

John's Public Ministry—Jesus' Baptism (Summer 29)

Matthew 3:13–17	Mark 1:9–11	Luke 3:21–23a
<p>13 Then</p> <p>Jesus arrived from Galilee at the Jordan <i>coming</i> to John, to be baptized by him.</p> <p>14 But John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I have need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?"</p> <p>15 But Jesus answering said to him, "Permit <i>it</i> at this time; for in this way it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he permitted Him.</p> <p>16 After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove <i>and</i> lighting on Him,</p> <p>17 and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased."</p>	<p>9 In those days</p> <p>Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.</p> <p>10 Immediately coming up out of the water,</p> <p>He saw the heavens opening, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him;</p> <p>11 and a voice came out of the heavens: "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased."</p>	<p>21 Now when all the people were baptized, Jesus was also baptized,</p> <p>and while He was praying, heaven was opened,</p> <p>22 and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased."</p> <p>23a When He began His ministry, Jesus Himself was about thirty years of age,</p>

Jesus' Temptations in the Wilderness (Summer/Autumn 29 – 40 days)

Matthew 4:1–11	Mark 1:12–13	Luke 4:1–13
<p>1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.</p> <p>2 And after He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He then became hungry.</p> <p>3 And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."</p> <p>4 But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'" [Deut 8:3]</p> <p>5 Then the devil took Him into the holy city and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple,</p> <p>6 and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written, 'HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS CONCERNING YOU'; and 'ON <i>their</i> HANDS THEY WILL BEAR YOU UP, SO THAT YOU WILL NOT STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE.'"</p> <p>7 Jesus said to him,</p>	<p>12 Immediately the Spirit impelled Him <i>to go</i> out into the wilderness.</p> <p>13 And He was in the wilderness forty days being tempted by Satan; and He was with the wild beasts,</p>	<p>1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness</p> <p>2 for forty days, being tempted by the devil.</p> <p>And He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He became hungry.</p> <p>3 And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."</p> <p>4 And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE.'"</p> <p>9 And he led Him to Jerusalem and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here;</p> <p>10 for it is written, 'HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS CONCERNING YOU TO GUARD YOU,'</p> <p>11 and, 'ON <i>their</i> HANDS THEY WILL BEAR YOU UP, SO THAT YOU WILL NOT STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE.'" [Ps 91:11–12]</p> <p>12 And Jesus answered and said to him,</p>

<p>“On the other hand, it is written, ‘YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST.’” [Deut 6:16] 8 Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory; 9 and he said to Him, “All these things I will give You, if You fall down and worship me.” 10 Then Jesus said to him, “Go, Satan! For it is written, ‘YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND SERVE HIM ONLY.’” [Deut 6:13; 10:20] 11 Then the devil left Him; and behold, angels came and <i>began</i> to minister to Him.</p>	<p>and the angels were ministering to Him.</p>	<p>“It is said, ‘YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST.’” 5 And he led Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. 6 And the devil said to Him, “I will give You all this domain and its glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. 7 “Therefore if You worship before me, it shall all be Yours.” 8 Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD AND SERVE HIM ONLY.’” 13 When the devil had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time.</p>
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John’s Public Ministry—“I Am Not the Christ” (Autumn 29 – Day 1)

John 1:19–28

19 This is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent to him priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?”
20 And he confessed and did not deny, but confessed, “I am not the Christ.”
21 They asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” And he said, “I am not.” “Are you the Prophet?” And he answered, “No.”
22 Then they said to him, “Who are you, so that we may give an answer to those who sent us? What do you say about yourself?”
23 He said, “I am A VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, ‘MAKE STRAIGHT THE WAY OF THE LORD,’ as Isaiah the prophet said.” [\[Isa 40:3\]](#)
24 Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.
25 They asked him, and said to him, “Why then are you baptizing, if you are not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?”
26 John answered them saying, “I baptize in water, *but* among you stands One whom you do not know.
27 *It is* He who comes after me, the thong of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie.”
28 These things took place in Bethany beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

John’s Public Ministry—The Lamb of God (Autumn 29 – Day 2)

John 1:29–34

29 The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!
30 This is He on behalf of whom I said, ‘After me comes a Man who has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.’
31 I did not recognize Him, but so that He might be manifested to Israel, I came baptizing in water.”
32 John testified saying, “I have seen the Spirit descending as a dove out of heaven, and He remained upon Him.
33 I did not recognize Him, but He who sent me to baptize in water said to me, ‘He upon whom you see the Spirit descending and remaining upon Him, this is the One who baptizes in the Holy Spirit.’
34 I myself have seen, and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

Jesus’ First Disciples—Peter, Andrew and John (Autumn 29 – Day 3)

John 1:35–42

35 Again the next day John was standing with two of his disciples,
36 and he looked at Jesus as He walked, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!”
37 The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.
38 And Jesus turned and saw them following, and said to them, “What do you seek?” They said to Him, “Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are You staying?”

39 He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they came and saw where He was staying; and they stayed with Him that day, for it was about the tenth hour.

40 One of the two who heard John *speak* and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

41 He found first his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which translated means Christ).

42 He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you shall be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Jesus' First Disciples—Philip and Nathanael (Autumn 29 – Day 4)

John 1:43–51

43 The next day He purposed to go into Galilee, and He found Philip. And Jesus said to him, "Follow Me."

44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, of the city of Andrew and Peter.

45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and *also* the Prophets wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

46 Nathanael said to him, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!"

48 Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you."

49 Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel."

50 Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you that I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You will see greater things than these."

51 And He said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see the heavens opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Jesus' First Sign—Wedding at Cana in Galilee (Autumn 29 – Day 6)

John 2:1–11

1 On the third day [*it was a three-day journey to the wedding—the fourth, fifth and sixth days*] there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there;

2 and both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding.

3 When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine."

4 And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does that have to do with us? My hour has not yet come."

5 His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it."

6 Now there were six stone waterpots set there for the Jewish custom of purification, containing twenty or thirty gallons each.

7 Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." So they filled them up to the brim.

8 And He said to them, "Draw *some* out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it *to him*.

9 When the headwaiter tasted the water which had become wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom,

10 and said to him, "Every man serves the good wine first, and when *the people* have drunk freely, *then he serves* the poorer wine; *but* you have kept the good wine until now."

11 This beginning of *His* signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.

Jesus at Capernaum (Autumn 29)

John 2:12

12 After this He went down to Capernaum, He and His mother and *His* brothers and His disciples; and they stayed there a few days.

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