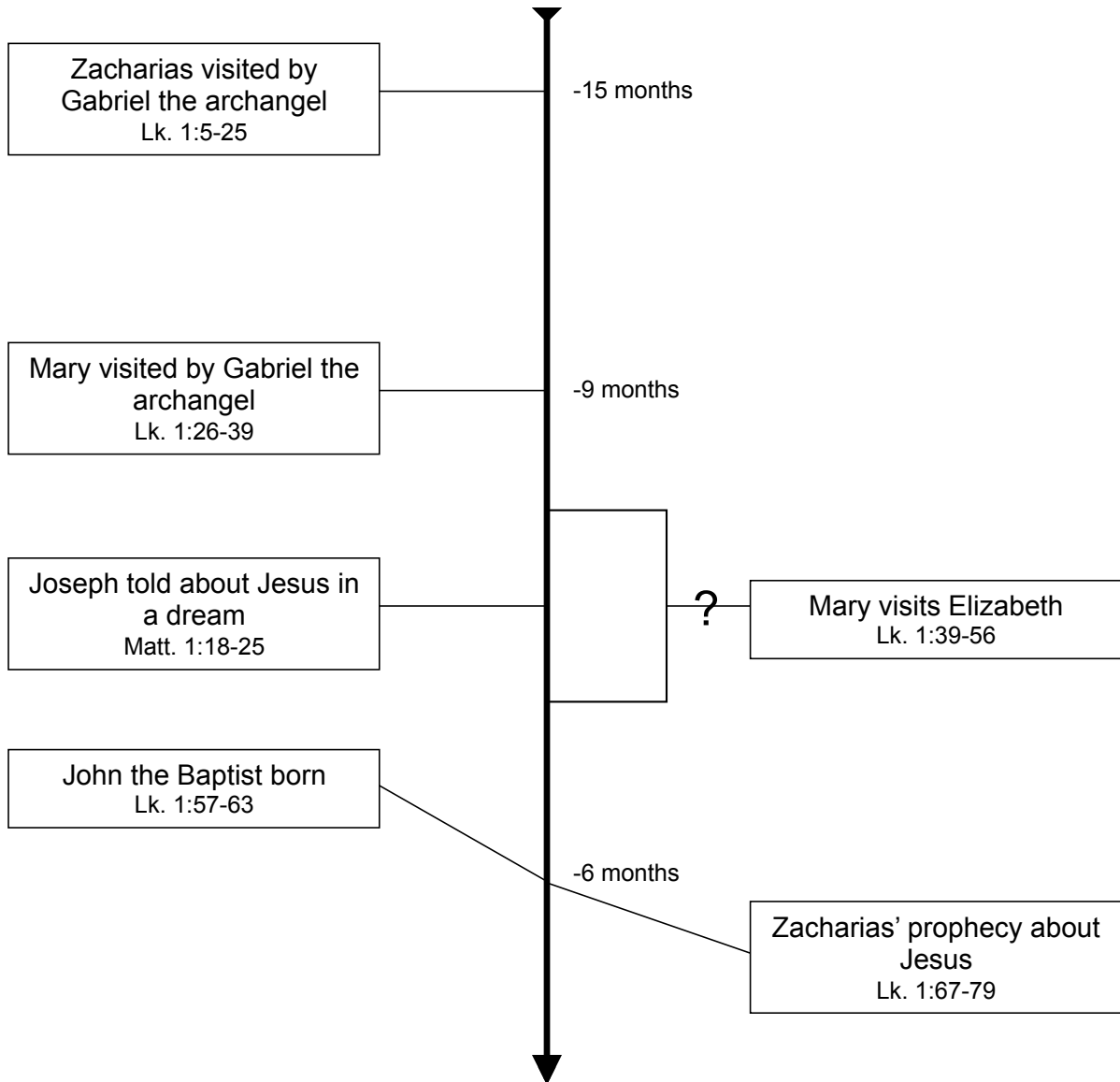
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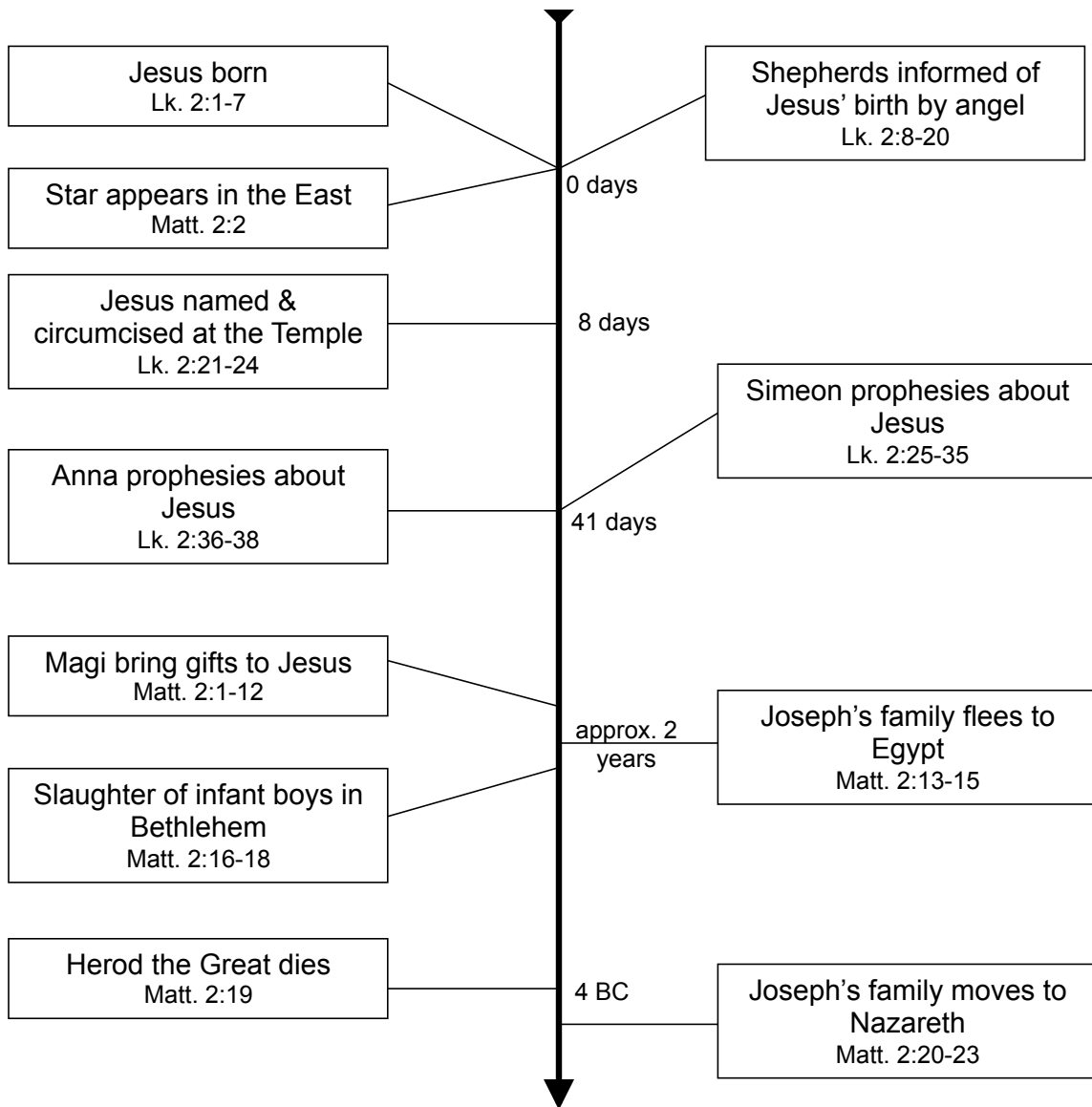
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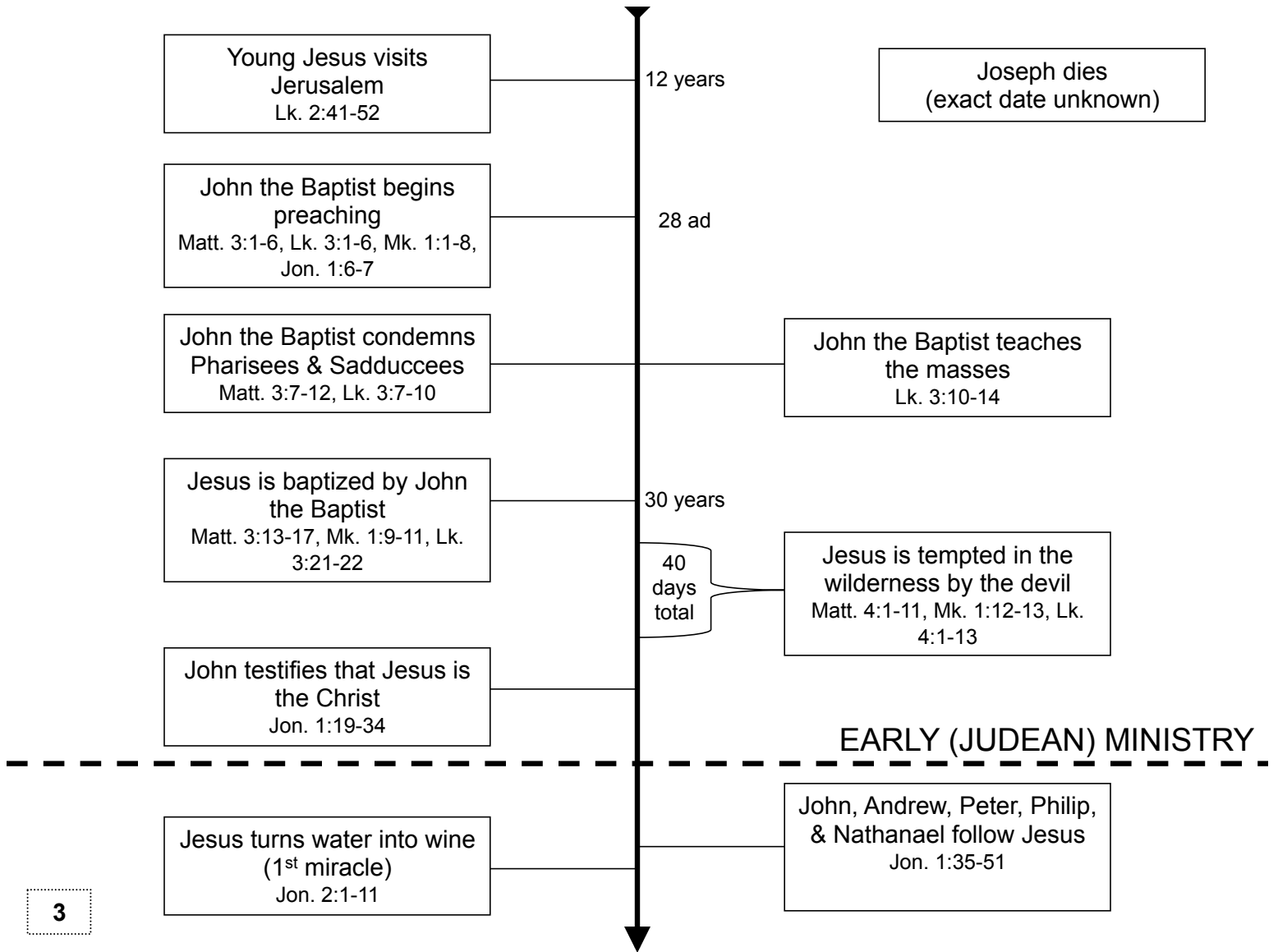
Reading: Matt 28, John 20 & 21, Acts 1:1-12

