Introduction to the Life of Christ

Waldron, pp 1-3\*

 In the last book of the Old Testament, Malachi said there would be a famine-not of food or drink-but of words. For 400 years the Lord did not speak to His people.

 But now in the “fullness” of time something wonderful is going to happen. This wonderful thing has been promised from the beginning. In Genesis the first book of the Bible, God promised that the seed of the woman would bruise the head of the serpent. He also promised to Abraham that through Abraham all the nations of the world would be blessed. In Samuel, God promised that the throne of David would be established forever. In Micah, God told that this One would be born in Bethlehem. Isaiah said His name would be called Immanuel which means “God with us”. This One would redeem men from his sins-all men. And we just studied in Daniel that this One would be born during the time of the Roman Empire. He would establish a kingdom that never would be destroyed.

 Now was the time. God had made all the preparations for this great event. He made His promises and His prophets told the people all that would come to pass so that when the things happened they would know that this One was from God-the Promised One.

 The entire Bible story is built around this one event. In the garden mankind sinned and mankind needed a Savior. This will be the “greatest story ever told”. “Tell me the story of Jesus. Write on my heart every word. Tell me the story most precious. Sweetest that ever was heard.”

\*The Waldron book here refers to “Sir We Would See Jesus.” It was a series of books studied at the South Forsyth/Mountain View congregation in times past. I will be referencing this book as we continue through this quarter.

Personally I am excited about teaching this age group. Below you will find the syllabus and questions for the quarter, electronically! This way no one will have an excuse! Please read through the verses underlined for the lesson and answer the questions BEFORE class.

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## Life of Christ part I

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**Lesson 1**

### Luke 1:5-56 (5-25)

**Memory Verse:**

“…Do not be afraid, Zacharias, your prayer is heard and your wife,

 Elizabeth, will have a son, and you shall call his name John.”

Luke 1:13

# Thinking Time…

1. Who appeared to Zacharias when he was in the temple? (Luke 1:19)
2. What did the angel say to Zacharias? (Luke 1:13)
3. What happened to Zacharias after he did not believe the angel’s words?

(Luke 1:20)

1. The angel, Gabriel, was sent by God to tell Zacharias a message.

 How does God talk to you and me today?

**Lesson 2**

**Luke 1:5-56 (26-56)**

**Memory Verse:**

**“**And behold, you will bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus.”

Luke 1:31

# Thinking Time…

1. Who sent the angel Gabriel to visit Mary? (Luke 1:26)
2. What did the angel tell Mary to name her son? (Luke 1:31)
3. What else did Gabriel tell Mary that Jesus would be called? (Luke 1:35)
4. How did Mary answer the angel? (Luke 1:38)
5. Whom did Mary go and visit for 3 months? (Luke 1:39-40)

## Lesson 3

## Matthew 1:18-2:1; Luke 1:57-2:24

**Memory Verse:**

“For there is born to you this day..., a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

Luke 2:11

**Thinking Time…**

1. What name did Elizabeth’s friends and relatives want to name her

new son? (Luke 1:59)

1. What name did Zacharias and Elizabeth say their new son should have?

(Luke 1:60 and 63)

1. Why did they want to name him John? (Luke 1:13)
2. Where was Jesus born? (Luke 2:4,7)
3. Who appeared to the shepherds out in the fields? (Luke 2:8-9)
4. Did the shepherds go to see if what the angels had told them was true?
5. Was everything the angel had told them true? (Luke 2:20)

### Lesson 4

**Matthew 2:1-23; Luke 2:25-36**

**Memory Verse:**

#### “And when they had come into the house, the wise men saw Jesus and fell down and worshipped Him…”

Matthew 2:11a

# Thinking Time…

1. Who saw the star in the East and came to Jerusalem looking for the baby Jesus so they could worship Him? (Matt. 2:1-2)
2. Who was the king in Jerusalem? (Matt. 2:3)
3. Did the king know where Jesus was to be born? (Matt. 2:4)
4. Who did the king have to ask? (Matt. 2:4)
5. What did King Herod tell the wise men to do? (Matt. 2:8)
6. Did King Herod really want to worship the baby Jesus?
7. What helped the wise men find the place where Jesus was?

