

# INTRODUCING JESUS

Matthew 3:13-16	Baptism of Jesus
Matthew 4:1-11	Temptation of Jesus
Matthew 4:12-17	Begins to preach repentance
Matthew 4:18-22	Calls disciples
Matthew 4:23-25	Heals the sick and possessed
Matthew 5	Beatitudes / Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 4:12-17 When Jesus heard that John [the Baptist] had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee.

<sup>13</sup> Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali— <sup>14</sup> to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah:

<sup>15</sup> “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,  
the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan,  
Galilee of the Gentiles—

<sup>16</sup> the people living in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
on those living in the land of the shadow of death  
a light has dawned.”

<sup>17</sup> From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

Mark 1:9-13	Baptism and Temptation
Mark 1:14-15	Preaches good news / repentance
Mark 1:16-20	Calls disciples
Mark 1:21-28	Drives out impure spirit / Quiet!
Mark 1:29-2:12	Heals the sick and possessed

Mark 1:14-15 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God.

<sup>15</sup> “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Repentance:

Luke 3:21-38	Baptism and genealogy of Jesus
Luke 4:1-13	Temptation of Jesus
Luke 4:14-30	Jesus teaches from Isaiah
Luke 4:31-44	Heals the sick and possessed

Luke 4:14-22 Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. <sup>15</sup> He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

<sup>16</sup> He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

<sup>18</sup> “The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to set the oppressed free,

<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

<sup>20</sup> Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. <sup>21</sup> He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

<sup>22</sup> All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips...

John 1:35-51	Jesus calls disciples
John 2:1-12	Jesus turns water into wine

What can we learn about Jesus from how he is introduced?