

Reading Through the Gospels

Reading a synopsis is very helpful for getting the order of the narrative clear. We can arrange the story in order - and this helps our memory and perception of Jesus words and works. It also makes clear the comparisons and contrasts of each Gospel writer concerning a particular passage.

But it has the disadvantage that we are unable to see the main themes of each author that we would see clearly if we read say, Mark, from start to finish in one sitting. And this is surely what each writer would have wanted when they wrote. They wanted us to read not so much, texts, paragraphs or sections. They intend that we read the Gospel – the whole book – as a unity. That way we see what the writer was getting at; we catch the presentation of Jesus “according to...” the writer we are reading.

To minimize this disadvantage, when it can be done, I have followed the sections of each writer more closely as a block. So the grey line overlaid on this overview will at least give us the sense of the different order of presentation seen in the different Gospel writers.

To present some results of study for the benefit of others means that we are always standing on the shoulders of those who have gone before us. In making this synopsis of the Gospels as a preparation for working through them use has been made of two well known texts:

[a] Kurt Aland, Synopsis Quattuor Evangeliorum, Württembergische Bibelanstalt Stuttgart, 1967

[b] H.F.D. Sparks, A Synopsis of the Gospels, Adam and Charles Black, London 1964.

The insertion of the material of the Gospel of John has been done to provide a parallel for reading the chronology. To see where things fit, and to make some effort to integrate the Johannine material is important. I have also made some changes in the order of events as Aland and Sparks present it. My reasons for doing so are stated in the readings as we go.

When the synopsis follows one or more of the Gospels in the order of events; then the chapter number is printed in bold. In this way we can follow the order of a particular Gospel and see how, over the whole reading guide the order of the one is seen in respect of the others.

| Summary Statement of the Passage | Matthew | Mark | Luke | John |
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| 1 – INTRODUCTION BY THE GOSPEL AUTHOR | | | | |
| 1 Apostolic Sources of the Gospel | | | 1.1-4 | |
| 2 The Gospel is the Word of God made flesh | | | | 1.1-18 |
| 2 – THE BIRTH AND CHILDHOOD OF JESUS | | | | |
| 3 John the Baptist's birth announced to Zacharias | | | 1.5-25 | |
| 4 Jesus' birth announced to Mary | | | 1.26-38 | |
| 5 Mary visits Elisabeth | | | 1.39-56 | |
| 6 John is born, circumcised, named and prophesied over | | | 1.57-80 | |
| 7 The Genealogy of Jesus, the Messiah | 1.1-17 | | 3.23-28 | |
| 8 The heavenly conception explained to Joseph | 1.18-25 | | | |
| 9 The Birth of Jesus at Bethlehem | | | 2.1-7 | |
| 10 The Shepherds Come to worship the infant Jesus | | | 2.8-20 | |
| 11 Jesus circumcised & Presented at Temple | | | 2.21-38 | |
| 12 The Wise Men from the East worship the infant Jesus | 2.1-12 | | | [7.41-42] |
| 13 The Flight to Egypt; the murder of the children by Herod | 2.13-18 | | | |
| 14 Return from Egypt and settlement at Nazareth | 2.19-23 | | 2.39-40 | |
| 15 Jesus in the Temple at Jerusalem, aged Twelve | | | 2.41-52 | |
| 3 – THE PREPARATION FOR PUBLIC MINISTRY | | | | |
| [1] John the Baptist's message and mission | | | | |
| 16 John the Baptist appears | 3.1-6 | 1.2-6 | 3.1-6 | 1.6,23 |
| 17 John's public preaching of Repentance | 3.7-10 | | 3.7-9 | |
| 18 John's reply to Questioners | | | 3.10-14 | 1.19-23 |
| 19 John's testimony about his relationship to Christ | 3.11-12 | 1.7-8 | 3.15-17 | 1.24-28 |
| [2] The Preparation of Jesus | | | | |
| 20 The Baptism of Jesus by John in the Jordan | 3.13-17 [17.5] | 1.9-11;9 | 3.21-22 | 1.29-34 |
| 21 The Temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness | 4.1-11 | 1.12-13 | 4.1-13 | |
| 4 – THE PUBLIC MINISTRY MAINLY AROUND GALILEE | | | | |
| 22 John's imprisonment prior to Jesus preaching | 14.3-4 | 1.14a, 6.17-18 | 3.18-20 | |
| [1] In Galilee - Part I | | | | |
| 23 The Good News first proclaimed | 4.12-17 | 1.14-15 | 4.14-15 | 4.1-4,45 |
| 24 The Call of the First Disciples | 4.18-22 | 1.16-20 | 5.1-11 | 1.35-42 |
| 25 The Marriage at Cana of Galilee | | | | 2.1-11 |

