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Abraham was the father of Isaac, who was the father of Jacob, who was the father of Judah and his brothers, who was the father of Perez and Zerah whose mother was Tamar. Perez was the father of Hezron, who was the father of Ram, who was the father of Amminadab, who was the father of Nahshon, who was the father of Salmon, who was the father of Boaz whose mother was Rahab. Solomon was the father of Rehoboam, who was the father of Abijah, who was the father of Asa, who was the father of Jehoshaphat, who was the father of Joram, who was the father of Uzziah, who was the father of Jotham, who was the father of Ahaz, who was the father of Hezekiah, who was the father of Manasseh, who was the father of Amon, who was the father of Josiah, who was the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. His birth in human history 1: When Mary was engaged to Joseph, just before their marriage, she was discovered to be pregnant - by the Holy Spirit. Whereupon Joseph, her future husband, who was a good man and did not want to see her disgraced, planned to break off the engagement quietly. But while he was turning the matter over in his mind an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife! He married Mary, but had no intercourse with her until she had given birth to a son. Then he gave him the name Jesus. Not long after his birth there arrived from the east a party of astrologers making for Jerusalem and enquiring as they went, "Where is the child born to be king of the Jews? For we saw his star in the east and we have come here to pay homage to him. So he summoned all the Jewish scribes and chief priests together and asked where "Christ" should be born. Then he sent them off to Bethlehem saying, "When you get there, search for this little child with the utmost care. And when you have found him come back and tell me - so that I may go and worship him too. And now the star, which they had seen in the east, went in front of them as they travelled until at last it shone immediately above the place where the little child lay. The sight of the star filled them with indescribable joy. And they fell on their knees and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts - gold, incense and myrrh. Then, since they were warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they went back to their own country by a different route. Stay there until I tell you. For Herod means to seek out the child and kill him. He issued orders, and killed all the male children of two years and under in Bethlehem and the surrounding district - basing his calculation on his careful questioning of the wise men. Jesus is brought to Nazareth 2: But when he heard that Archelaus was now reigning as king of Judea in the place of his father Herod, he was afraid to enter the country. Then he received warning in a dream to turn aside into the district of Galilee and came to live in a small town called Nazareth - thus fulfilling the old prophecy, that he should be called a Nazarene. John the Baptist 3: The people of Jerusalem and of all Judea and the Jordan district flocked to him, and were baptised by him in the river Jordan, publicly confessing their sins. Go and do something to show that your hearts are really changed. It is true that I baptise you with water as a sign of your repentance, but the one who follows me is far stronger than I am - indeed I am not fit to carry his shoes. He will baptise you with the fire of the Holy Spirit. He comes all ready to separate the wheat from the chaff and very thoroughly will he clear his threshing-floor - the wheat he will collect into the granary and the chaff he will burn with a fire that can never be put out. But John tried to prevent him. Jesus came straight out of the water afterwards, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove and resting upon him. And a voice came out of Heaven saying, "This is my dearly-loved son, in whom I am well pleased. After a fast of forty days and nights he was very hungry. Jesus begins his ministry, in Galilee, and calls his first disciples 4: He left Nazareth and came to live in Capernaum, a lake-side town in the Zebulun-Naphtali territory. They were fishermen, so Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will teach you to catch men! They were aboard the boat with their father Zebedee repairing their nets, and he called them. At once they left the boat, and their father, and followed him. Jesus teaches,