 (Matt. 2:10-11)

1. What gifts did the wise men bring to the baby Jesus? (Matt. 2:11)
2. Why did the wise men decide not to go back and tell King Herod where Jesus was? (Matt. 2:12)
3. Who appeared to Joseph to tell him to take Mary and Jesus and go to Egypt? (Matt. 2:13)
4. Why did God want Mary and Joseph to take Jesus to Egypt?

 (Matt. 2:13)

1. What did King Herod do when he found out that the wise men were not going to tell him where baby Jesus was? (Matt. 2:16)

1. After King Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph again. What did the angel tell Joseph this time? (Matt. 2:19-20)
2. What city did Joseph, Mary and Jesus go to live in? (Matt. 2:23)

**Lesson 5**

**Matthew 1:1-17; Luke 2:41-52, 3:23-38; John1:1-18**

**Memory Verse:**

“And Jesus grew and became strong in spirit and filled with wisdom and the grace of God was upon Him.”

Luke 2:40

**Thinking Time…**

1. Where did Jesus’ parents go every year for the Feast of the Passover? (Luke 2:41)
2. How old was Jesus when they went this time? (Luke 2:42)
3. Did Jesus leave to go home with his parents? (Luke 2:43)
4. After Jesus’ parents noticed he was not with them, how long did it take them to find him? (Luke 2:46)
5. Where did they find him? (Luke 2:46)
6. Can we teach our friends about the Bible even though we are still very young?

**Lesson 6**

**Matt 3:1-17; Mark 1:2-11; Luke 3:1-22; John1:19-34**

**Memory Verse:**

“ …This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

Matthew 3:17

**Thinking Time…**

1. Where did John the Baptist live and do most of his teaching? (Matt 3:1)
2. How did he dress? (Matt 3:4)
3. What did he eat? (Matt 3:4)
4. John said his job was to baptize the people unto repentance but there was one who was to come after him who was mightier that John. Who was that “One” that he was talking about?
5. Who came to John and asked to be baptized? (Matt 3:13)
6. What came down from the heavens and landed on Jesus right after He was baptized? (Matt 3:16)
7. When Jesus was baptized, there was a voice that came from heaven saying, “This is My beloved \_\_\_\_, in whom I am well \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

**Lesson 7**

**Matt 4:1-11; Mark 1:12-13; Luke 4:1-13; John 1:35-51**

**Memory Verse:**

**“**…It is written, you shall worship the Lord thy God…”

Matthew 4:10

**Thinking Time…**

1. Where was Jesus when the devil came to him in Matt. 4?
2. How long had he gone without food? (Matt. 4:2)
3. What did the devil try to get Jesus to do first? (Matt. 4:3)
4. Did Jesus do it?
5. What did the devil try to get Jesus to do next? (Matt. 4:6)
6. Did Jesus do it?
7. What is the third thing that the devil tried to get Jesus to do? (Matt. 4:9)
8. Did Jesus do it?
9. Does the devil try and get us to do things that are wrong?

**Lesson 8**

**John 2:1-3:21**

**Memory Verse:**

**“**For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son…”

John 3:16a

**Thinking Time…**

1. What was the miracle that Jesus did at the wedding in Cana?

(John 2:1-11)

1. What did Jesus do when He found people selling oxen and sheep in the temple? (John 2:15)
2. What did Jesus tell Nicodemus in John 3:5?
3. What did Jesus tell Nicodemus in John 3:16? (Memory Verse)

**Lesson 9**

**Matt 14:1-5; Luke 3:19-20; John 3:22-4:42**

**Memory Verse:**

**“**…those who worship God must worship Him in Spirit and in truth.”

John 4:24

**Thinking Time…**

1. Whose well did Jesus stop at when he got tired on his way through Samaria? (John 4:5-6)
2. Whom did Jesus see there? (John 4:7)
3. What question did the woman have for Jesus? (John 4: 9)
4. What was the living water that Jesus was talking about? (John 4:10)
5. Whom did Jesus tell the woman He was? (John 4:25-26)