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| [2] First journey to Jerusalem [acc. to John] | | | | | |
| 26 | Cleansing of the Temple | 21.12-13,23-27 | 11.15-17; 27-33 | 19.45-46; 20.1-8 | 2.14-22 |
| 27 | Ministry in Jerusalem | | | | 2.23-25 |
| 28 | Conversation with Nicodemus | | | | 3.1-21 |
| 29 | Ministry in Judea | | | | 3.22 |
| [3] In Capernaum and Galilee - Part 2 | | | | | |
| 30 | Teaching & Deliverance at Synagogue in Capernaum | 7.28-29 | 1.21-28 | 4.31-37 | 2.12 |
| 31 | The Healing of Peter's wife's mother | 8.14-15 | 1.29-31 | 4.38-39 | 2.13 |
| 32 | Healings in the Evening at Capernaum | 8.16-17 | 1.32-34 | 4.40-41 | |
| 33 | Departure from Capernaum | 8.18 | 1.35-38 | 4.42-43 | |
| 34 | General Preaching and Teaching in Galilee | 4.23-25 | 1.39 | 4.44 | |
| 35 | The Call of the First Disciples and miraculous catch of fish | 4.18-22 | 1.16-20 | 5.1-11 | 21.1-11; 1.35-51 |
| 36 | The Healing of a Leper | 8.1-4 | 1.40-45 | 5.12-16 | |
| 37 | The Centurion at Capernaum | 8.5-13 | | 7.1-10; 13.28-30 | 4.46-53 |
| 38 | Would-be Disciples | 8.18-22 | | 9.57-62 | |
| 39 | The calming of the Stormy Sea | 8.23-27 | 4.35-41 | 8.22-25 | |
| 40 | The Pigs in Gadara | 8.28-34 | 5.1-20 | 8.26-39 | |
| 41 | The Healing of a Paralytic | 9.1-8 | 2.1-12 | 5.17-26 | |
| 42 | The call of Matthew [Levi] | 9.9-13 | 2.13-17 | 5.27-32 | |
| 43 | A Question about Fasting | 9.14-17 | 2.18-22 | 5.33-39 | |
| 44 | A debate in the Cornfields on a Sabbath | 12.1-8 | 2.23-28 | 6.1-5 | |
| 45 | The Healing of a man with a withered hand | 12.9-14 | 3.1-6 | 6.6-11, 14.1-6 | |
| 46 | Healings of the multitude | 12.15-21 | 3.7-12 | 6.17-19 | |
| 47 | The Appointment of the Twelve | 10.1-4 | 3.13-19a | 6.12-16 | |
| [4] The Sermon on the Mount | | | | | |
| 48 | The Setting and Context of the Sermon | 5.1-2 | | 6.20 | |
| 49 | The Beatitudes: Aspects of Jesus' Character | 5.3-12 | | 6.20-26 | |
| 50 | The Disciples as Salt and Light: preservers in the world | 5.13-16 | 9.50;4.21 | 14.34; 8.16;11.33 | |
| 51 | The Law and legalistic righteousness | 5.17-20 | | | |
| 52 | Living from the heart: murder and anger | 5.21-26 | | | |
| 53 | Living from the heart: Adultery and Divorce | 5.27-32 | | | |
| 54 | Oaths: sons don't need to boost their own words | 5.33-37 | | | |
| 55 | Personal non-retaliation | 5.38-42 | | 6.29-30 | |
| 56 | Love like your Father: even your enemies | 5.43-48 | | 6.27-28,32-36 | |
| 57 | Father sees the secret heart and rewards openly | 6.1-4 | | | |
| 58 | Prayer to Father: A speaking together implying sonship | 6.5-15 | | | |
| 59 | Living to Men or Father: fasting | 6.16-18 | | | |
| 60 | True treasure and where it may be found | 6.19-34 | | 11.34-36 12.22-24,16.13 | |
| 61 | Hypocrisy for judging others | 7.1-5 | 4.24 | 6.37-38,41-42 | |
| 62 | Discernment about using your treasure | 7.6 | | | |
| 63 | Father's certainty of answering Prayers/Golden rule | 7.7-12 | | 11.9-13;6.31 | |
| 64 | The Narrow Gate - Two ways only | 7.13-14 | | 13.23-24 | |
| 65 | True Disciples - four characteristics to be careful to test | 7.15-27,12.33-35 | | 6.43-49;13.26-27 | |
| 66 | The effect of the Sermon on the hearers | 7.28-29 | 1.21-22 | 7.1;4.31-32 | |
| [5] More Happenings in Galilee - Part 3 | | | | | |
| 67 | Jairus' daughter & the woman with issue of blood | 9.18-26 | 5.21-43 | 8.40-56 | |
| 68 | The Healing of the two Blind men ["Son of David - mercy"] | 9.27-31 | | | |
| 69 | The deliverance of the demonised dumb man | 9.32-34;12.22-24 | 3.22 | 11.14-15 | |
| [6] The Mission of the Twelve | | | | | |
| 70 | Jesus' compassion the reason for the mission | 9.35-10.1 | 6.6b,34,7 | 8.1;10.2;9.1 | |
| 71 | The Names of the Twelve Disciples | 10.2-4 | 3.13-19a | 6.12-16 | |
| 72 | The Mission - 1 To the Lost sheep of the House of Israel | 10.5-15 | 6.7-11 | 9.1-5;10.1-2,4-12 | |
| 73 | The Mission - 2 What happens to them; they testify by Spirit | 10.16-23;24.9,13 | 13.9-13 | 21.12-19, 10.3,12.1 | |
| 74 | The Mission - 3 Fearless in Confession before men | 10.24-33 | | 6.40 | 13.16, 15.20 |