preaches and heals 4: His reputation spread throughout Syria, and people brought to him all those who were ill, suffering from all kinds of diseases and pains - including the devil-possessed, the insane and the paralysed. Be glad then, yes, be tremendously glad - for your reward in Heaven is magnificent. They persecuted the prophets before your time in exactly the same way. But if the salt should become tasteless, what can make it salt again? It is completely useless and can only be thrown out of doors and stamped under foot. Men do not light a lamp and put it under a bucket. They put it on a lamp-stand and it gives light for everybody in the house. Let them see the good things you do and praise your Father in Heaven. Indeed, I assure you that, while Heaven and earth last, the Law will not lose a single dot or comma until its purpose is complete. This means that whoever now relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men to do the same will himself be called least in Heaven. But whoever teaches and practises them will be called great in the kingdom of Heaven. For I tell you that your goodness must be a far better thing than the goodness of the scribes and Pharisees before you can set foot in the kingdom of Heaven at all! But I say to you that anyone who is angry with his brother must stand his trial; anyone who contemptuously calls his brother a fool must face the supreme court; and anyone who looks on his brother as a lost soul is himself heading straight for the fire of destruction. Make your peace with your brother first, then come and offer your gift. Believe me, you will never get out again till you have paid your last farthing! But I say to you that every man who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her - in his heart. But I say to you that whoever divorces his wife except on the ground of unfaithfulness is making her an adulteress. And whoever marries the woman who has been divorced also commits adultery. If a man hits your right cheek, turn the other one to him as well. If anybody forces you to go a mile with him, do more - go two miles with him. For he makes the sun rise upon evil men as well as good, and he sends his rain upon honest and dishonest men alike. Even tax-collectors do that! And if you exchange greetings only with your own circle, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do that much. No, you are to be perfect, like your Heavenly Father. Believe me, they have had all the reward they are going to get! Your Father who knows all secrets will reward you. They love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at street-corners so that people may see them at it. Believe me, they have had all the reward they are going to get. But when you pray, go into your own room, shut your door and pray to your Father privately. Your Father who sees all private things will reward you. After all, God, who is your Father, knows your needs before you ask him. Give us this day the bread we need, Forgive us what we owe to you, as we have also forgiven those who owe anything to us. But if you will not forgive other people, neither will your Heavenly Father forgive you your failures. For they deliberately disfigure their faces so that people may see that they are fasting. Believe me, they have had all their reward. No, when you fast, brush your hair and wash your face so that nobody knows that you are fasting - let it be a secret between you and your Father. And your Father who knows all secrets will reward you. Put your trust in God alone 6: But keep your treasure in Heaven where there is neither moth nor rust to spoil it and nobody can break in and steal. For wherever your treasure is, you may be certain that your heart will be there too! If your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is evil, your whole body will be full of darkness. If all the light you have is darkness, it is dark indeed! He is bound to hate one and love the other, or support one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and the power of money at the same time. Surely life is more important than food, and the body more important than the clothes you wear. Look at the birds in the sky. They never sow nor reap nor store away in barns, and yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Can any of you, however much he worries, make himself an inch taller? And why do you worry about clothes? Consider how the wild flowers grow. They neither work nor weave, but I tell you that even Solomon in all his glory was never arrayed like one of these! That is what pagans are always looking for; your Heavenly Father knows that you need them all. Set your heart on the kingdom and his goodness, and all these things will come to you as a matter of course. Tomorrow can take care of itself! For you will be judged by the way you criticise others, and the measure you give will be the measure you receive. Search and you will find.

Chapter 2 : 10 Character Traits of Jesus To Emulate

Verse - There are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written one by one (or, each by itself), I suppose even the world itself would not contain the books which would (then) be written.

