

The People of the Bible

Jesus Christ

Part 1 – The Birth and Childhood of Jesus Christ

Review Time – John the Baptist

John – the Marker for the Messiah **READ** Malachi 3:1, John 1:6-8, 19-23, 28-30

- Filled with the Holy Spirit since before he was born
- priest father Zacharias **READ** Luke 1:12-17 Relative of Jesus (cousin?)
- wore camel's hair & leather and ate locusts and wild honey
- Baptism of Christ
- Jesus said of John – “no one greater than John the Baptist”
- Jesus baptized like John (3:22-24)
- Captured & beheaded by Herod (Herodias' daughter)

Lesson

Recorded in Matthew and Luke only

- Physical Genealogy (through Mary) in Matthew
 - Legal Genealogy (through Joseph) in Luke
1. Angel appears to Mary – Luke 1:26-38
 2. Mary and Elizabeth – Luke 1:39-56
 3. Angel appears to Joseph – Matthew 1:18-25
 4. Birth of Christ – Luke 2:1-7
 5. The shepherds' visit – Luke 2:8-20
 6. Jesus presented at the Temple – Luke 2:21-38
 7. Visit of the Wise Men – Matthew 2:1-12
 8. Flight into Egypt – Matthew 2:13-15
 9. Herod kills the children – Matthew 2:16-18
 10. Jesus returns to Nazareth – Matthew 2:19-23, Luke 2:39-40
 11. Jesus' Bar Mitzvah Passover – Luke 2:41-51
 12. Grew in wisdom, stature, and favor with God and men – Luke 2:52