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| 75 | The Mission - 4 Division even within households | 10.34-39 | | | 12.49-53, |
| 76 | The Mission - 5 Gracious rewards for those who receive | 10.40-42 | | 14.26-27, | |
| 77 | Teaching and preaching journey continues | 11.1 | | 10.16 | 13.20 |
| | [7] Events in Galilee continued - Part 4 | | | | |
| 78 | The question of John Baptist; Jesus testimony about John | 11.2-19 | | 7.18-35, 16.16 | |
| 79 | The woes pronounced on the Galilean cities | 11.20-24 | | 10.12-15 | |
| 80 | Jesus thanks the Father and gives an invitation to the weary | 11.25-30 | | 10.21-24 | |
| 81 | The raising of the widow's son at Nain | | | 7.11-17 | |
| 82 | The woman with the ointment anoints Jesus | 26.6-13 | 14.3-9 | 7.36-50 | 12.1-8 |
| 83 | Jesus casts out demons: the blasphemy of the Holy Spirit | 12.22-37, 9.32-4 | 3.19b-30 | 11.14-23, 12.10, 6 | |
| 84 | Jesus refuses to give a sign except that of Jonah [see#139] | 12.38-45, 16.1-4 | 8.11-13 | 11.29-32, 24-26 | |
| 85 | The true brethren of Jesus | 12.46-50 | 3.31-35 | 8.19-21 | |
| 86 | Joint preaching with twelve; the women serve them | 9.35 | 6.6b | 8.1-3 | |
| | [8] The Teaching by Parables | | | | |
| 87 | The Sower | 13.1-9 | 4.1-9 | 8.4-8 | |
| 88 | The reason for speaking in parables | 13.10-17 | 4.10-20 | 8.9-15 | |
| 89 | The interpretation of the Sower | 13.18-23 | 4.21-25 | 8.16-18 | |
| 90 | The Tares and the Seed Growing Secretly | 13.24-30 | 4.26-29 | | |
| 91 | The Mustard Seed | 13.31-32 | 4.30-32 | 13.18-19 | |
| 92 | The Leaven [Yeast] | 13.33 | | 13.20-21 | |
| 93 | Jesus' use of parables | 13.34-35 | 4.33-34 | | |
| 94 | Interpretation of the Tares | 13.36-43 | | | |
| 95 | The hidden Treasure | 13.44 | | | |
| 96 | The pearl of great price | 13.45-46 | | | |
| 97 | The drag net | 13.47-50 | | | |
| 98 | The householder and his treasure; things new and old | 13.51-52 | | | |
| | [9] More events in Galilee - Part 5 | | | | |
| 99 | Rejection of Jesus at the synagogue in Nazareth | 13.53-58 | 6.1-6a | 4.16-30 | 6.41-42, 4.43-44 |
| | [10] Second Journey to Jerusalem [acc. to John] | | | | 5.1 |
| 100 | The Healing at the Pool of Bethesda; Sabbath debate | | | | 5.2-47 |
| | [11] Galilee continued - Part 6 | | | | |
| 101 | Herod's opinion on Jesus: death of John Baptist | 14.1-12 | 6.14-29 | 9.10-17 | |
| 102 | The return of the Twelve: feeding of the 5000 | 14.13-21 | 6.30-44 | 9.10-17 | 6.1-14 |
| | [12] Journeying in North [Matt/Mk] or in Galilee [Luke] | | | | |
| 103 | Jesus walks on the water | 14.22-33 | 6.45-52 | | 6.15-21 |
| 104 | Healings in Gennesaret | 14.34-36 | 6.53-56 | | 6.22-25 |
| 105 | The Bread of Life | | | | 6.26-59 |
| 106 | Traditions of Elders; defilement - traditional and real | 15.1-20 | 7.1-23 | [11.37-41, 6.39] | |
| 107 | The Syrophoenician [Canaanite] Woman | 15.21-28 | 7.24-30 | | |
| 108 | Healings by Sea of Galilee: The deaf Mute | 15.29-31 | 7.31-37 | | |
| 109 | Feeding of the 4000 | 15.32-39 | 8.1-10 | | |
| 110 | The request for a sign refused [see #85] | 16.1-4; [12.38-39] | 8.11-13 | 12.54-56, 11.29 | |
| 111 | The Defiling Yeast of the Pharisees and the Sadducees | 16.5-12 | 8.14-21 | 12.1 | |
| 112 | A blind Man healed at Bethsaida | 8.22-26 | | | |
| 113 | Peter Confesses Jesus as Messiah at Caesarea- Philippi | 16.13-20 | 8.27-30 | 9.18-21 | 6.66-69, 1.41-42, 20.22-23 |
| 114 | First Prediction of Jesus' Suffering and Resurrection | 16.21-23 | | 8.31-33 | 9.22 |
| 115 | The Cost and gracious rewards of Discipleship | 16.24-28 | | 8.34-9.1 | 9.23-27 |
| 116 | The Transfiguration | 17.1-8 | | 9.2-8 | 9.28-36 |
| 117 | Question: The coming of Elijah | 17.9-13 | | 9.9-13 | |