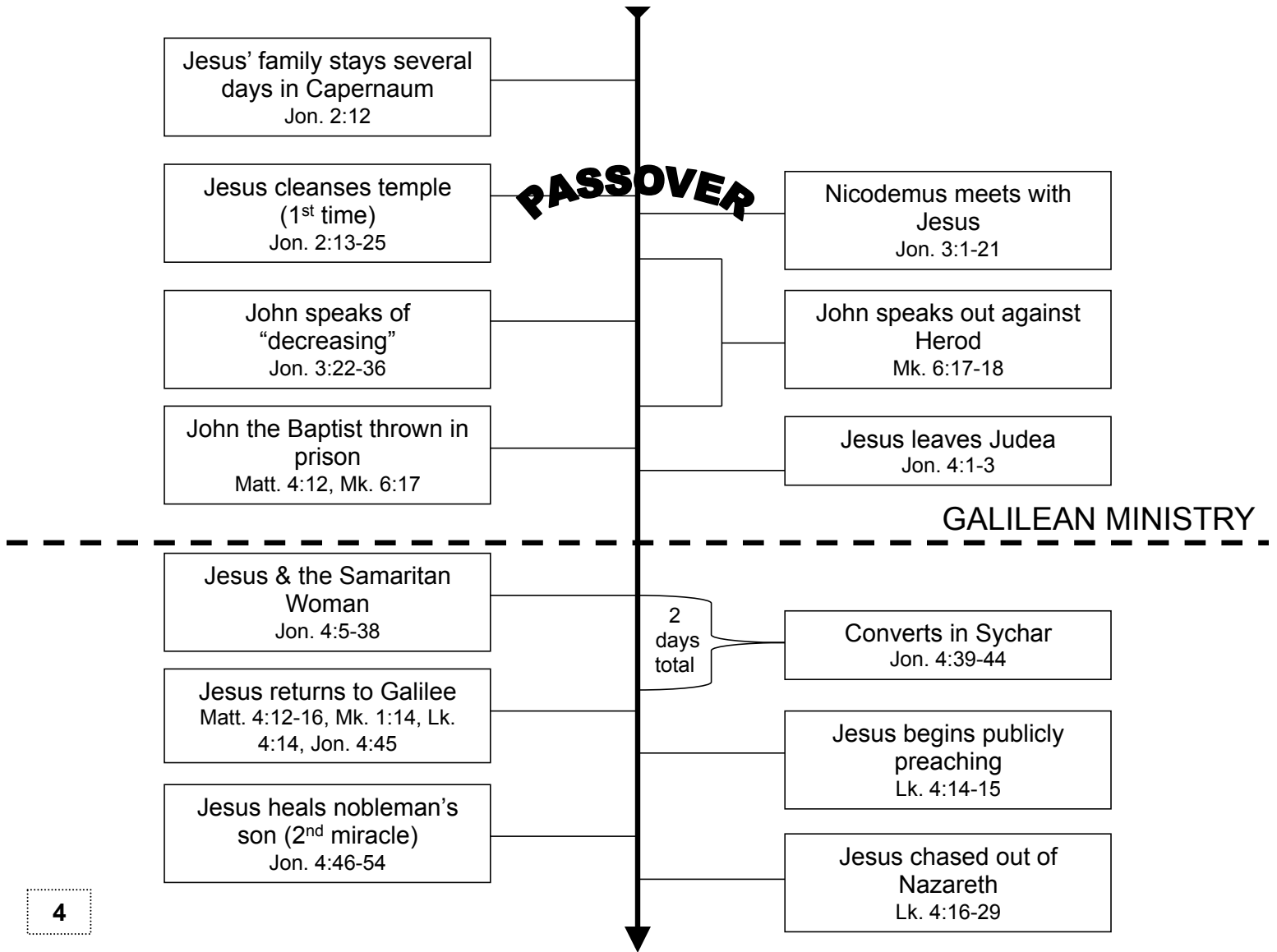
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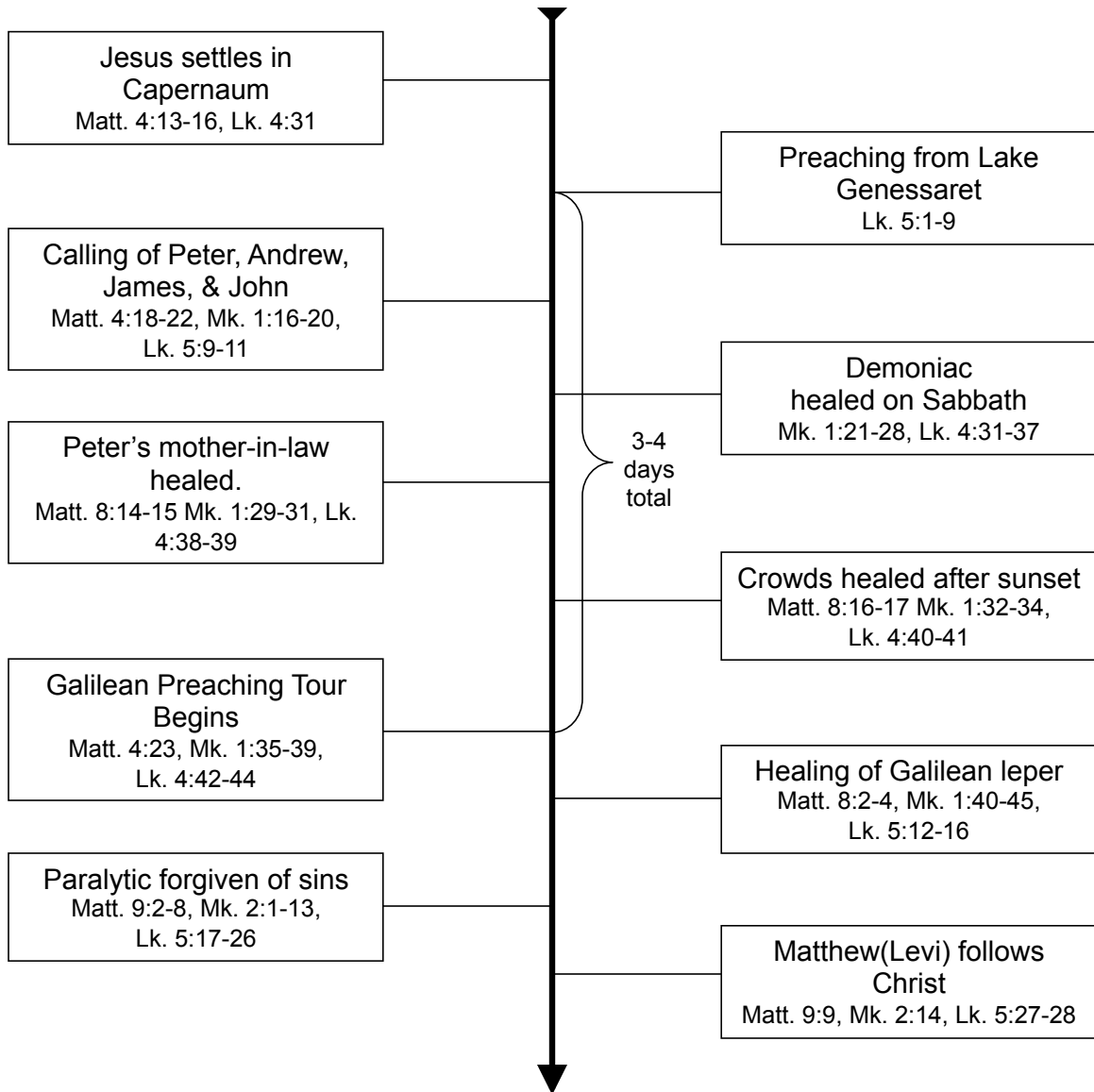
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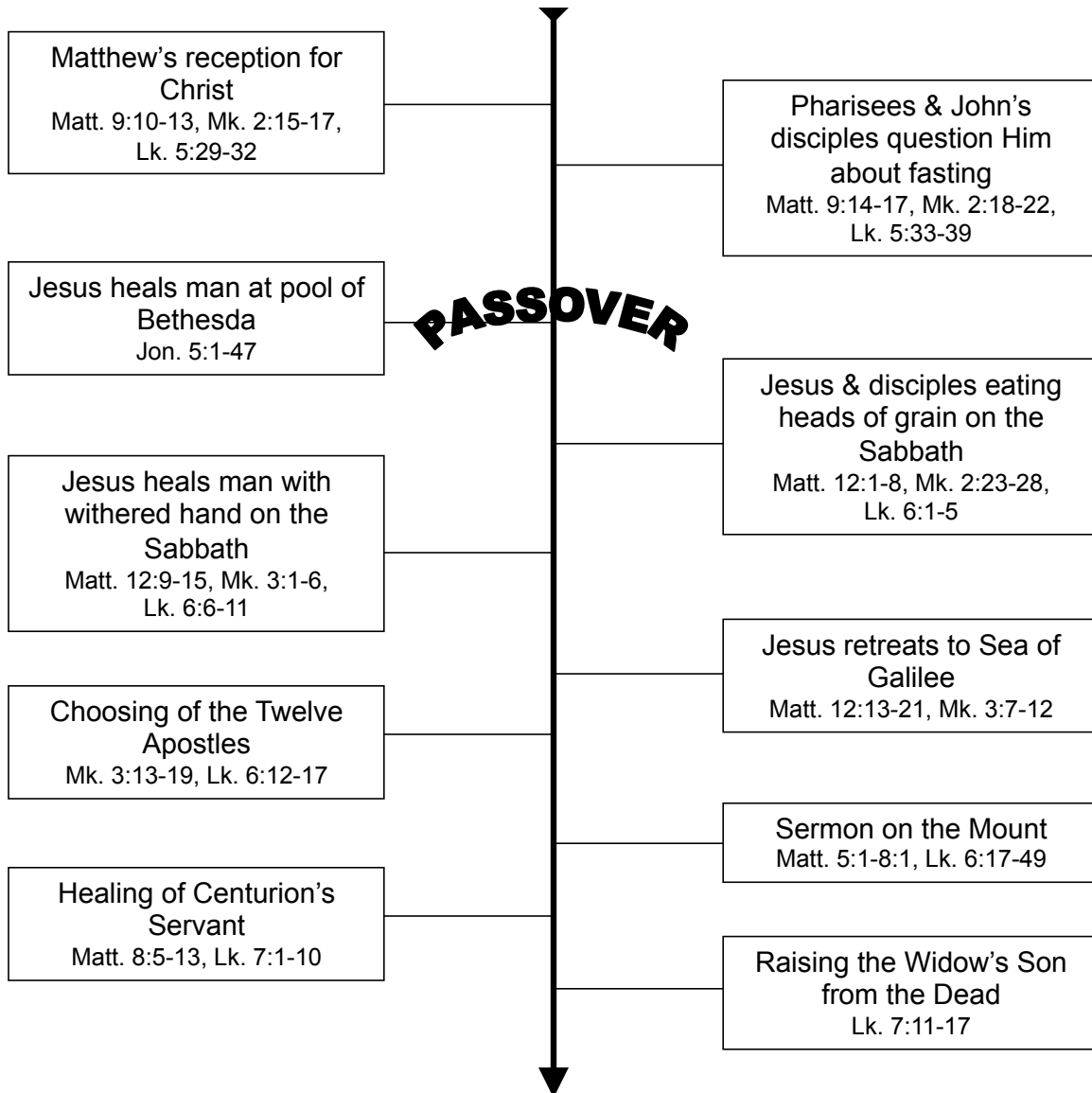