**Lesson 10**

**Matt 4:12-17; Mark 1:14-15; Luke 4:14-36;**

 **John 4:43-54**

**Memory Verse:**

**“**Go your way, your son lives.”

John 4:50

**Thinking Time…**

1. Where did Jesus go to teach in John 4:45?
2. Who came to Jesus to ask for help? (John 4:46-49)
3. What did Jesus tell him? (John 4:50)
4. When the nobleman was on his way home, his servants met him and what did they tell him? (John 4:51)
5. When had the nobleman’s son been healed? (John 4:53)
6. This was Jesus’ 2nd sign that He had done. What is “sign” another word for? (John 4:54)

### Lesson 11

**Matt 4:18-25, 8:14-17; Mark 1:40-2:17; Luke 5:12-32**

**Memory Verse:**

“ Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”

Matthew 4:19

##### Thinking Time…

1. What sea was Jesus walking beside in Matt. 4:18?
2. Whom did He see fishing there? (Matt. 4:18)
3. What did Jesus say to them? (Matt. 4:19)
4. What did they do when Jesus called to them? (Matt. 4:20)
5. Whom did Jesus see next and call for next? (Matt. 4:22)
6. What were these “special friends” that Jesus wanted to have work with him called?

### Lesson 12

### Matt 8:2-4, 9:2-13; Mark 1:40-2:17; Luke 5:12-32

**Memory Verse:**

“I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.”

Mark 2:11

##### Thinking Time…

1. When Jesus was preaching in a house in Capernaum, what problem did the people have who were trying to come and hear Jesus preach? (Mark 2:2)
2. How did the four men carrying the sick man get inside to see Jesus? (Mark 2:4)
3. What is the first thing that Jesus said to the sick man when he saw him? (Mark 2:5)
4. Who did not like what Jesus said? (Mark 2:6)
5. What is the second thing that Jesus said to the sick man? (Mark 2:11)
6. What did all the people that were amazed and glorifying God, say? (Mark 2:12)

### Lesson 13

**Matt 9:14-17; Mark 2:18-22; Luke 5:33-39;**

**John 5:1-47**

**Memory Verse:**

**“**Rise, take up your bed and walk.”

John 5:8

**Thinking Time…**

1. There was a special pool in Jerusalem where people would go hoping to be healed. When Jesus was there, he saw a man who had been sick for 38 years and could not walk. What did Jesus ask the man? (John 5:6)
2. How did the man think that Jesus was going to help him be healed? (John 5:7)
3. What did Jesus say to the man? (John 5:8)
4. The Jews had never been allowed to do any work on their special day called the Sabbath day. Now that Jesus was here on the earth, all that was going to change. Who was upset because the man was carrying his bed on the Sabbath day? (John 5:10)
5. Jesus was trying to teach them that there was something that was more important than the Sabbath day, honoring the Son of God. Instead of honoring Jesus, what did the Jews try to do?

(John 5:16)

###### Lesson 14

### Matt 12:1-21; Mark 2:23-3:19; Luke 6:1-16

**Memory Verse:**

“For the Son of Man is Lord, even of the Sabbath.”

Matthew 12:8

##### Thinking Time…

1. It was the Sabbath day again and Jesus and his disciples were hungry and began to pick some grain out of the field and eat it. Who saw it and got very upset? (Matt. 12:2)
2. Later, that same day where did Jesus go? (Matt. 12:9)
3. There was a man there with a hurt hand. Jesus heals him. What question did the people have for Jesus in vs. 10?
4. The Jews had never been allowed to do anything on the special day they called the Sabbath. But now that Jesus had come to earth all that was going to change. What was it that Jesus was trying to teach them about their Sabbath day? (Matt. 12:8)

### Lesson 15

**Matthew 5; Luke 6:17-36**

**Memory Verse:**

“You are the light of the world…”

Matthew 5:14a

##### Thinking Time…

1. Where does Jesus go to teach His disciples in Matt. 5?
2. In Matt. 5:12, Jesus tells His disciples to rejoice and be glad because they are going to have a reward one day for their hard work. What was the reward going to be?
3. In Matt. 5:14, Jesus tells His disciples, “You are the light of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. A city that is set on a \_\_\_\_\_cannot be \_\_\_\_\_\_.”
4. In Matt. 5:16, Jesus tells His disciples, “Let your light \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

before \_\_\_\_\_\_ , that they may see your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 and glorify your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in heaven.”