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| 118 | Jesus heals a boy possessed by a spirit | 17.14-20 | 9.14-29 | 9.37-43a | |
| | [12] Events in Galilee -Part 6 | | | | |
| 119 | Second Prediction of Jesus' Suffering and Resurrection | 17.22-23 | 9.30-32 | 9.43b-45 | |
| 120 | A question about the Payment of the Temple Tax | 17.24-27 | | | |
| 121 | The disciples are ambitious: True greatness of servant of all | 18.1-5 | 9.33-37 | 9.46-48 | |
| 122 | The strange exorcist | 10.42 | 9.38-41 | 9.49-50 | |
| 123 | Warnings concerning temptations | 18.6-9 | 9.42-50 | 17.1-2; 14.34-35 | |
| 124 | Parable of the lost sheep | 18.10-14 | | 15.3-7, 19.10 | |
| 125 | Reproving one's brother: the authority of [local?] church | 18.15-20 | | 17.1-4 20.23 | |
| 126 | The obligation of grace - to forgive. Parable of two debtors | 18.21-35 | | 17.3-4 | |
| | 5 – THE FINAL JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM [LUKE] | | | | |
| | [1] Events on the Journey - Part I | | | | |
| 127 | The Start of the Journey & rejection at Samaritan Village | 19.1 | 10.1 | 9.51-56 | |
| 128 | Would -be disciples | 8.18-22 | | 9.57-62 | |
| 129 | The Mission of the Seventy; Woes on Galilean towns | [10.1,5-8] | 6.7-11 | 10.1-16, 9.1-5 | |
| 130 | The Return of the Seventy | | | 10.17-20 | |
| 131 | Jesus Thanks the Father: The blessedness of disciples | 11.25-30, 13.16-17 | | 10.21-24 | |
| 132 | The Lawyer's Question - Parable of the Good Samaritan | 22.34-40 | 12.28-31 | 10.25-37 | |
| 133 | In the house of Martha and Mary | | | 10.38-42 | |
| 134 | Lord's Prayer: the needy friend at midnight | 6.9-13 | | 11.1-13 | |
| 135 | The Beelzebul Controversy: the return of an evil spirit | 12.22-45, 9.32-34 | 3.22-27 | 11.14-26 | |
| 136 | True Blessedness | | | 11.27-28 | |
| 137 | Refusal of any other sign but the sign of Jonah | 12.38-45; 16.1-2,4 | 8.11-13 | 11.29-32 | |
| 138 | Sayings about Light: The sound eye | 5.15; 6.22-23 | 4.21 | 11.33-36; 8.16 | |
| | [2] Jesus as a guest in the house of a Pharisee | | | | |
| 139 | Ceremonial washing contrasted with internal dirtiness | 23.25-26 | | 11.37-41 | |
| 140 | Three Woes against Pharisees | 23.23-24, 6-7, 27-28 | | 11.42-44 | |
| 141 | Woes against lawyers as well | 23.4, 29-36, 13 | | 11.45-52 | |
| 142 | Hostile Lawyers and Pharisees begin to plot against Jesus | | | 11.53-54 | |
| | [3] Instruction to disciples with a crowd present | | | | |
| 143 | Hypocrisy of Pharisees: Whom to fear; confessing Jesus | | | 12.1-12 | |
| 144 | Inheritance question: Parable of the rich fool | | | 12.13-21 | |
| 145 | Anxieties about earthly things [things of the flesh] | 6.25-34, 19-21 | | 12.22-34 | |
| 146 | Watchfulness in the light of the end | 25.13; 24.42-44 | 13.33-36 | 12.35-40 | |
| 147 | Right up to the end stewards are to be found faithful | 24.45-51 | 13.37 | 12.41-48 | |
| 148 | Divisions to take place in households over Jesus | 10.34-36 | | 12.49-53 | |
| 149 | Signs of the times: need to be reconciled with one another | 16.2-3; 5.25-26 | | 12.54-59 | |
| 150 | Repentance or Destruction [Barren fig tree] | | | 13.1-9 | |
| | [4] Events on the Journey - Part 2 | | | | |
| 151 | Healing of the crippled woman in the synagogue on the sabbath | | | 13.10-17 | |
| 152 | Parables of the mustard seed and the leaven [yeast] | 13.31-33 | 4.30-32 | 13.18-21 | |
| 153 | Questions about salvation: what grounds for acceptance? | 7.13-14; 25.10-12 | | 13.22-30 | |
| 154 | Warning about Herod; Jesus laments over Jerusalem | | | 13.31-35 | |
| | [5] In the Pharisee ruler's House on Sabbath | | | | |
| 155 | Healing of the man with dropsy [[withered hand] | 12.9-14 | 3.1-6 | 14.1-6; 6.6-11 | |
| 156 | Jesus' teaching on humility to the guests | | | 14.7-11 | |
| 157 | Jesus' teaching to his host | | | 14.12-14 | |
| 158 | The parable of the Great Supper | 22.1-14 | | 14.15-24 | |
| | [6] Jesus addresses the crowd | | | | |
| 159 | The importance of counting the cost of discipleship | | | 14.25-35 | |
| | [7] Explanation of Father's heart to the Pharisees and scribes | | | | |
| 160 | Why does Jesus eat with tax collectors and sinners? | | | 15.1-2 | |
| 161 | Sheep and coin: lost to owner who seeks, finds, rejoices | | | 15.3-10 | |
| 162 | Father waits for prodigal sons and their elder brothers | | | 15.11-32 | |

