

## September 25

- a. Mary visits her pregnant cousin Elizabeth. Elizabeth's baby leaps, the Holy Spirit fills her. Luke 1:39-44
- b. Mary responded, "Oh, how my soul praises the Lord". Mary stays three months. Luke 1:46-56
- c. Elizabeth gives birth to a son and named him John. Zechariah speaks, praising God. Luke 1:56-57
- d. Zechariah prophecies that God has sent a Savior and His Son will prepare the way. Luke 1:67-80
- e. Six months after John was born, Jesus is born to a virgin, conceived by the Holy Spirit. Matthew 1:18-25
- f. Joseph took Mary to Bethlehem for the census and gave birth to Jesus there. Luke 2:1-7
- g. Angels appeared to shepherds telling them the Lord has been born in Bethlehem. Luke 2:8-14
- h. The shepherds went to Bethlehem to see Jesus, then told everyone on the way back. Luke 2:15-20
- i. On the eighth day, Jesus was circumcised, and the sacrifice required a pair of doves. Luke 2:21-24
- j. Simeon was waiting, expecting to see the Lord's Messiah. He praised and prophesied. Luke 2:25-35
- k. 84 year old prophet Anna praised God. They returned to Nazareth with God's favor. Luke 2:36-40

## September 26

- a. Wise men see a star, go to Jerusalem, talk to Herod, then follow the star to Bethlehem. Matthew 2:1-10
- b. They worshipped Jesus, giving him gold (King), frankincense (Deity), and myrrh (Death). Matthew 2:11-12
- c. An angel told Joseph to flee Egypt because Herod was trying to kill him. So off to Egypt. Matthew 2:13-15
- d. Herod had all boys two years and younger killed. "A cry was heard in Ramah...". Matthew 2:16-18
- e. Those trying to kill Jesus had died so an angel told Joseph to go back to Nazareth. Matthew 2:19-23
- f. 12 year old Jesus was in Jerusalem for Passover, stays behind, his parents return worried. Luke 2:41-48
- g. Jesus said, "I must be about my Father's business." Then they returned to Nazareth. Luke 2:49-52
- h. John the Baptist was the messenger Isaiah spoke about who baptized with water. Mark 1:1b-8
- i. John wore camel's hair, ate wild honey and locusts, and called Pharisees snakes. Matthew 3:1-12
- j. John says to "Repent and be baptized, One is coming who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." Luke 3:1-18
- k. John baptizes Jesus; (God the Son), Dove (God the Holy Spirit), Voice (God the Father). Mark 1:9-11
- l. "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Mark 1:11; Matthew 3:17; Luke 3:22

## September 27

- a. Jesus was the Holy Spirit filled, led into the wilderness to be tempted for 40 days. Mark 1:12-13
- b. Temptation: "If you are the Son of God, turn these stones into bread." Matthew 4:3
- c. Reply: "Man does not live by bread alone but by every Word that comes from God." Matthew 4:4
- d. Temptation: "If you are the Son of God, jump off!" (The highest point of the Temple). Matthew 4:5-6
- e. Reply: "You must not test the Lord your God." Matthew 4:7
- f. Temptation: "I will give you the kingdoms of the world if you will bow and worship me." Matthew 4:8-9
- g. Reply: "Get out of here, you must worship the Lord your God and serve only him." Matthew 4:10-11
- h. Three common temptations: 1. Lust of the flesh 2. Pride of life 3. Lust of the eyes. Luke 4:1-15
- i. John the Baptist says he's neither the Messiah or Elijah. "I am a voice shouting...". John 1:19-28
- j. "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29
- k. Jesus begins choosing his disciples: Andrew, Peter, Philip, and Nathaniel. John 1:35-51
- l. Jesus' first miracle was turning water into wine at a wedding. John 2:1-2
- m. Jesus cleared the Temple by driving out sheep and cattle; turned the tables over. John 2:13-15
- n. Passion for God's house will consume me (Psalm 69:9). John 2:17