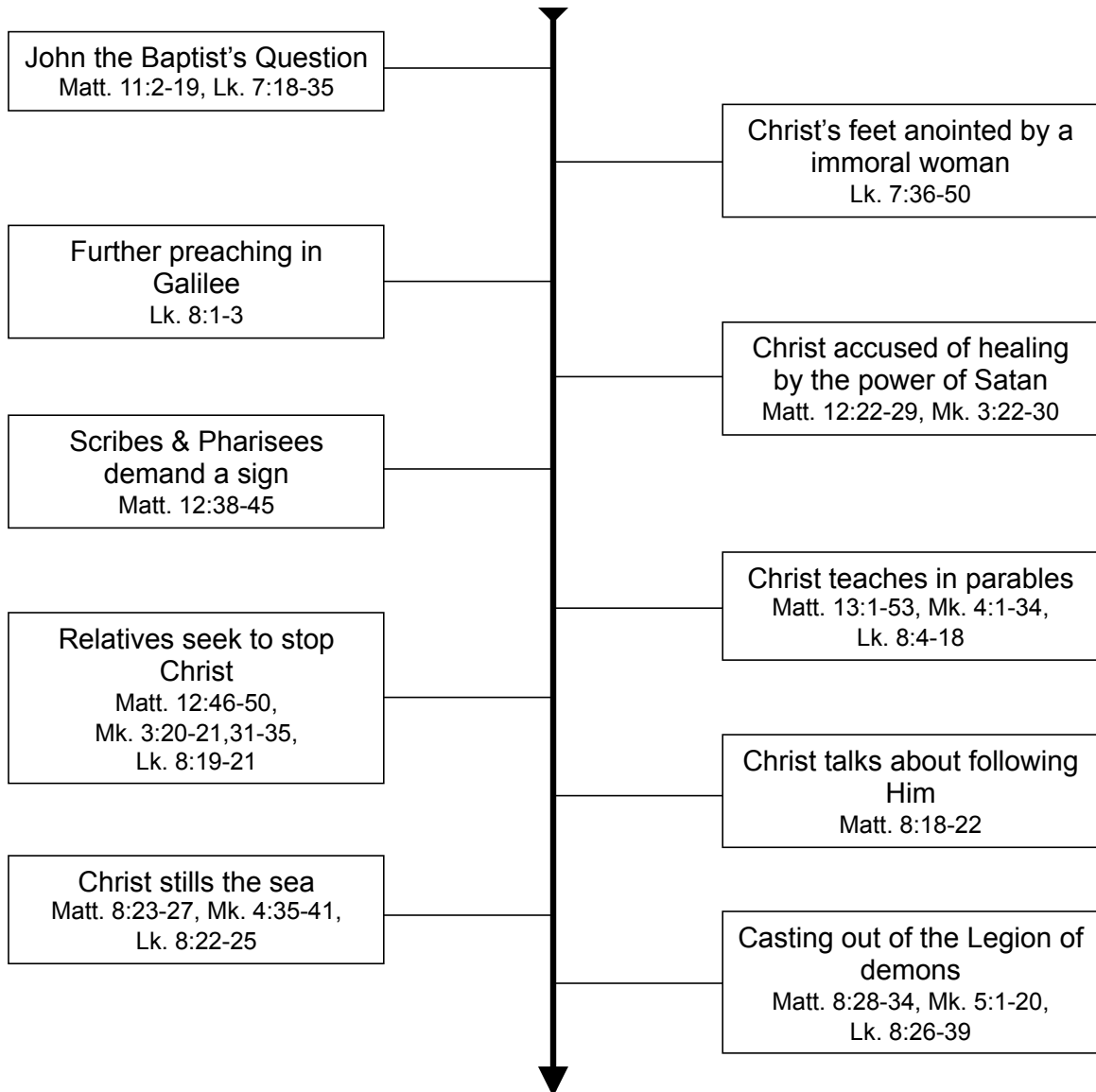


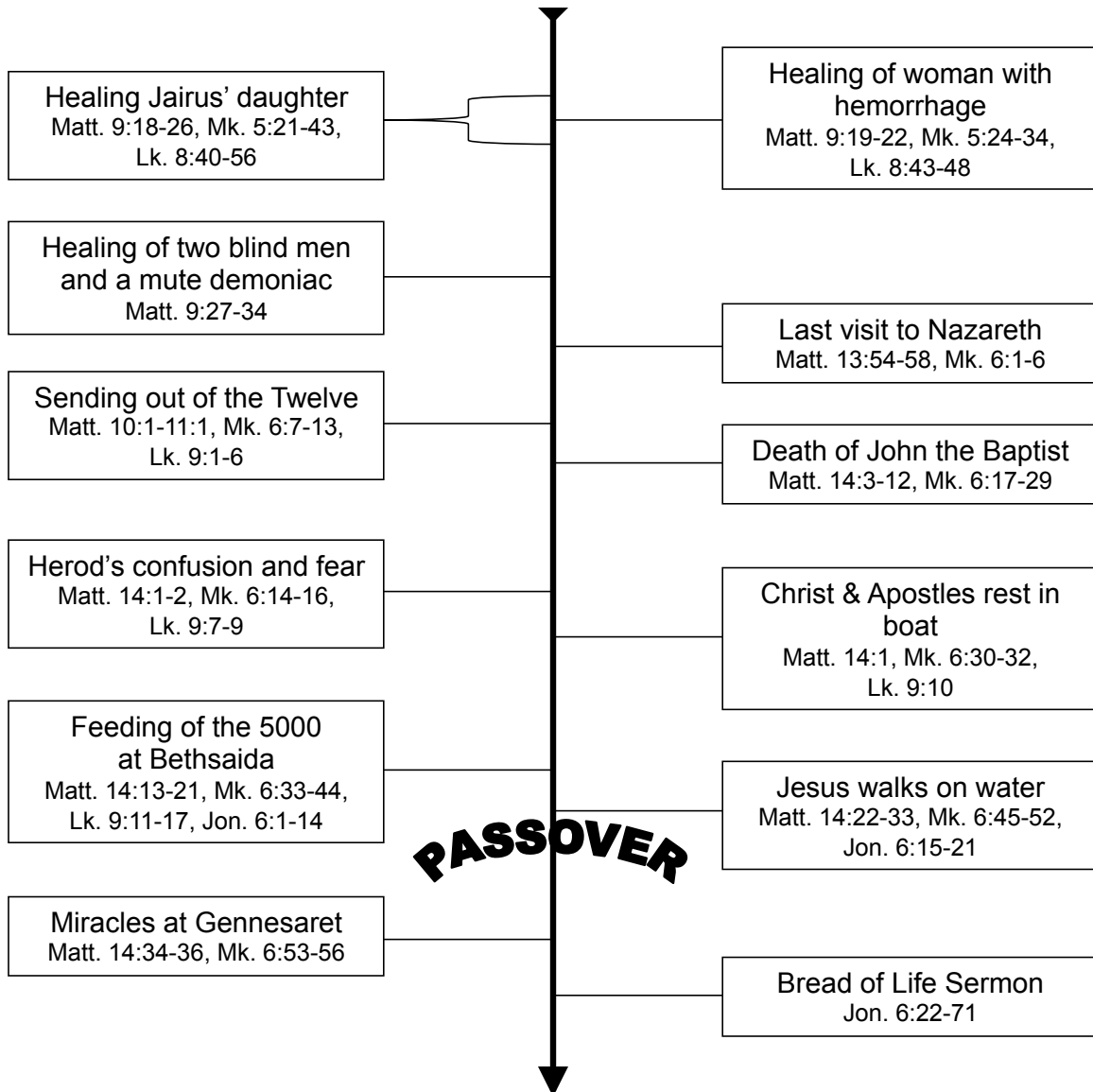


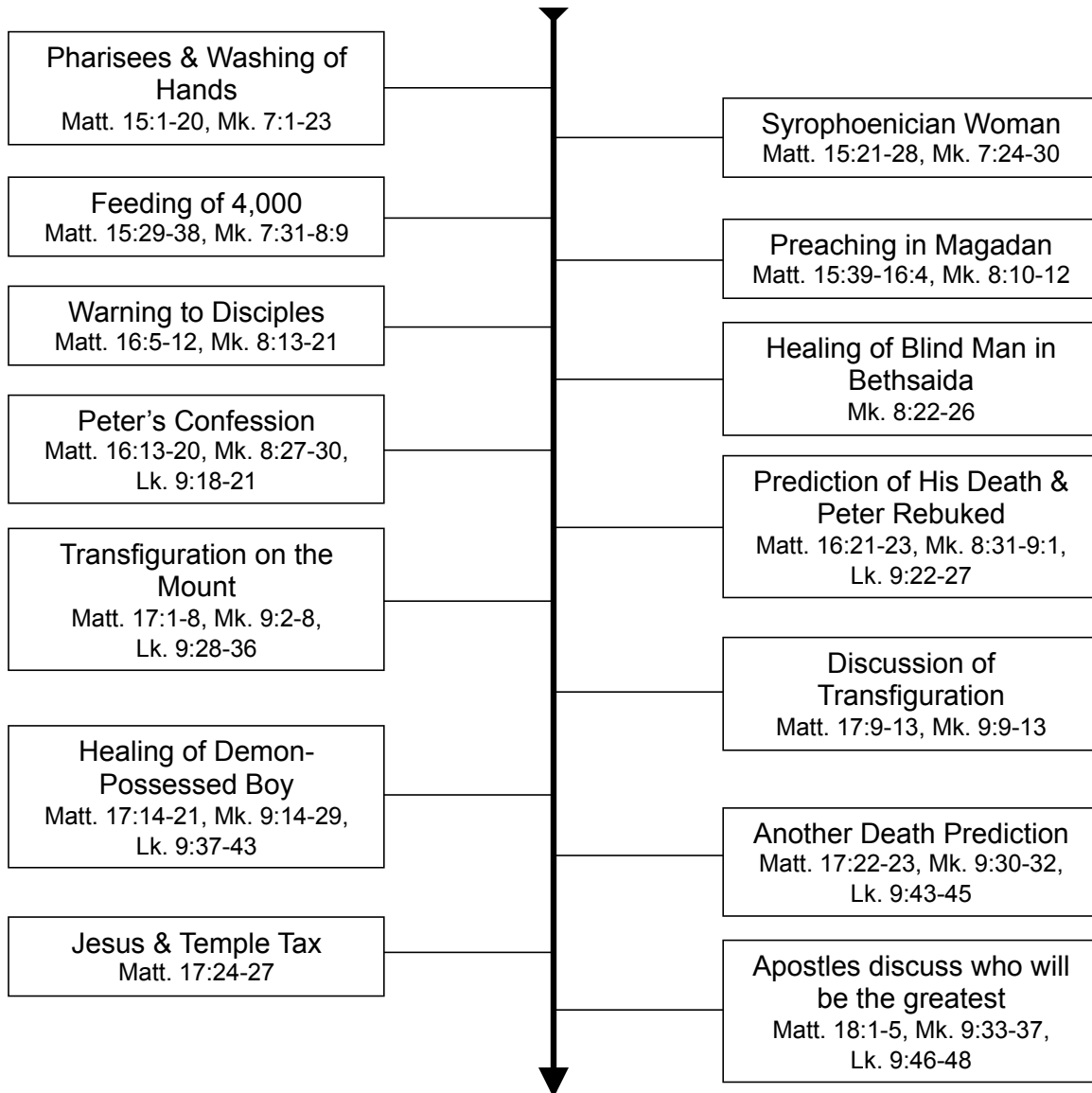


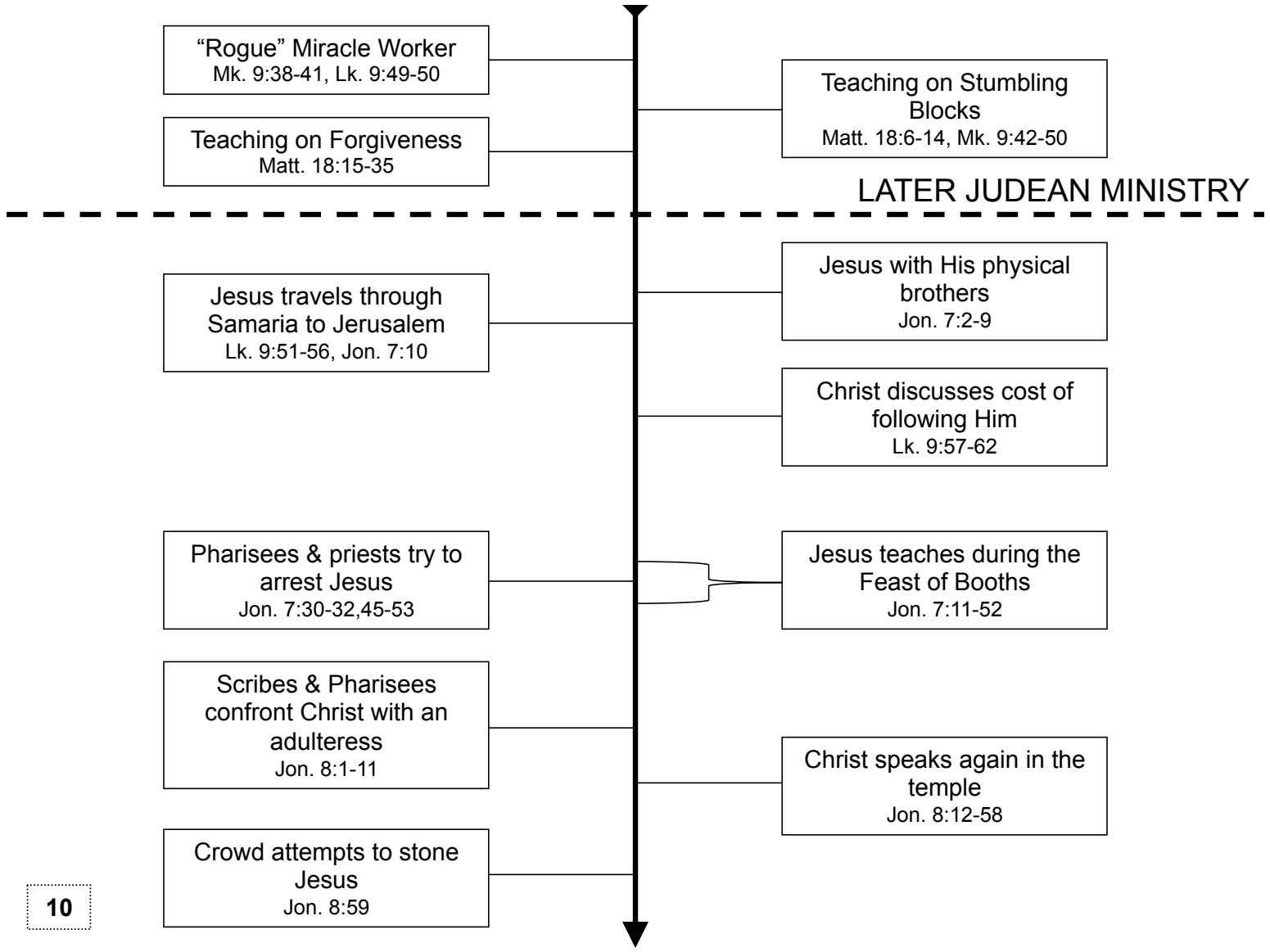


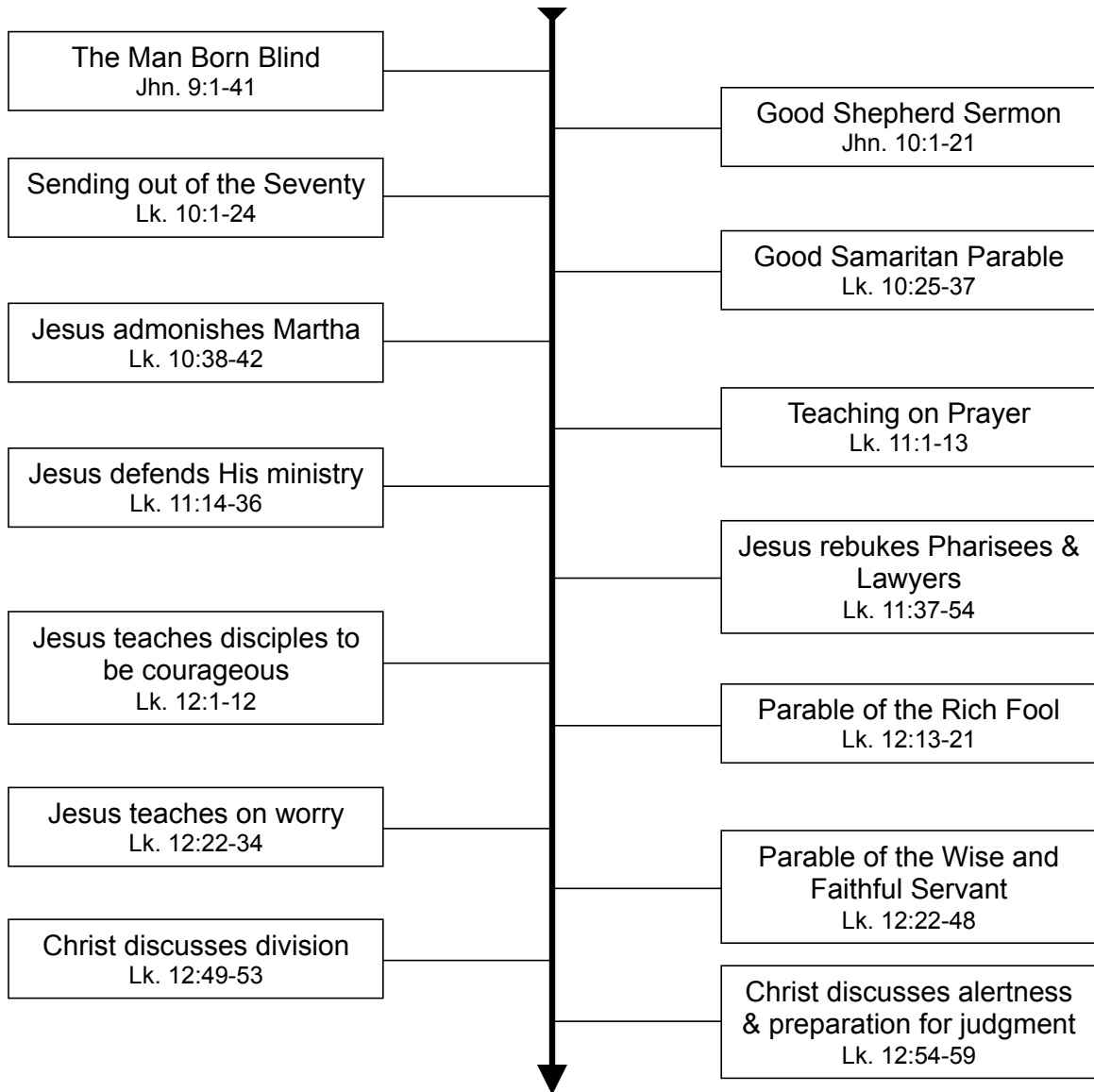












Discussion of Repentance
Lk. 13:1-9

Preaching at Feast of
Dedication
Jhn. 10:22-39

Healing of Woman on
Sabbath
Lk. 13:10-21

PEREAN MINISTRY

