

***STORYLINE of the
NEW TESTAMENT GOSPELS
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Storyline of Mark (and Parallels)

Subject	Mark	Matthew	Luke
John the Baptist	1:1-8	3:1-12	3:1-20
Jesus' Baptism	1:9-11	3:13-17	3:21-23a
Wilderness Temptation	1:12-13	4:1-11	4:1-13
Ministry in Galilee	1:14-15	4:12-17	4:14-15
Calling the Fishermen	1:16-20	4:18-22	5:1-11
Casts Out a Demon	1:21-28		4:31-37
Peter's Mother-in-Law	1:29-31	8:14-17	4:38-39
Heals Multitudes	1:32-34	4:23-25	4:40-41
Prays and Travels to Other Towns	1:35-39		4:42-44
Heals a Leper	1:40-45	8:2-4	
Palsied man is lowered through roof to be healed & Christ forgives his sins	2:1-12	9:1-8	5:17-26
Calling the Tax Collector	2:14-20	9:9-13	5:27-32
Discussion of Fasting with Disciples of John the Baptist	2:18-22	9:14-17	5:33-39
Conflicts with Religious Authorities about the Sabbath	2:23— 3:12	12:1-21	6:1-11
Choosing the Twelve	3:13-19a	10:1-4	6:12-16
Is Accused of Being in League with the Devil	3:19b-30	12:22-30	11:14-23
His Family Seeks Him	3:31-35	12:46-50	8:19-21
Parable of the Sower and Other Parables	4:1-34	13:1-23,31-32	8:4-18
Stilling a Tempest	4:35-41	8:23-27	8:22-25
Curing a Man with Many Demons	5:1-20	8:28-34	8:26-39
Raising Jairus' Daughter/Healing Woman with Bloody Issue	5:21-43	9:18-35	8:40-56
Rejected by His Hometown of Nazareth	6:1-6	13:54-58	4:16-30

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Sending Out the Twelve	6:7-13	9:36--11:1	9:1-6
Death of John the Baptist	6:14-29	14:1-12	9:7-9
Feeding the Five Thousand	6:30-44	14:13-21	9:10-17
Walking on Water	6:45-56	14:22-36	
Defiled by What Comes Out of Mouth, Not What Goes In	7:1-23	15:1-20	
Healing Canaanite Woman's Daughter	7:24-30	15:21-28	
Healing a Deaf Man	7:31-37		
Feeding the Four Thousand	8:1-10	15:29-39	
Sign Seekers	8:11-13	12:38-42 16:1-4	11:29-32 12:54-57
Beware the Leaven of the Pharisees	8:14-21	16:5-12	12:1-2
Leading a Blind Man by the Hand	8:22-26		
Whom Do You Say That I Am?	8:27-30	16:13-20	9:18-21
Take Up Your Cross/Find Life by Losing It	8:31-35	10:38-39 16:24-25	14:27 17:33
Transfiguration	9:1-13	17:1-13	9:28-36
Exorcising a Boy	9:14-29	17:14-21	9:37-43a
Foretells Death	9:30-32	17:22-23	9:43b-45
Become Like Children/Don't Offend Little Ones	9:33-50	18:1-35	9:46-50
Marriage and Divorce	10:1-12	19:3-12	
Let the Children Come	10:13-16	19:13-15	18:15-17
The Rich Young Ruler	10:17-31	19:16--20:16	18:18-30
Rebuking James and John	10:32-45	20:17-28	18:31-34
Healing Blind Bartimaeus	10:46-52	20:29-34	18:35-43
Entering Jerusalem	11:1-11	21:1-11,14-17	19:29-44
Cursing the Fig Tree	11:12-14	21:18-19a	
Moneychangers	11:15-19	21:12-13	

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The Withered Fig Tree	11:20-26	21:19b-22	
By What Authority?	11:27-33	21:23-27	20:1-8
Parable of the Vineyard	12:1-12	21:33-46	20:9-19
Paying Tribute to Caesar	12:13-17	22:15-22	20:20-26
Marriage and the Resurrection	12:18-27	22:23-33	20:27-40
Greatest Commandment	12:28-34	22:34-40	
Is Christ David's Son?	12:35-37	22:41-46	20:41-44
Warning Not to Be Like Pharisees	12:38-40	23:1-12	20:45-47
Widow's Copper Coins	12:41-44		
Mt Olivet Discourse (Last Days Prophecy)	13:1-37	24:1-51	21:5-36
Plotting against Him	14:1-2	26:1-5	22:1-2
Anointed for His Burial	14:3-9	26:6-13	
Judas Agrees to Betray	14:10-11	26:14-16	22:3-6
Preparation for Passover	14:12-17	26:17-19	22:7-13
Foretells His Betrayal	14:18-21	26:21-25	22:21-23
Lord's Supper	14:22-25	26:26-29	22:17-20
Peter's Denial Predicted	14:26-31	26:30-35	22:31-38
Gethsemane	14:32-42	26:36-46	22:39-46
Betrayal	14:43-52	26:47-56	22:47-54a
Jewish Trials/Peter's Denial	14:53-72	26:57—27:1	22:54b-71
Roman Trials	15:1-20	27:2,11-31a	23:1-25
Crucifixion	15:20-41	27:31b-56	23:26-49
Burial	15:42-47	27:57-66	23:50-56
Resurrection	16:1-14	28:1-15	24:1-43
The Great Commission	16:15-18	28:16-20	24:44-49
Ascends to Heavens	16:19-20		24:50-53