Whether you think Jesus was the son of God comes down to faith, but there are aspects of his life that are undeniable and misremembered today. The last AD for Diocletian was The following year, based on Dionysius calculations, was Anno Domini, which meant it had been years since Jesus was born. The Bible offers clues to the birth year of Jesus based on the references to the rulers of the time. Magi took it as a sign and followed it. That would be bright enough and uncommon enough to attract stargazers or wise men to follow it. There are other documented occurrences that connect the details of the nativity story with an astronomical event around this date. Chinese astronomers recorded a bright comet in the constellation of Capricorn in 5 BC as well as a new star in the northern constellation of Aquila the year before. Likewise, the feast of the Annunciation is March 25, which is the day Jesus was conceived in the Virgin Mary. Add nine months to that and you get a birthday of December So when was Jesus really born? Joseph Dumond proposes that the passage in Revelation The Romans even documented the instance on a coin. Matthew 27 specifically says that Jesus died on a Friday during Passover. Nisan 14 in the Jewish calendar is our modern April 3, 33 AD. Another clue comes from Matthew 27, as well as an earthquake. That also explains the darkness that fell over the land after Jesus death dust from the earthquake may have blackened out the skies. Nazarenes were a sect of Jews who were mentioned in the Dead Sea Scrolls and closely connected to the Essenes. The Essenes were a minority Jewish sect located in the Qumran community and did some things similarly to how Jesus lived his life. They practiced collective ownership, had a central leader, and did not swear to oaths against God. This may have been what Matthew was referring to. There was, of course, no room at the inn , so they took to a place where animals are kept. Most homes were a sort of multilevel tier , with the bottom floor being a space for animals to be kept at night. Think of it as a barn on the bottom floor, with bedrooms on the top. The second floor would be almost like a loft, overlooking the animals below. Jesus likely was born on the bottom floor of a home in the area where animals were kept. That leads us to the inn. An inn would be a guest room at a home that may or may not be attached to the main house. Joseph and Mary were not going to a hotel, or a place you would pay someone to stay. Some friends were probably already there, so they just crashed in the lower-floor barn. A manger was a basically a trough , only a bit shorter. It would be common to find one on the first floor of a home for animals to feed from at night. It would be a bit bigger than a newborn, depending on the baby. Most babies were born similarly in those times. Wise men traveled from the East, following a star that they thought proclaimed a great leader. They stopped to visit Herod, the ruler of Judea, to ask about the child and Herod reasonably decides to kill every firstborn male child under age two. This one is a bit tricky. There is no proof of a mass slaughter of babies in Bethlehem, but there is evidence that it would not be out of the ordinary for Herod to do such a thing. He killed pretty much whoever he wanted, including three of his sons. He was a paranoid at best, which even Josephus documented. How many children are we talking about? If the population was entirely married couples all making babies, they would produce children, about half of whom would be male. There are a scant few sources outside the Bible that mention Jesus. The most well known are those of Flavius Josephus, who mentions Jesus twice. Mara Bar-Serapion wrote a letter of hope to his son during a time when Mara was imprisoned by the Romans. In the letter, he reminds his son of three historical figures who were treated poorly by their own people: What advantage did the Athenians gain from murdering Socrates? Famine and plague came upon them as a punishment for their crime. What advantage did the men of Samos gain from burning Pythagoras? In a moment their land was covered with sand. What advantage did the Jews gain from executing their wise king? It was just after that their kingdom was abolished. God justly avenged these three wise men: That would make the Mara Bar-Serapion letter the earliest non-biblical reference to Jesus. Ultimately, the divinity of Jesus comes down to faith, and there is no

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golden ticket that will make someone believe or not believe. There is, however, no doubt that Jesus lived. Jake wrote a trivia e-book filled with crazy stuff like the kind you just read in this list. You can follow him on Twitter for more useless facts.

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Chapter 3 : 5 Real Deleted Bible Scenes In Which Jesus Kicks Some Ass | calendrierdelascience.com

Enjoy this list of 20 amazing things Jesus said. contrary to what He would do. Love, because He first loved you. you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many.