Christ Retires to Perea
Jhn. 10:40-42

Jesus Warned About Herod
Lk. 13:31-35

The Narrow Gate
Lk. 13:22-30

Dinner at a Pharisee's
Home
Lk. 14:1-24

Sermon on Discipleship
Lk. 14:25-35

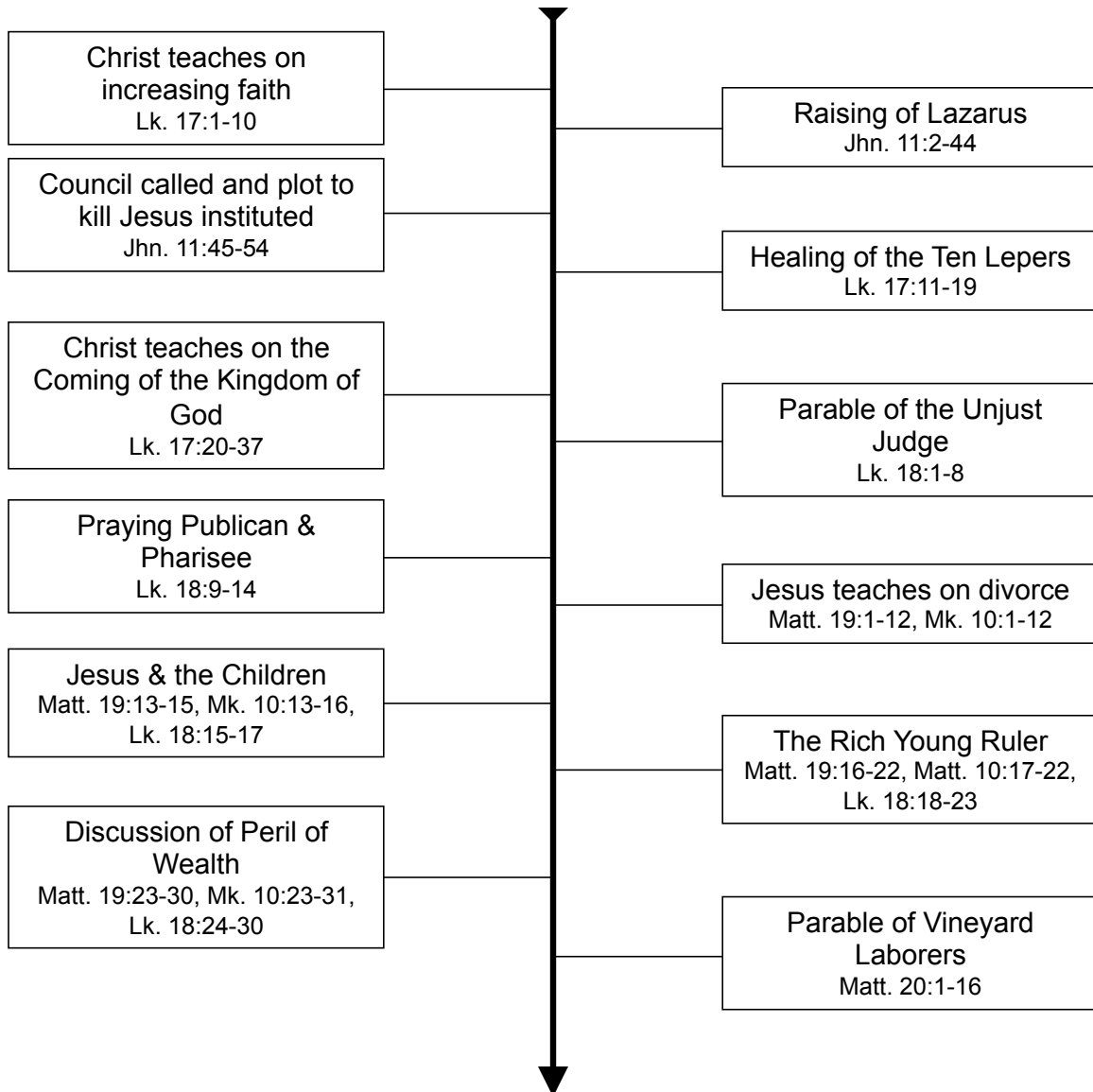
Parable of the Lost Coin
Lk. 15:8-10

Parable of the Lost Sheep
Lk. 15:1-7

Parable of the Prodigal Son
Lk. 15:11-32

Parable of the Unjust
Steward
Lk. 16:1-13