## September 28

- a. Jesus told Nicodemus the truth. "You must be born again to see the Kingdom of God." John 3:1-12
- b. The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness. John 3:14
- c. One of the greatest verses in the Bible. "For God so loved the world that he gave...". John 3:16
- d. People love darkness more than light, for their actions were evil. John 3:19
- e. John the Baptist exalts Jesus. "He must become greater, and I must become less." John 3:30
- f. Jesus goes to Samaria to meet a woman at Jacob's Well. John 4:4
- g. Jesus asks for a drink, and He gives her "living water" so she'll never thirst again. John 4:7-15
- h. Jesus tells her everything she's done, He's the Messiah, worship in spirit and in truth. John 4:16-30
- i. "My nourishment comes from doing the will of God, who sent me...". John 4:34
- j. Many Samaritans believe He's the Savior because they heard for themselves. John 4:39-45
- k. John the Baptist is put in prison for criticizing Herod for marrying his brother's wife. Luke 3:19-20

## September 29

- a. After John is arrested, Jesus goes to Galilee and preaches the Good News. Mark 1:14-15
- b. Jesus goes to Zebulun and Naphtali beside the Sea of Galilee, fulfilling Isaiah 9:1-2. Matthew 4:12-17
- c. Jesus was about 30 years old when He started His public ministry. Luke 3:23a
- d. Jesus heals a government official's son without going to the son, the father believed. John 4:46-54
- e. At Nazareth, Jesus reads out of Isaiah 61:1-2, telling them that this has just been fulfilled. Luke 4:16-21
- f. They're amazed but knew Jesus as Joseph's son. "Physician, heal yourself" will be said. Luke 4:22-24
- g. Jesus mentions the widow of Zarephath and Naaman, so they try to force Him off a cliff. Luke 4:25-30
- h. Peter, Andrew, James, and John leave fishing to follow Jesus, fish for men. Mark 1:16-20
- i. Jesus taught with authority. He cast out a loudmouth demon in a man. Mark 1:21-28
- j. Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law and many people sick with various diseases. Mark 1:29-34
- k. Jesus went to an isolated area to pray. The disciples found Him, and He traveled on. Mark 1:35-39
- l. In Galilee, Jesus healed them all no matter what kind of sickness or disease they had. Matthew 4:23-25

## September 30

- a. Jesus uses Peter's boat to teach, then tells him to fish. Peter says no, "But if you say so". Luke 5:1-11
- b. A man with leprosy tells Jesus he can heal him if he's willing. Jesus is willing. Mark 1:40-45
- c. Jesus tells him not to tell anyone (he does) but to go to the priest to be examined. Luke 5:14-16
- d. Due to the crowd, four men lowered a paralyzed man to Jesus through the roof. Mark 2:1-4
- e. Jesus forgave him his sins, healed him, and told him to take up his mat and go home. Mark 2:5-12
- f. The Pharisees called it blasphemy because only God can forgive sins. Luke 5:21
- g. Jesus is teaching and calls Levi (Matthew), the tax collector, to follow Him as a disciple. Mark 2:13-14
- h. Levi has a party. Jesus says healthy people do not need a doctor, sick people do. Mark 2:15-17
- i. John's disciples fast but Jesus' disciples do not because the Bridegroom is with them. Mark 2:18-20
- j. No one patches old clothing with new cloth or puts new wine in old skins. Matthew 9:16-17

## October 1

- a. At the pool of Bethesda, Jesus heals a man who has been sick for 38 years. John 5:1-9
- b. Jesus finds him later and tells him to quit sinning or something worse may happen. John 5:14
- c. The Pharisees harass Jesus over the Sabbath and for claiming to be the Son of God. John 5:16-18
- d. "For the Father loves the Son and shows Him everything He is doing." John 5:20
- e. "The dead in their graves will hear the voice of God's Son and they will rise again." John 5:25-30
- f. "You search the scripture, looking for eternal life but refuse to come to me for it." John 5:39-40
- g. Jesus' disciples are breaking the Sabbath. "The Son of Man is Lord over the Sabbath." Mark 2:23-28
- h. "There is one here who is even greater than the Temple." "I want you to show mercy." Matthew 12:5-8
- i. Jesus heals a man with a deformed hand on the Sabbath. Mark 3:1-6
  - "Is the Sabbath a day to do good or evil?"
- j. Jesus knew they were plotting to kill Him, so He left the area. Matthew 12:15a
- k. Jesus healed all the sick, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah 42:1-4. Matthew 12:15b-20
- l. And His name will be the hope of all the world. Matthew 12:21