Tweet Christians and non-Christians alike usually can agree that Jesus is the best role model to have. From His faith, perseverance, generosity, and even His intelligence, people see the best qualities that mankind can possess. The following is a list of 10 character traits of Jesus that everyone should emulate. Whenever people were around him, Jesus understood what their real needs were and sought to address them. For some, physical healing was necessary, for others the root issue was spiritual. In all cases though, Jesus took the time to actually notice that people were hurtingâ€”and His compassion drove Him to help them. Although He was praised as a great teacher and even had a decent following, He made sure to teach them to be servants by actually doing it himself. Jesus claimed that there is no greater love than to die for one of your friendsâ€”and He did just that. If anyone doubts His love, all they have to do is look upon the cross and see the agony that He bore for their sakes. He experienced that horrible death so that all can be saved. That, very clearly, is true love at its finest. This is definitely contrary to the everyday mantra of looking out for number one and obtaining personal justice. Jesus was by no means concerned for His own life; all He wanted was to provide a way for forgiveness. Wherever He was, or whoever He was with, He was fully in the moment and fully committed to His goals. There were certainly many obstacles during His ministry, but He stayed on track and finished strong. Whether it is in the garden of Gethsemane, across a river, or on a mountaintop, Jesus disappeared for a while in order to pray to the Lord. People always tried to find Him, and He never turned them away, but He also made sure to make time spent with His heavenly Father a priority. Children seemed to love coming to him, and He made sure the disciples knew not to hinder them when they did so. When speaking with His disciples, mother, or other ladies, He could be very kindhearted and gentle. But, when He was giving someone a rebuke or making a point in an argument, He knew when turning up the heat was necessary and only did so strategically. Despite all of that, He kept His composure and responded appropriately to every individual. Although He was offered food, power, and many other things, Jesus controlled His desires and submitted them all to the will of the Father. Yes, He had desires for food and such, but He had a greater desire to obey the Lord and accomplish what He set out to do. Even when the crowds sought to make Him king, He rushed away from their grasp. He did not want to become a sideshow performance that people could enjoy. Rather, He wanted to seek and save the lost and offer forgiveness for sinful people. Yes, He could have traveled around in order to show off His powers in other towns, but He chose not to. People will not find a better person to emulate positive character traits from than Jesus Christ himself. Read more about character: Would you like to get the daily question in your FB messenger? Just click the button below to get started.

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Chapter 4 : Acts In my first book, O Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach,

Below is a list of questions that Jesus asked in the gospels. See how many what good thing must I do Jesus was the first to speak. "What do you think.

Thankfully, we have four Gospel writers who record a great deal of what took place, including specific details surrounding His birth. There is much we can learn from this fascinating story. An exceptional Child Luke 2: We also see that Jesus was reared in a devoutly religious home, as shown in the next two verses. The story we are exploring involves a family pilgrimage to Jerusalem for the annual feast of Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread and what took place shortly after. Interestingly, social scientists today have confirmed the benefits for children growing up in a religious environment. How could they have gone so far without realizing this? Joseph and Mary were obviously relying on Jesus to act in a responsible manner during the trip home from Jerusalem. They had learned by this time that their oldest child was a very reliable, capable and dependable youth. Had He been unpredictable or immature, then they would have felt the need to oversee His whereabouts more closely. But apparently they had no reason to expect anything out of the ordinary. This was understandable behavior on their part since there was no way they could have envisioned anything other than reliable conduct from their Son and a normal trip home to Nazareth after the Passover festival. They were startled to find that He was not with the caravan; and then, filled with concern, they spent the next day traveling back to Jerusalem amid great consternation hoping to find Him safe. Found in the temple It appears it was on the third day after the festival that they found Him in the temple area. He was not playing with other boys, lost or even scared to be on His own. Truly they were in the presence of a very divinely gifted young man. Once He was located, Joseph and Mary were relieved to find Jesus safe. Mary took the lead in asking what it all meant. It seems Joseph remained quiet for the moment and allowed her to speak for them both. Perhaps it is because Jesus was conceived in her womb or, being a woman, she was the one more emotionally distraught after the days of searching, but Mary now sought an answer from her Son. Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously. Jesus did not give prior warning that He intended to remain in Jerusalem. Perhaps He hoped, that Joseph and Mary would conclude that He had important work to accomplish and that they would not worry when He turned up missing. Spiritual understanding Jesus must have had some very profound conversations with His parents growing up. His mother would have related the story of His birth and what Gabriel said when he appeared to her nine months prior to His birth. He had a strong grasp of His own purpose for being on the earth. The zeal to please His Heavenly Father and do the work of God would have burned strongly in Him even at this time in His young life. So, perhaps Jesus felt His parents, on this occasion, would consider all this and that it would allay any anxiety concerning His whereabouts. Of course, parental concern for their year-old was so strong that they were not fully able to understand what He said to them Luke 2: But for now Jesus determined to return to Nazareth and continue to be subject to Joseph and Mary verse By then He would be ready to face the greatest challenge any man could ever face. Why did Luke record this event? All three of the key players in this account showed godly responses to the circumstances they faced and ended up maturing as individuals. Yet, through it all, no one sinned and the parent-child relationship was strengthened not damaged. They were also helped by the Holy Spirit that came from our Heavenly Father. We hope you do.

