

Southwest Virginia Bible Bowl 2017
The Life of Christ, Part I

All questions and answers are taken from the King James Version of God's word.

1. Which gospel does not mention the birth and early years of Jesus? 1. John
2. Which gospel was written primarily for the Jews? 2. Matthew
3. Which gospel appealed primarily to the Romans? 3. Mark
4. Which gospel was written primarily to the Greeks? 4. Luke
5. Which gospel traces Jesus' ancestry from Joseph all the way back to Adam? 5. Luke
6. Which gospel begins with an affirmation (statement of the truth of a thing) of Jesus' deity (divine nature): 6. John (1:1)
7. Which events recorded in the gospel of John are found nowhere else in Scripture? 7. the miracle at Cana, the first cleansing of the temple, the visit of Nicodemus, Lazarus' resurrection
8. Finish the following quotation: "*In the beginning was the Word...*" 8. *...and the Word was with God, and the Word was God*" (John 1:1).
9. Finish the following quotation: *And the Word was made flesh...*" 9. *"...and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth* (John 1:14).
10. The lineage from Abraham to Jesus contains three sets of 14 generations each. Name them. 10. From Abraham to David, from David to the captivity And from captivity to Christ (Matthew 1:1-17)
11. Name and describe the parents of John the Baptizer. 11. Zacharias, a priest; Elizabeth, the cousin of Mary (Luke 1:5-6)
12. What two things did Gabriel tell Zacharias concerning John? 12. He was not to drink wine or strong drink, he would turn many people to the Lord. (Luke 1:15-16)
13. Because Zacharias did not believe Gabriel, What happened to him? 13. He was not able to speak until the baby was named. (Luke 1:20-22, 63-64)
14. Who told Mary she was to bear Jesus, and where was she told? 14. Gabriel the angel told her in Nazareth. (Luke 1:26-28)
15. What did Gabriel tell Mary? 15. She would bear a son. His name would be Jesus. He would be the Son of the Highest. (Luke 1:30-33)
16. What did friends and relatives begin to call John on the 8th day at his circumcision? 16. Zacharias, after his father (Luke 1:59)
17. What did Zacharias do when his friends began to call the baby Zacharias? 17. He wrote that his name was John and was able to speak again. (Luke 1:62-64)

18. What did Zacharias prophesy about his son? 18. He would prepare the way of the Lord. (Luke 1:76)
19. What changed Joseph's mind about dissolving his betrothal to Mary? 19. The angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and told him to take Mary as his wife. (Matthew 1:20)
20. What did the angel tell Joseph concerning the child? 20. His name was to be Jesus, and He would save the people from their sins. (Matthew 1:21)
21. According to Isaiah's prophecy, a sign was to be given to indicate the birth of the Christ. What was that sign? 21. He was to be born of a virgin. (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23)
22. What does "Emmanuel" mean? 22. "God with us" (Matthew 1:23)
23. According to Micah's prophecy, where was the Messiah to be born? 23. Bethlehem (Micah 5:2)
24. When Jesus was born, who was Caesar in Rome? 24. Augustus (Luke 2:1)
25. When Jesus was born, who was governor in Syria? 25. Cyrenius (Luke 2:2)
26. Why did Joseph take Mary, when she was great with child, and travel to Bethlehem? 26. It was decreed by Caesar Augustus that the world should be taxed and that they should enroll in the city of their family line. (Luke 2:1-5)
27. In what location in which town was Jesus born, and why? 27. Jesus was born in Bethlehem and laid in a manger because there was no room at the inn (Luke 2:4-7).
28. What did Mary consider in her heart following the birth of Jesus? 28. The miraculous things that happened at Christ's birth (Luke 2:8-19)
29. How long after His birth, and at what event, was Jesus named? 29. Eight days after His birth at His circumcision (Luke 2:21)
30. What was the offering made by Joseph and Mary for their firstborn? 30. Two turtledoves (Luke 2:24)
31. To whom did the Holy Spirit reveal that he would not die before he saw the Messiah? 31. A devout man named Simeon (Luke 2:25-26)
32. What did Simeon do following his holding Jesus in his arms? 32. He praised God and said that he was ready to die. (Luke 2:28-32)
33. Who was a prophetess and widow of great age who served God in the temple at the time of Jesus' birth? 33. Anna (Luke 2:36)
34. When Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to Jerusalem following His birth, what did they do? 34. All things according to the law of the Lord (Luke 2:39)
35. Where was Jesus born? 35. Bethlehem of Judea (Luke 2:4-7; Matt. 2:1)
36. Why did the wise men seek Christ? 36. Because they had seen his star in the east. (Matthew 2:1-2)