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| [8] Jesus speaks on life in the light of judgment | | | | | |
| 163 | This life as a preparation for next: a shrewd steward | | | | 16.1-9 |
| 164 | Being faithful over what is least: can't have two masters | | | | 16.10-13 |
| 165 | Pharisees reproved | | | | 16.14-15 |
| 166 | Concerning the Law and Divorce | | | | 16.16-18 |
| 167 | Parable of the Rich man and Lazarus | | | | 16.19-31 |
| [9] Events on the Journey - Part 3 | | | | | |
| 168 | Sayings about stumblings, a brother's fault, forgiveness | | | | 17.1-4 |
| 169 | Sayings on faith and obligations of Servants | 17.19-20; 21.21-22 | 9.28-29; 11.22-24 | | 17.5-10 |
| 170 | The healing of the ten lepers | | | | 17.11-19 |
| 171 | On the coming of the Kingdom of God | | | | 17.20-21 |
| 172 | The Day of the Son of Man described | 24.23-41 | 13.19-23 | | 17.22-37 |
| 173 | The Parable of the Unrighteous Judge | | | | 18.1-8 |
| 174 | The parable of the Pharisee and the Publican | | | | 18.9-14 |
| [10] Jesus at Feast of Tabernacles in Jerusalem [acc. to John] | | | | | |
| 175 | Jesus remains in Galilee | | | | 7.1-9 |
| 176 | Journey to Jerusalem in secret, on his own. | | | | 7.10-13 |
| 177 | Teaching in the Temple | 13.54, 11.27 | 6.2 | 4.22a, 10.27 | 7.14-39 |
| 178 | Division among the people regarding Jesus | 7.28-29 | 1.22 | 4.32 | 7.40-52 |
| 179 | The Woman caught in adultery | | | | 7.53-8.11 |
| 180 | "I am the light of the world" | | | | 8.12-20 |
| 181 | Discussions with the Jews | | | | 8.21-29 |
| 182 | "The truth will make you free" | | | | 8.30-36 |
| 183 | Pharisees are children of the devil | | | | 8.37-47 |
| 184 | "Before Abraham was, I am" | 16.28 | 9.1 | 9.27 | 8.48-59 |
| 185 | Jesus heals the man born blind | 13.13-16 | 4.12, 8.17b-18 | 8.10b | 9.1-41 |
| 186 | "I am the good shepherd" | | | | 10.1-18 |
| 187 | Division among the Jews once more | | | | 10.19-21 |
| [11] The ministry in "Judea and beyond Jordan" | | | | | |
| 188 | Departure to Judea; teaching and healing | 19.1-2 | 10.1 | 9.51 | |
| 189 | On divorce and celibacy | 19.3-12 | 10.2-12 | | |
| 190 | Jesus Blesses the little children | 19.13-15 | 10.13-16 | 18.15-17 | |