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11 Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. 12 As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow.

To minister, not be ministered unto. Everywhere He went He was doing good. He did good because God is a good God. Everything good comes from God! Every bad thing comes from the devil, Jesus said in John The devil is the author of every evil and bad thing and God is the author of every good and perfect thing. Simple theology but it is true. He came to seek and save that which is lost. This was His ministry then and it is still His ministry today. The reason is He is unchanging. Over the almost past half century my wife and I have ministered in over countries seeing many thousands of people from every walk of life come to receive Christ. I have yet to meet one person who has been saved by the Grace of God say that they were sorry they became a Christian. That the day Jesus came into their lives and gave them peace, joy and forgiveness was a sorry day. Mind you, I have met a lot of sorry looking Christians. During all these years I also have never seen the Lord turn anyone away that wanted to come to Him. To meet Him at the foot of the cross. Jesus is looking more for us that we are for Him. However, if we seek Him we will find Him. There is a chorus that has the words that Jesus is standing some where in the shadows and that is where you will find Him. He is the only one who cares and understands. Quite touching, however, you can not hide the Light of World in the shadows. He is there all the time seeking you out to save and bless and keep you by His Power. To give His life a ransom for many. Jesus paid the price for our full salvation with His blood and life. Now because He lives we can live also. Mel Gibson is a fine example of an effort of man to portray the price Jesus paid for our ransom. The price was much greater than he could ever portray on a film. When we finally realize what Jesus done for us, we can not help but try to return His Love. We do that by receiving His Son, Jesus. I came to Christ not because of fear of hell, though that no doubt paid a part in it but it was the love of God that brought me to Jesus. God want all to be saved. To give life and life abundantly. I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. He wants to supply all our needs daily. My wife and I have traveled, ministered and lived by faith all of our 44 years together. God has never let us down. Sometimes our faith was tried, however, God was always on time. To destroy all the works of the devil. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. This He did on the cross when He said It is finished. This He did at His resurrection. He overcame hell, death and the grave. The Work was begun at Calvary and completed when He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on High. It continues today as He lives to make intercession for us in heaven as our Intercessor, Advocate and Lawyer. It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. God bless you and yours!

Chapter 6 : five things Jesus did

Sometimes I wonder how Jesus would stack up against all the things we think are important. Jesus never held a political office. Jesus never had an "author platform" or bestselling book on Amazon.