Rich Man & Lazarus
Lk. 16:14-31



Christ prophecies of
deliverance to Gentiles
Matt. 20:17-19, Mk. 10:32-34,
Lk. 18:31-34

Healing of blind men at
Jericho
Matt. 20:29-34, Mk. 10:46-52,
Lk. 18:35-43

Parable of the Minas
Lk. 19:11-28

James & John seek to be
honored by Christ
Matt. 20:20-28, Mk. 10:35-45

Zacchaeus
Lk. 19:1-10

CHRIST'S FINAL DAYS

Chief Priests & Pharisees
prepare for Christ's coming
to Jerusalem
Jhn. 11:55-57

Jesus anointed by Mary
Matt. 26:6-13, Mk. 14:3-9, Jhn.
12:2-8

Christ enters Jerusalem
Matt. 21:1-11, Mk. 11:1-10, Lk.
19:29-44, Jhn. 12:12-19

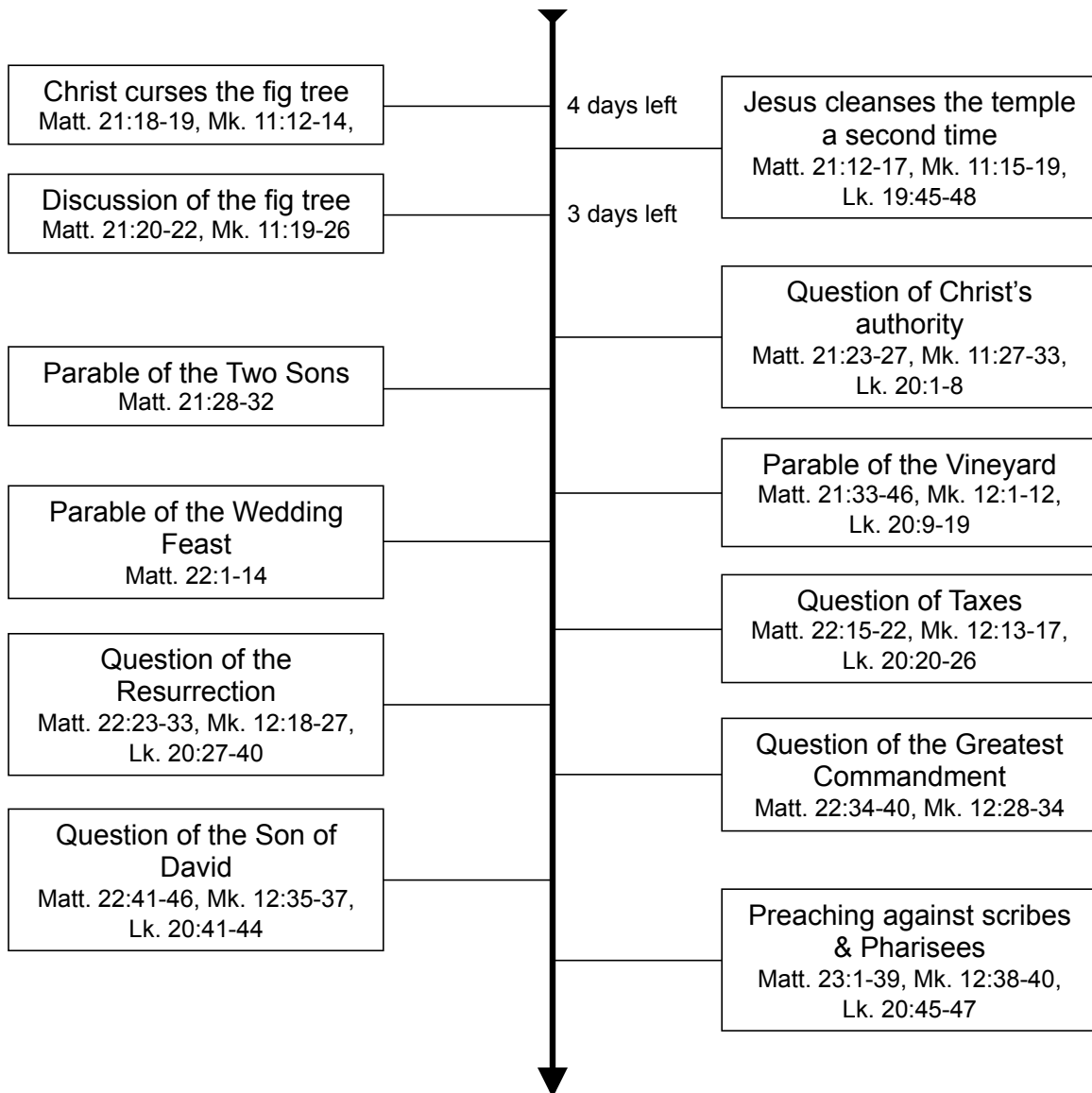
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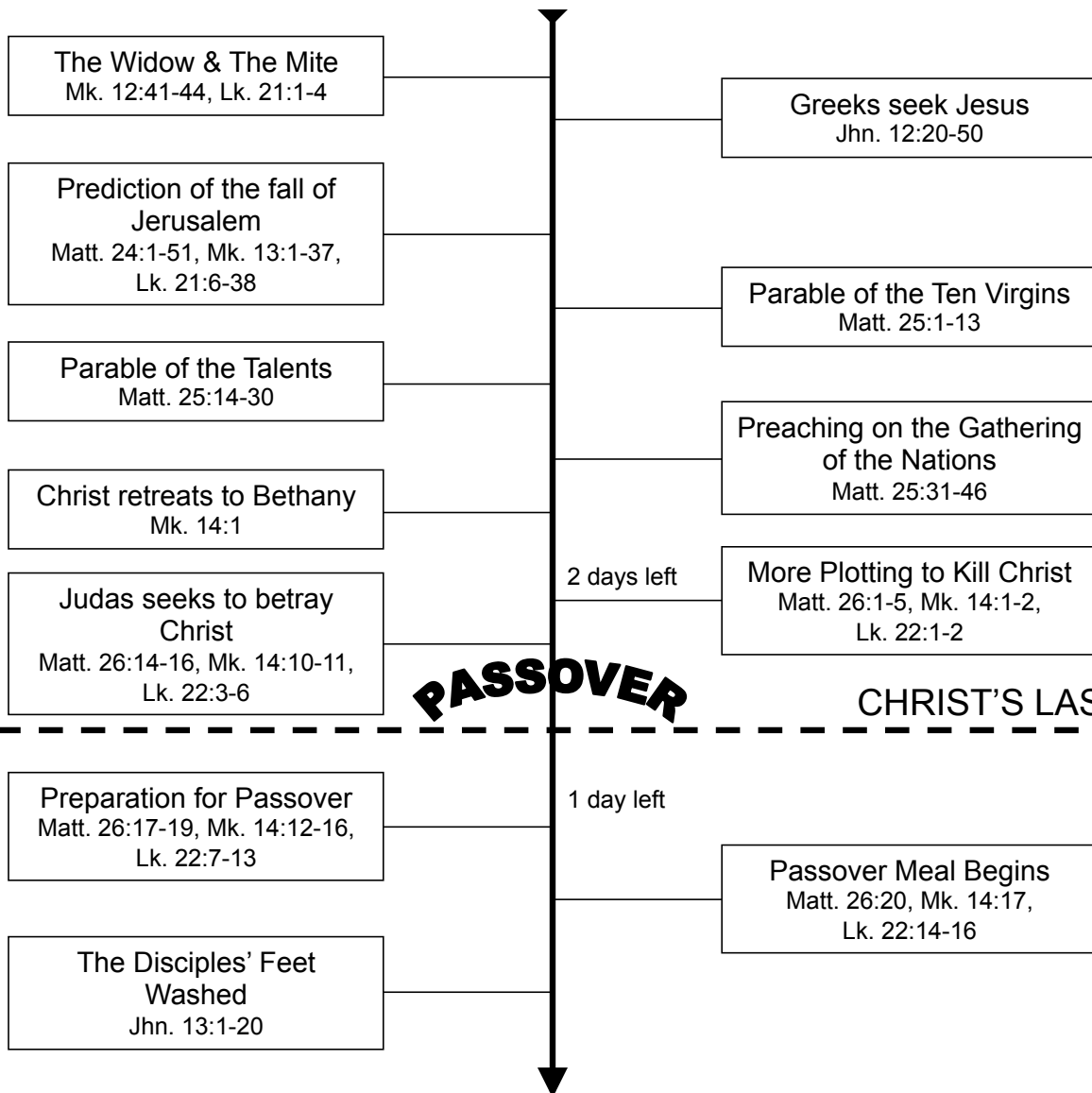
Jesus comes to Bethany
Jhn. 12:1