### Lesson 16

**Matthew 6**

**Memory Verse:**

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God…and all these things will be added to you.”

Matthew 6:33

##### Thinking Time…

1. In Matthew 6, Jesus talks to the people about the things that everyone needs to live, like food and clothes. Whom does Jesus say that God gives food to in verse 26?
2. Next, in verse 28, whom does God give special clothes to?
3. Jesus tells us that people are more important to God than the birds and the flowers. Since we are so important to God, what does Jesus tell us that we should not do in verse 31?
4. What does Jesus tell us that we should do in verse 33?
5. If we put God first like Jesus tells us to in verse 33, what will God do for us?

### Lesson 17

### Matthew 7; Luke 6:37-49

**Memory Verse:**

**“**Whoever hears …and obeys is like a wise man who built his house on the rock…”

Matthew 7:24

##### Thinking Time…

1. In Matthew 7, Jesus taught His disciples about many different things. In verses 24-29, Jesus says that a person that hears Jesus’ words and obeys them is like a what?
2. What happened to the wise man’s house when the rains came down and the wind blew and beat on his house? (Matt. 7:25)
3. In verse 26, Jesus says that everyone that hears what Jesus says and does NOT do it is like what?
4. What happened to the foolish man’s house when the rains came down and the winds blew and beat on his house? (Matt. 7:27)
5. What did the people think of Jesus’ teachings, and why? (Matt. 7:28-29)

### Lesson 18

**Matthew 8:5-13, 11:2-30; Luke 7:1-35**

**Memory Verse:**

“Surely, I say to you, I have not found such a great faith, not even in Israel.”

Matthew 8:10b

##### Thinking Time…

1. In Matthew 8:5, when Jesus came into the city of Capernaum, what did the centurion that came to Jesus say?
2. What did Jesus say? (Matt. 8:7)
3. The centurion told Jesus that he had soldiers that were under his authority and that they would do what he asked them to do, and that he wasn’t worthy for Jesus to come into his house. He really just wanted Jesus to do what? (Matt. 8:8-9)
4. Jesus was surprised to hear that the centurion believed that all Jesus had to do was to speak the word and his servant would be healed. What did Jesus say after He heard this? (Matt. 8:10)
5. The centurion believed that Jesus could do anything. This was what Jesus had been trying to get the Jews to see and most of them would not. Jesus was happy to see that the centurion had faith in Jesus. In Matthew 8:13, what happened?

### Lesson 19

### Matt 12:22-50; Mark 3:20-30; Luke 7:36-8:3, 8:19-21

**Memory Verse:**

#### “For by your words you will be justified and by your words you will be condemned.”

Matthew 12:37

##### Thinking Time…

1. In Matthew 12:33-37, Jesus is talking about good trees and bad trees. How did Jesus say we could tell whether a tree is good or bad? (vs. 33)
2. Jesus said it was not possible for us to be evil and then speak about good things. Why? (Matt. 12:34)
3. Jesus also talks about saying words that do not need to be spoken (idle words). When will we have to tell God about why we spoke words that did not need to be spoken? (Matt. 12:36)
4. In verse 37, Jesus said, “For by your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you will be justified, and by your \_\_\_\_\_\_you will be condemned.”