Name[change change source] The name Jesus came from the Aramaic name "Yeshua", from Hebrew Yah-shua, meaning "God is salvation or deliverance" in English, and was a popular name of the time. Jesus is often called "Jesus Christ" or "Christ". The word Christ comes from the Greek word *christos* and means "the one marked on the head with oil" or "the anointed one". Jesus is also called Messiah, which comes from the Hebrew term *Moshiach*, and also means "the anointed one". The Government wanted every single family to have their name taken down to be taxed, so everyone had to go back to the place where they came from. Joseph came from the small town of Bethlehem, near Jerusalem, so even though Mary was close to giving birth to her baby, they had to travel, with thousands of other people. When they got to Bethlehem, every room was full. Jesus was placed in a manger as there was no room for them at the inn. Shepherds who were minding their sheep on the hillside came in to see the baby, and went away singing thanks to God for the newborn king. In the Gospel of Matthew, it says that wise men from a far country saw a new star in the sky and traveled to find the young Jesus because they knew that the Messiah was going to be born under a star, and that the star was a sign that Jesus was born to be a king. Most Christians celebrate the day that Jesus was born as the holiday of Christmas. Although the Gospels do not say what day Jesus was born, the date chosen was of December 25, because there was already a Roman holiday on that day. Ministry[change change source] The arrival of Jesus was prophesied by John the Baptist. He baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. During the baptism, the Spirit of God, like a dove, came down upon Jesus, and the voice of God was heard. According to the Bible, the Spirit led Jesus into the desert where he fasted for 40 days. He was about 30 years old. Jesus taught mainly by telling stories. He taught that God alone was the true king, and that people should love God and love each other as the scriptures told them to do. And he taught his followers how to pray. He also set people free from evil spirits. Jesus riding into Jerusalem, is greeted by crowds of people who use their cloaks and branches to make a carpet for him. Giotto, Jesus gathered together twelve men, known as the Twelve Apostles, whom he chose and trained to spread his message. He had many other disciples, including many women, but because of Jewish customs, the women disciples could not travel to distant places on their own as teachers. The Bible says Jesus became famous. He went to Jerusalem, where many were visiting the city for Passover. When they heard that he was coming, they greeted him as if he was a king. They thought he would free them from the Roman rule, but Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, as a sign that he came in peace. Jesus did certain things which upset the Jewish religious leaders. They thought he showed disrespect for customs that the Jews had kept for many centuries. For example, Jews did no work at all on the 7th day of the week, the Sabbath, because it was a holy day. Jesus saw a man lying on a mattress. He healed the man, and told him to pick up the mattress and go home. Carrying the mattress on the Sabbath was against religious custom, so the religious leaders argued with Jesus about it. They then watched everything he did, and remembered all the things that were against the religious customs. He became angry at what he saw. There were people selling things there, and money lenders who were cheating poor people. Jesus chased away all the people who were selling things. He said the chief priests and scribes had turned the temple into a den of thieves because they were making money from the poor and taking away homes from poor women who had no other way to pay for the temple worship. The gospels say the Roman governor thought that Jesus should be set free, but that the Jewish leaders said, "If you do that, then you are not the friend of Caesar! The Governor sentenced him to death because his followers had claimed he was king. The Roman soldiers killed Jesus by crucifixion. He was nailed up to a high cross by his hands and feet. This was a common way for the Romans to kill rebels and criminals. On the day after the Sabbath, early in the morning, women went to treat the body with spice and perfumed oil. But the Gospels say that the body of Jesus was gone, and that he was seen alive

afterwards. This is called the Resurrection. There are many stories in the Gospels about what Jesus did after he was resurrected. Finally, the Gospel of Luke says that Jesus took his disciples to a hill, where he blessed them and told them to spread his teaching through all the world, and that then clouds came down, and he was lifted up to Heaven. Most Christians celebrate the time that the Gospels say he died and was raised from the dead as the holiday of Easter. Jesus did not write these letters. They were mainly written by a Jewish man named Paul. At first he tried to stop Christianity from spreading. Then he became a Christian himself and was an important leader. As Christian churches started in different towns and countries, Paul wrote letters to them. There is also lots of instruction for running churches and families. These letters all help to build the beliefs that modern Christians have. Whether or not Jesus is God has been argued about for a long time. Most Christians, including those from Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant denominations, believe Jesus was both God and man. These teachings, which are believed by most Christians, are not believed by many other people. Most Jews do not believe this. These Bible verses tell the Christian teaching that Jesus is God: He was in the beginning with God. Many Christians believe that these verses say Jesus is God. Most Christians believe that if a person asks God to forgive them He will do so, and they will get to live forever with him in Heaven. Rembrandt used a Jewish man as his model. People who do not have Christian beliefs, have different ideas about Jesus. Matthew has borrowed these words from the Old Testament where they are often used to show that humankind is very far from God. In the Bible, God is often praised and thanked for helping ordinary humans, who are called "the sons of man". He leads me beside still waters. He called himself the "Good Shepherd" who would even give his own life, to protect his sheep. He told the Jewish people, referring to non-Jewish or Gentile believers, that he had "other sheep" that do not belong to this flock. In one of his last conversations with his disciple Peter, he told him, "Feed my sheep! They need to be forgiven by God. Prayer could be done anywhere, but sacrifices were done at the temple. A person would bring an animal, often a lamb, or if they were poor, a dove. They would put their hands on the animal to lay their sins on it. Then the animal would be killed, as a punishment for the sin. This type of sacrifice continued until the temple in Jerusalem was destroyed in 71 AD. Paying money to the temple was also a sort of sacrifice. When Jesus drove the traders out of the temple, they were the people who sold lambs and doves, and the people who exchanged Roman money into special temple money. A broken statue of Jesus crucified, from Germany about AD. Part of Christian belief is that Jesus Christ did not just come as a human person so that he could teach a better way of life. Christians also believe that Jesus was the ultimate sacrifice for the sin of humankind, that Jesus is the "Saviour": Christians believe that, unlike ordinary people, Jesus was completely pure and free from sin, but that when he died on the cross, he took on himself all the sins of every person who would believe in him, like the lamb sacrificed in the temple. These are three verses from the Bible that are important in this Christian belief: No one comes to the Father except through me. But if we tell our sins humbly to God, then He has promised to listen and to forgive our sins and make us clean from all our badness. Jesus as a teacher[change change source] Some people who are not Christians believe that Jesus lived at the time that the Gospels say, but do not believe that Jesus was the "Son of God" or "Savior". They believe that Jesus was an ordinary, but very good person, a teacher and perhaps a prophet. Muslim beliefs about Jesus[change change source] Muslims believe Jesus under the name Isa was the second-to-last Prophet messenger of God. They believe that Muhammad was the very last Prophet. They believe that both Jesus and Muhammad were ordinary men, chosen by God to be his servant and teach the word of Islam. Muslims do not believe that Jesus was God or "the Son of God". Islam is strictly monotheistic: Muslims believe that Jesus cannot be part of God, because there is only one God. If someone other than God is worshiped, it is thought to be polytheism belief in more than one god. It is also thought to be idolatry: This is very different from Christianity.