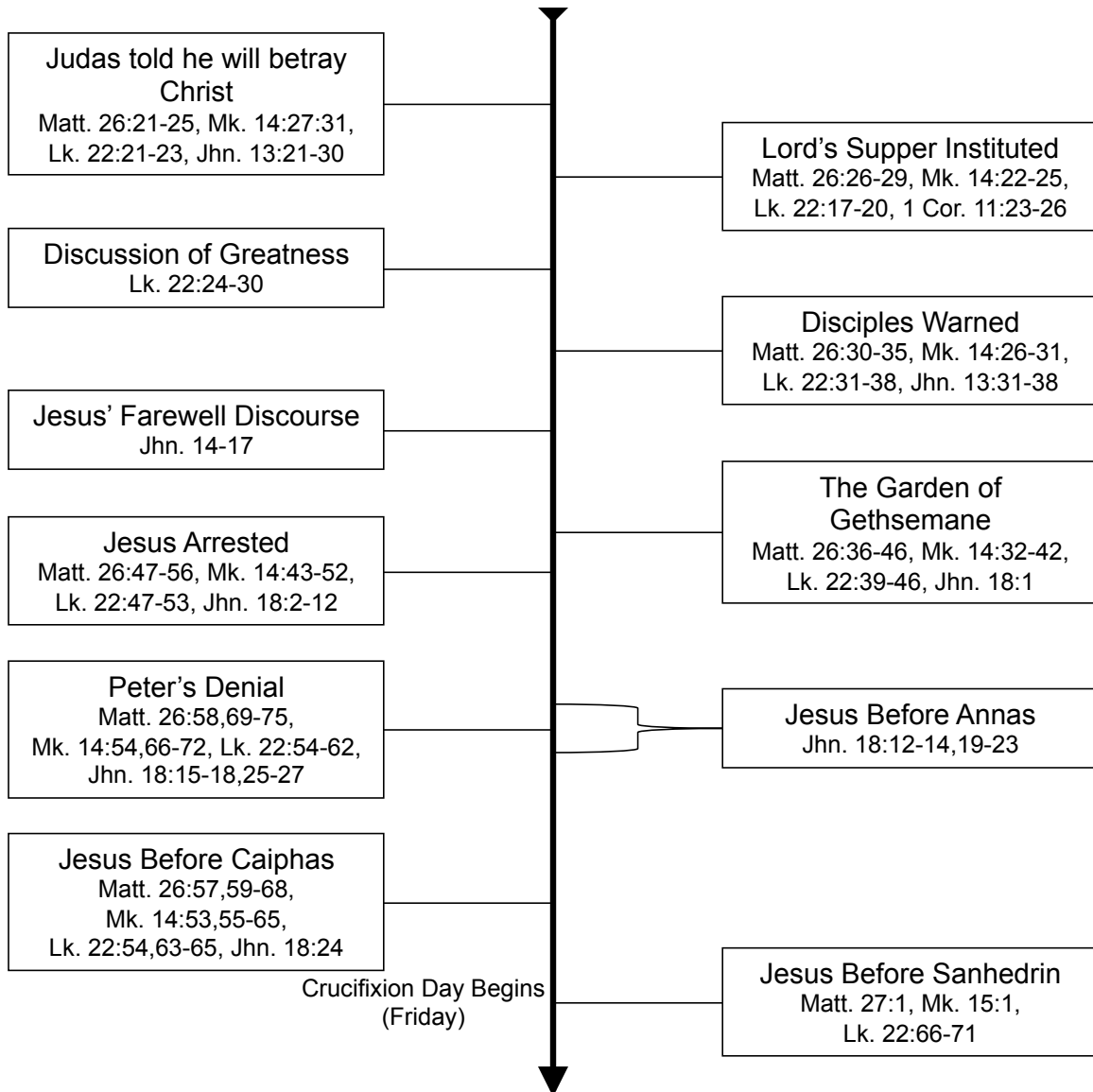
Plot to kill Lazarus
Jhn. 12:9-11

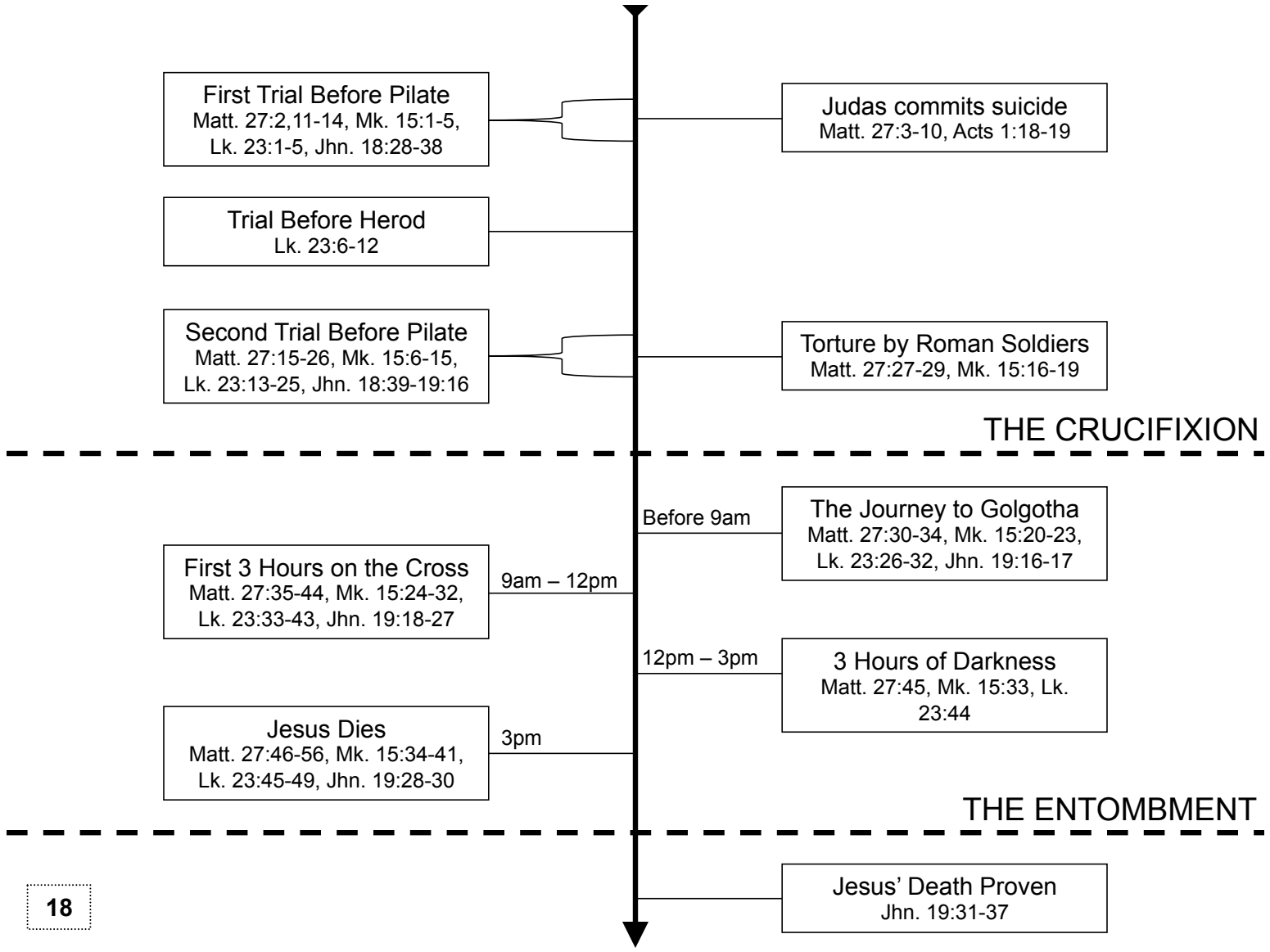
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Jesus returns to Bethany
Mk. 11:11









