

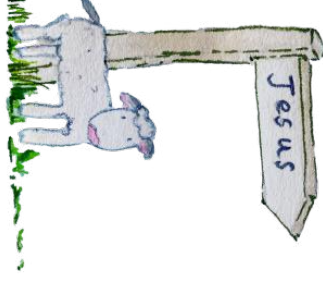


JESUS

4BC-30AD

Jesus lived the perfect life as a teacher, healer and rescuer. Then he died and rose again so we can be God's friends. Jesus is the hero of the Greatest Story ever.

JESUS EXPECTED



Signposts to salvation

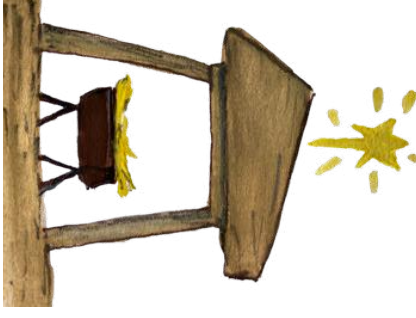
23. Jesus expected

Isaiah 53, John 1:29

- The Old Testament points forward to Jesus
- Key characters made bad choices
- A lamb is the substitute
- Jesus came as the Lamb of God



JESUS BORN



God with us

24. Jesus born

Luke 1-2

- 4BC approx
- Promised by the prophets
- Miraculous birth
- Born in Bethlehem
- Announced by angels
- Visited by shepherds & kings
- Emmanuel – God with us!



JESUS BAPTISED



God alongside us

25. Jesus baptised

Mark 1:1-13

- 27AD approx
- John the Baptist prepares the way
- Jesus baptized in Jordan River
- God the Father sends the Holy Spirit
- Jesus begins his public ministry



JESUS THE TEACHER



Live the happy life

26. Jesus the teacher

Matthew 5-7

- Jesus taught about the Kingdom of God
- Gave Sermon on the Mount
- Beatitudes - sayings on how to live the happy life
- Challenging, radical new teaching
- Jesus lived it out



A noisy welcome



JESUS THE KING

30. Jesus the King

Luke 19:28-48, Zechariah 9:9

- Jesus enters Jerusalem for his final week
- Palm Sunday parade
- Crowds waved branches & cheered
- Humbly riding on a donkey
- Promised by the prophets



Changed for good



JESUS THE FRIEND

29. Jesus the friend

Luke 19:1-10, Mark 2:13-17

- Welcomed outcasts
- Ate with bad characters
- Nicknamed "friend of sinners"
- Transformed broken lives



Come home to God



JESUS THE STORYTELLER

28. Jesus the storyteller

Luke 15

- Jesus told parables about the Kingdom of God
- Down-to-earth stories with a twist
- Captured imaginations
- Challenged hearts
- About the Kingdom of God



Get up and walk!



JESUS THE HEALER

27. Jesus the healer

Mark 1:21-2:12

- Jesus' healings showed God's power & love
- He healed lepers, fevers and bleeding, the blind, deaf, lame, paralysed & demon possessed.
- He also raised the dead!



A loving death



JESUS CRUCIFIED

A great victory



JESUS RISEN

31. Jesus crucified

Luke 23

- Betrayed by Judas
- Sentenced by Pilate
- Beaten by soldiers
- Nailed to a cross
- Darkness falls
- Died for our sins



32. Jesus risen

Luke 24

- April AD 30
- Stone rolled away
- Grave empty
- Angels announce Jesus is alive
- Over 40 days he appears to 500+ disciples
- He ascends into heaven