Passages Peculiar to Matthew and Luke

Subject	Matthew	Luke
Christ's Genealogy	1:1-17	3:23b-38
Introduction to Luke		1:1-4
Mary and Elizabeth		1:5-80

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Joseph Learns about Mary's Pregnancy	1:18-25	
Jesus' Birth		2:1-20
He is Presented at the Temple		2:21-39a
Visited by Wisemen	2:1-12	
Egypt then Nazareth	2:13-23	
Left Behind at the Temple		2:39b-52
Sermon on the Mount/Plain	5:1-8:1	6:17-49 (also parts of chaps 11, 12)
Centurion's Servant	8:5-13	7:1-10
Widow's Son		7:11-17
Blind Leading Blind	15:14	6:39
Temple Tax	17:24-27	
Wannabees	8:18-22	9:57-60
The Seventy		10:1-24
The Good Samaritan		10:25-37
Mary and Martha		10:38-42
Friend at Midnight		11:5-8
Mixture		11:9—14:24
Extra Barn		12:13-21
Hating Mom/Dad		14:25-35
Missing Sheep Missing Coin		15:1-10
Prodigal Son		15:11-32
Sneaky Steward		16:1-13
The Rich Man and Lazarus		16:19-31
Unprofitable Servants		17:5-10
Ten Lepers, One Gives Thanks		17:11-19
Parables about Prayer		18:1-14
Zaccheus		19:1-10
The Ten Virgins	25:1-13	
Talents/Pounds	25:14-30	19:11-28

Subject	Matthew	Luke
“I Was Hungry and You Fed Me”	25:31-46	
Judas’ Suicide	27:3-10	[Acts 1:18-19]

Storyline of John

Subject	John	Overlap with Matt/Mk/Lk
In Beginning the Word	1:1-18	No
John the Baptist	1:19-28	Yes
Jesus’ Baptism	1:29-34	Yes
Jesus’ Early Followers	1:35-51	No
Wedding at Cana	2:1-12	No
Moneychangers	2:13-25	Yes, but out of sequence
Nicodemus	3:1-21	No
John the Baptist: Christ Must Increase	3:22-36	No
Woman at the Well	4:1-42	No
Nobleman’s Son	4:46-54	No
Pool of Bethesda	5:1-47	No
Feeding the Five Thousand	6:1-13	Yes
Walks on Water	6:14-21	Yes
Bread of Life	6:22-71	No
Discourse on Living Water/Nicodemus’ Defense of Christ before the Sanhedrin	7:1-53	No
Mercy for Adulteress	8:1-11	No
Light of the World/Truth Make You Free/I AM	8:12-59	No
Healing a Blind Man	9:1-41	No
Good Shepherd	10:1-21	No
Feast of the Dedication (More about Shepherd)	10:22-42	No

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Raises Lazarus	11:1-57	No
Returns to Bethany and Mary Anoints Him for Burial	12:1-8	Yes, but in other versions it's not Mary
Enters Jerusalem	12:12-19	Yes
Visited by Greeks	12:20-50	No
Washes Disciples' Feet	13:1-20	No
Foretells His Betrayal	13:21-30	Yes
The Lord's Supper	13:31-35	Yes
Discussion about Where Jesus is Going	13:36--14:31	No
I am the Vine	15:1-27	No
The Holy Spirit Will Teach You	16:1-33	No
High Priestly Prayer	17:1-26	No
Gethsemane	18:1	Yes
Betrayal	18:2-12	Yes
Jewish Trials/Peter's Denials	18:13-27	Yes
Roman Trials	18:28—19:16a	Yes
Crucifixion	19:16b-37	Yes
Burial	19:38-42	Yes
Resurrection	20:1-25	Yes
Appearance to Thomas	20:26-31	No
Appearance by the Sea (Great Catch of Fish)	21:1-25	No, but see Luke 5:1-11