Jesus Buried
Matt. 27:57-61, Mk. 15:42-47,
Lk. 23:50-56, Jhn. 19:38-42

Tomb is Secured
Matt. 27:62-66

THE RESURRECTION

Christ is Risen
Matt. 28:2-4

Women Visit Tomb
Matt. 28:1,5-7, Mk. 16:1-7, Lk.
24:1-8, Jhn. 20:1

Mary Magdalene tells Peter
Jhn. 20:2

Other Women Leave to
Report News
Matt. 28:8, Mk. 16:8,
Lk. 24:9-11

Peter & John go to the
Tomb
Lk. 24:12, Jhn. 20:2-10

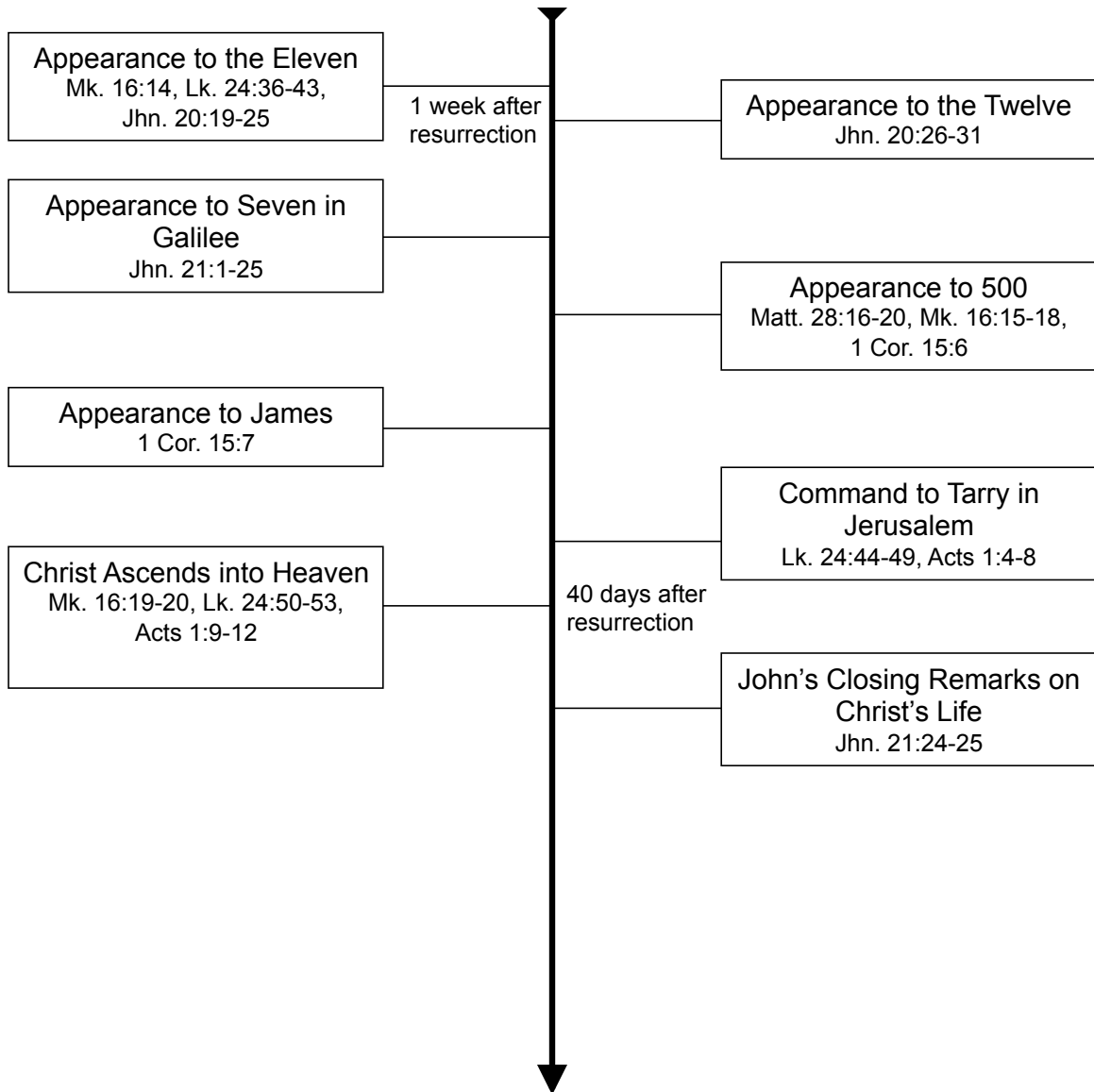
Christ Appears to Mary
Magdalene
Mk. 16:9-11, Jhn. 20:11-18

Guards Report News to
Rulers
Matt. 28:11-15

Jesus Appears to Other
Women
Matt. 28:9-10

Appearance to Two Men
Mk. 16:12, Lk. 24:13-35

Appearance to Peter
Lk. 24:35, 1 Cor. 15:5



THE LIFE OF CHRIST – MEMORY VERSES

(These will all be on the test)

1. Matt 5:18 "For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished.
2. Jhn 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."
3. Jhn 13:20 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who receives whomever I send receives Me; and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me."
4. Matt 7:7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 "For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.
5. Matt 7:21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter."
6. Matt 10:32 "Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. 33 "But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.
7. Mk 16:16 He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.
8. Jhn 14:26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you."
9. Matt 28:18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

THE LIFE OF CHRIST – GEOGRAPHY

Draw a map of Israel and label the following items:

- Jerusalem
- Samaria
- Judea
- Judean Wilderness
- Galilee
- Decapolis
- Perea
- Sea of Galilee
- Dead Sea
- Directional arrow pointing to Egypt
- Mediterranean Sea
- Caesarea Philippi
- Caesarea
- Capernaum
- Nazareth
- Jericho
- Mount of Olives
- Bethlehem
- Gergesa
- Jordan River
- Bethany

1. The Mount of Olives is on what side of the temple?
 - a. North
 - b. South
 - c. East
 - d. West
2. Where was Jesus buried? Please list both the location of His burial and the owner of the tomb.
3. Where was the Garden of Gethsemane?
4. Where did Jesus spend most of his time preaching?
5. What parts of Israel were not controlled by the Jews?

THE LIFE OF CHRIST – CHRONOLOGY

1. List, in order, 7 different events that occur *between* the angel visiting Zacharias and Joseph's family fleeing to Egypt.

ANGEL VISITS ZACHARIAS

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FLIGHT TO EGYPT

2. Name the four different sections of Jesus' ministry.
3. Roughly how long did Jesus preach?
4. How old was He when He began preaching?
5. What happened immediately before Jesus going into the wilderness to be tempted?
6. What were the three things Jesus was tempted with?
7. How many times did Jesus cleanse the temple?
8. Which came first: Jesus sending out His twelve apostles or Jesus sending out the seventy?
9. Where was Jesus when He cast out the legion of demons?

10. Where was Jesus staying during His final week before the crucifixion?
11. Why did Jesus weep when He approached Jerusalem?
12. Name the different groups that Jesus stood trial before.
13. How many hours was Jesus on the cross?
14. What time of day did Jesus die?
15. Who else did the priests hope to kill with Jesus?
16. Who were the first people to arrive at the empty tomb on Sunday morning?
17. How many angels were at the tomb?
18. Where did Jesus go after His resurrection? How many people saw Him?
19. Who was the last apostle to see the resurrected Christ?
20. How many days were between Jesus' resurrection and His ascension?

21. List, in order, 15 different events that occur *between* Jesus taking the Passover and Jesus' tomb being sealed.

JESUS EATS THE PASSOVER

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JESUS' TOMB IS SEALED

THE LIFE OF CHRIST – DOCTRINE

1. Who did Jesus tell that you must be born of the water and the Spirit?
Explain what it means to be born of the water and the Spirit.
2. Where would you go to show that Jesus never wanted to be a physical king?
3. Where would you go to show that Jesus has complete and total authority?
4. What verses would you use to explain that the apostles were guided by the Holy Spirit? Who sent the Holy Spirit to guide them?
5. What rock would the church be built upon?
6. When does Jesus say His kingdom is not an earthly kingdom?
7. Where does Jesus use the terms ‘kingdom’ and ‘church’ synonymously?