Chapter 7 : Cleansing of the Temple - Wikipedia

The calling of the first disciples is a key episode in the gospels which begins the active ministry of Jesus, and builds the foundation for the group of people who follow him, and later form the early Church.

It recounts what Jesus did in a vivid style, where one incident follows directly upon another. Jesus is the Son whom God has sent to rescue humanity by serving and by sacrificing his life Mk The opening verse about good news in Mark Mk 1: The action begins with the appearance of John the Baptist, a messenger of God attested by scripture. But John points to a mightier one, Jesus, at whose baptism God speaks from heaven, declaring Jesus his Son. The key verses at Mk 1: After the call of the first four disciples, all fishermen Mk 1: His cures, especially on the sabbath Mk 3: In Mark, Jesus is portrayed as immensely popular with the people in Galilee during his ministry Mk 2: He appoints twelve disciples to help preach and drive out demons, just as he does Mk 3: He continues to work many miracles; the blocks Mk 4: Scribes charge that Jesus is possessed by Beelzebul Mk 3: But all too often his own disciples do not understand Jesus Mk 4: The fate of John the Baptist Mk 6: But Jesus himself emphasizes his passion Mk 8: Momentarily he is glimpsed in his true identity when he is transfigured before three of the disciples Mk 9: Occasionally there are miracles Mk 9: For the disciples do not grasp the mystery being revealed Mk 9: One of them will betray him, Judas Mk The passion account, with its condemnation of Jesus by the Sanhedrin Mk A chapter of apocalyptic tone about the destruction of the temple Mk His own prophecy of Mk Other hands have attached additional endings after Mk Only rarely does Jesus go into Gentile territory Mk 5: Jesus is the Son of God Mk 1: He is the Messiah, the anointed king of Davidic descent Mk Mark thus shares with Paul, as well as with other parts of the New Testament, an emphasis on election Mk Yet in Mark the person of Jesus is also depicted with an unaffected naturalness. He reacts to events with authentic human emotion: This Mark was a cousin of Barnabas Col 4: Petrine influence should not, however, be exaggerated. Traditionally, the gospel is said to have been written shortly before A. Its audience seems to have been Gentile, unfamiliar with Jewish customs hence Mk 7: The book aimed to equip such Christians to stand faithful in the face of persecution Mk Modern research often proposes as the author an unknown Hellenistic Jewish Christian, possibly in Syria, and perhaps shortly after the year The principal divisions of the Gospel according to Mark are the following: The Preparation for the Public Ministry of Jesus 1:

Chapter 8 : Things Jesus Didn't Do

It's worth noting that the Book of James mentions the slaughter, but that was written around AD and easily could have used the books of Matthew and Luke as a source. 1 Jesus Really Existed Earlier, we mentioned the historicity of Jesus, which is the historical record of Jesus' life.

