

4 Timeline

All dates are from Before the Common Era (BCE) to the Common Era (CE).

Bible Books

World Power

Key Events

4 BCE – 33 CE

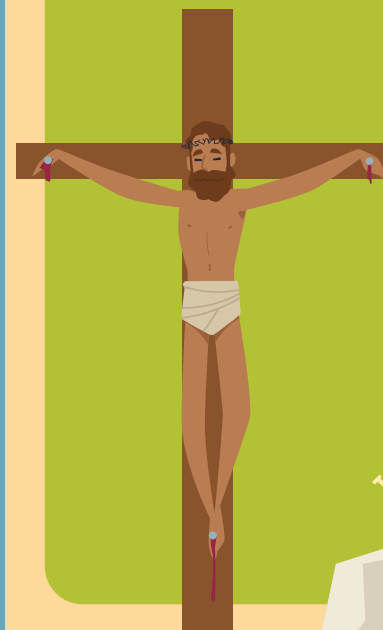
Old Testament – New Testament



Wisdom literature – the Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke–Acts and John



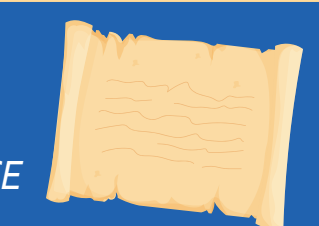
ROME: Judea under Roman rule (procurators) 6 BCE – 66CE



- An angel announces that Mary will give birth to God's Son.
- Mary's relative Elizabeth becomes pregnant at the same time.
- Jesus is born in Bethlehem to Mary, and Elizabeth's son is called John.
- About 30 years later, Jesus begins his work. He is baptised by John and he calls 12 others to be his disciples. He teaches (e.g. the Sermon on the Mount and parables) and performs miracles (e.g. the Wedding at Cana and healing the blind man). But Jesus makes enemies among the religious leaders.
- The disciples recognise that Jesus is the Messiah, and Jesus gives the keys to Peter.
- At the Last Supper, Jesus shares a final meal with the disciples.
- He is arrested, tried and crucified. While on the cross, Jesus asks John to care for Mary, his mother.
- On the third day, Jesus is resurrected and later ascends to heaven.
- The disciples receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

HAPPENING ELSEWHERE

Major writing of the Dead Sea Scrolls c.150 BCE–70 CE
Herod Antipas becomes Tetrarch of Galilee and Perea 4 BCE



KEY WOMEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Mary, Elizabeth, Mary Magdalene, Martha, Mary of Bethany, Anna, Lydia, Priscilla, Samaritan woman at the well.



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