| 191 | Inheriting eternal life-the rich young man [ruler] | 19.16-22 | 10.17-22 | 18.18-23 | |
| 192 | Riches and rewards of discipleship | 19.23-30 | 10.23-31 | 18.24-30 | |
| 193 | Parable of Labourers in the Vineyard | 20.1-16 | 10.31 | 13.30 | |
| 194 | Jesus at the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem | | | 4.29-30 | 10.22-39 |
| 195 | Jesus withdraws across the Jordan | | | | 10.40-42 |
| 196 | The raising of Lazarus | | | | 11.1-44 |
| 197 | Chief Priests & Pharisees plot against Jesus | 26.1-5 | 14.1-2, 11.18 | 22.1-1, 19.47-48 | 11.45-53 |
| 198 | Jesus retires to Ephraim | | | | 11.54-57 |
| 199 | 3rd Prediction of Jesus' Suffering/ Resurrection | 20.17-19 | 10.32-34 | 18.31-34 | |
| 200 | Zebedee sons: Precedence among the disciples | 20.20-28, 23.11 | 10.35-45, 9.35 | 12.50, 22.24- 27, 9.48 | |
| [12] At Jericho | | | | | |
| 201 | The Healing of blind Bartimaeus | 20.29-34, 9.27-31 | 10.46-52, 5.34 | 18.35-43 | |
| 202 | Zaccheus shows true repentance | 18.11, 9.9-13 | 2.13-17 | 19.1-10, 5.27-32 | |
| 203 | The Parable of the Talents | 25.14-30 13.34 | | 19.11-27, 12.42-44, | |
| 204 | Departure from Jericho | | | 19.28 | |
| [13] At Bethany | | | | | |
| 205 | The Anointing at Bethany | 26.6-13 | 14.3-9 | 7.36-50, 10.38-42 | 12.1-8, 11.2 |
| 206 | The plot against Lazarus | | | | 12.9-11 |
| 6 - THE FINAL MINISTRY AT JERUSALEM | | | | | |
| [1] Arrival and Initial activity | | | | | |
| 207 | The triumphal Entry into Jerusalem | 21.1-11 | 11.1-10 | 19.29-40 | 12.12-19 |
| 208 | Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem | | | 19.41-44 | |

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| 209 | Cleansing of the Temple: Retirement to Bethany | 21.10-17 | 11.11,15-17 | 19.45-46 2.13-17 |
| 210 | The Cursing of the Fig Tree | 21.18-19 | 11.12-14 | |
| 211 | The Cleansing of the Temple | 21.12-13 | 11.15-17 | 19.45-46 2.13-17 |
| 212 | Conspiracy Against Jesus: Retirement in the Evenings | | 11.18-19 | 21.37-38 |
| 213 | The Fig Tree is withered: sayings about faith | 21.20-22 | 11.20-25 | 17.6 |
| [2] Confrontation and teaching in the Temple | | | | |
| 214 | The Question about Jesus' Authority: Parable of Two Sons | 21.23-32 | 11.27-33 | 20.1-8 |
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