And, even, also, namely. To teach, direct, admonish. A prolonged form of a primary verb *dao*; to teach. The Greek term had been used by Xenophon Anab. Luke uses it, of what we should call the several "Books" or portions of his Histories. The adjective is strictly "first" rather than "former," and the tense of the verb, "I made," rather than "I have made. That Jesus began both to do and teach. Its occurrence at the beginning of the Acts is, accordingly, as far as it goes, an indication of identity of authorship. He sought his materials from those who had been "from the beginning" eye-witnesses and ministers of the word Luke 1: Pulpit Commentary Verse 1. The former treatise; literally, the first history, narrative, or discourse. But the mention of "the apostles whom he had chosen" drew him, as it were, into the stem of his history before he was able to describe it. The omission of the title "most excellent," given to Theophilus in the Gospel Luke 1: Began both to do and to teach Some take the phrase as equivalent to did and taught; others supply the sense and continued until the day, etc. Meyer thinks that, by the insertion of the word "began," the thing said or done "is in a vivid and graphic manner denoted according to its moment of commencement;" so that our Lord is represented as at one time actively beginning to heal, then to teach, then to walk on the sea, and so on. So the disciples on the way to Emmaus speak of Jesus as "a Prophet mighty in deed and word" Luke Compare the stress laid upon the works of Christ in Acts Matthew Henry Commentary 1: The apostles met together at Jerusalem; Christ having ordered them not to depart thence, but to wait for the pouring out of the Holy Spirit. This would be a baptism by the Holy Ghost, giving them power to work miracles, and enlightening and sanctifying their souls. This confirms the Divine promise, and encourages us to depend upon it, that we have heard it from Christ; for in Him all the promises of God are yea and amen.

Chapter 9 : How to Know Jesus | Discover a New Way of Living

The New Testament didn't just descend from the skies onto newsstands the morning after Jesus ascended up to heaven. The 27 books in modern Christian Bibles weren't declared official until over years after Jesus walked the earth.

Alma made a similar statement: Faith is a principle of action and power. Whenever we work toward a worthy goal, we exercise faith. We show our hope for something that we cannot yet see. We can exercise faith in Christ when we have an assurance that He exists, a correct idea of His character, and a knowledge that we are striving to live according to His will. Having faith in Jesus Christ means relying completely on Him—trusting in His infinite power, intelligence, and love. It includes believing His teachings. It means believing that even though we do not understand all things, He does. Because He has experienced all our pains, afflictions, and infirmities, He knows how to help us rise above our daily difficulties see Alma 7: He is always ready to help us as we remember His plea: Living by Faith Faith is much more than passive belief. We express our faith through action—by the way we live. Faith in Jesus Christ can motivate us to follow His perfect example see John Our faith can lead us to do good works, obey the commandments, and repent of our sins see James 2: Our faith can help us overcome temptation. When times of trial come, faith can give us strength to press forward and face our hardships with courage. Even when the future seems uncertain, our faith in the Savior can give us peace see Romans 5: Increasing Our Faith Faith is a gift from God, but we must nurture our faith to keep it strong. Faith is like a muscle. If exercised, it grows strong. If left immobile, it becomes weak. We can nurture the gift of faith by praying to Heavenly Father in the name of Jesus Christ. As we express our gratitude to our Father and as we plead with Him for blessings that we and others need, we will draw near to Him. We will draw near to the Savior, whose Atonement makes it possible for us to plead for mercy see Alma We will also be receptive to the quiet guidance of the Holy Ghost. We can strengthen our faith by keeping the commandments. Like all blessings from God, faith is obtained and increased through individual obedience and righteous action. If we desire to enrich our faith to the highest possible degree, we must keep the covenants we have made. We can also develop faith by studying the scriptures and the words of latter-day prophets. The prophet Alma taught that the word of God helps strengthen faith. This will strengthen our faith.