Lesson 20

**Matt 13:3-43; Mark 3-32; Luke 8:5-18**

**Memory Verse:**

“He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

#### Matthew 13:9

**Thinking Time…**

1. In Matthew 13, Jesus tells a story that teaches a lesson. A story that teaches a lesson is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 3)
2. There were so many people that came to hear Jesus preach that Jesus got in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and sat; and all the people stood on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 13:2)
3. Jesus told them that one day a farmer went out to his fields to plant his seeds. As he sowed his seeds, some fell by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ came and ate them. (Matt. 13:4)
4. Other seed fell on some stony places where there was not much dirt; they began to grow but when the \_\_\_\_\_\_ came up they were burned and because they had no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they withered away. (Matt. 13:5)
5. Other seed feel among \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the thorns sprang up and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them. (Matt. 13:7)
6. But other seeds feel on good ground and they grew and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a crop: some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 13:8)

### Lesson 21

### Matt 8:23-34, 13:33-53; Mark 4:33-5:20;

### Luke 8:22-39

**Memory Verse:**

 **“**…Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?”

Matthew 8:27

##### Thinking Time…

1. In Matthew 8:23-24, Jesus gets into a boat with his disciples and as they travel a great storm comes upon them so that the boat was covered with waves. What was Jesus doing?
2. What did his disciples say to Jesus? (Matt 8:25)
3. What did Jesus say to his disciples? (Matt 8:26)
4. What happened when Jesus talked to the winds and the waves and told them to be still? (Matt 8:27)
5. The men were surprised and said, “Who can this be, that even the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ obey Him?”

### Lesson 22

**Matt 9:18-34, 13:54-58; Mark 5:21-6:6; Luke 8:40-56**

**Memory Verse:**

“Be of good cheer, … your faith has made you well.”

Matthew 9:22

##### Thinking Time…

1. In Matthew 9:18 we see Jesus an important man coming to Jesus and telling Him that his daughter has just died. What does the man ask Jesus to do?
2. While Jesus was going to the man’s house, a woman who had been sick for 12 years saw Jesus and wanted to be healed by him. How did she think she might be able to be healed? (Matt. 9:21)
3. Did it work? Was she healed? (Matt. 9:22)
4. When they got to the man’s house where they had laid his daughter, what did Jesus say to the people there waiting? (Matt. 9:24)
5. What happened in verse 25 when Jesus made the crowd wait outside?

### Lesson 23

**Matt 9:35-11:1; Mark 6:6-29; Luke 9:1-9**

**Memory Verse:**

“And Jesus called the apostles together and began to send them out two by two…”

Mark 6:7

##### Thinking Time…

1. In Mark 6:7-8, Jesus called his apostles together and sent them out to do what?
2. What did he tell them to take with them? (Mark 6:8)
3. What did they preach to the people that they met? (Mark 6:12)
4. In Mark 6:13 it also says, “…the apostles cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them.”

### Lesson 24

**Matt 14:13-33; Mark 6:30-52; Luke 9:10-17;**

**John 6:1-21**

**Memory Verse:**

“…They all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full from what was leftover.”

Matthew 14:20

##### Thinking Time…

1. In Matthew 14:13-21, when Jesus saw the great crowds that were following Him, He felt for them and what did he do?
2. When it was getting late and time to eat and all the crowds were still there, what did the disciples tell Jesus to do? (Matt. 14:15)
3. But what did Jesus tell the disciples to do? (Matt. 14:16)
4. How much food did the disciples say that they had? (Matt. 14:17)
5. Jesus commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass and took the five loaves and two fish and looked up to heaven, blessed and broke the bread and gave the loaves to the disciples and they gave the food to the crowd. Was there enough for everyone? (Matt. 14:20)

### Lesson 25

**Matt 14:34-15:20; Mark 6:53-7-23; John6:22-7:1**

**Memory Verse:**

“I must work the works of Him who sent Me…”

John 9:4a

##### Thinking Time…

1. In John 9:1-11, Jesus meets a man that was blind. How long had he been blind? (vs. 1)
2. What does Jesus say before he heals him in verse 4a?
3. What does Jesus do in verse 6?
4. Where does Jesus tell him to go and wash? (vs. 7)
5. What happened after the blind man washed? (vs. 7)
6. What was this called?

### Lesson 26

**Review**