37. Herod learned from the chief priests and scribes that it had been prophesied that the Christ would be born in Bethlehem. Which prophet was this?
38. How many wise men came to see Jesus?
39. What was done by the wise men when they saw Jesus?
40. Why did Joseph take his family to Egypt?
41. Which prophet said that Christ would be called out of Egypt?
42. What was Herod's reaction to the failure of the wise men to return to see him?
43. How did God tell Joseph and Mary to return from Egypt?
44. Because Herod's son reigned in Judea, God told Joseph where to go when he returned from Egypt. Where was it?
45. Joseph's settling in Nazareth fulfilled what prophecy?
46. What was Jesus doing, and where was He, when His parents found Him after He was left in Jerusalem at age 12?
47. What was Jesus' response to His parents when they found Him after searching for three days?
48. Jesus was well-rounded: He grew physically, mentally, spiritually and socially. How does the Bible tell us this? Give Scripture.
49. Who were the three primary men in power when John the Baptizer began his ministry?
50. What did John the Baptizer wear, and what did he eat?
51. Where did John the Baptizer do his preaching?
52. What was the message of John the Baptizer?
37. Micah (Micah 5:2)
38. The Scriptures do not say (Matthew 2:1)
39. They fell down and worshipped Him and gave Him gold, frankincense and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11)
40. The angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and warned him to leave because Herod would try to kill Jesus. (Matthew 2:13)
41. Hosea (Hosea 11:1)
42. He was very angry and ordered all male children under two years of age in the city of Bethlehem and the areas around it to be killed (Matthew 2:16)
43. The angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream (Matthew 2:19-20)
44. Galilee (Matthew 2:22)
45. That Jesus would be called a Nazarene (Matthew 2:23)
46. He was sitting in the temple discussing with the doctors (teachers) and astonishing them with His understanding and answers (Luke 2:46-47).
47. "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" (Luke 2:49)
48. "*Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man*" (Luke 2:52).
49. Tiberias Caesar, Pontius Pilate (governor), Herod the tetrarch of Galilee (Luke 3:1)
50. He wore camel's hair and a leather girdle and ate locusts and wild honey (Mark 1:6).
51. In the wilderness of Judea (Mark 1:4-5)
52. "*Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand*" (Matthew 3:2).

53. Which prophet wrote the following, and of whom did he write: *"The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make his paths straight"*?
54. Why did John the Baptizer rebuke the Pharisees and Sadducees?
55. What was John's message to the people when he said that every tree which does not produce good fruit will be cut down and burned?
56. John said he baptized them with water but that Jesus would baptize them how?
57. John used an illustration to say that Jesus would separate the saved from the lost. What was it?
58. Why did Herod have John the Baptizer put into prison?
59. Why did Jesus come from Galilee to Jordan?
60. Jesus had no sin. Why was He baptized?
61. What happened when Jesus was baptized?
62. When Jesus was baptized, what did the voice from heaven say?
63. Immediately following Jesus' baptism, where was He led, by whom and for how long?
64. What two primary things happened while Jesus was in the wilderness following His baptism?
65. Name the three temptations presented to Jesus when He had been in the wilderness for 40 days and nights.
66. How did Jesus answer each of the temptations the devil presented Him in the wilderness?
67. Jesus was tempted in the same three ways we are today. What are they?
68. What can Jesus do for us as a result of His being sinless?
53. Isaiah wrote this concerning John the Baptizer (Isaiah 40:3; Matthew 3:3)
54. Because they depended on their heritage as children of Abraham for their salvation (Matthew 3:7-9)
55. Every person is responsible for his own salvation (Matthew 3:10; Luke 3:9).
56. With the Holy Ghost and with fire (Matthew 3:11)
57. Jesus would separate the wheat from the chaff (Matthew 3:12)
58. John told Herod he was wrong for marrying his brother's wife (Mark 6:17-19).
59. To be baptized of John (Matthew 3:13).
60. To fulfill all righteousness (Matthew 3:15)
61. The heavens opened and the Spirit of God descended like a dove upon Him (Matthew 3:16)
62. *"This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased"* (Matthew 3:17).
63. He was led into the wilderness by the Spirit for 40 days and 40 nights (Matthew 4:1,2).
64. He fasted, and He was tempted by the devil (Matthew 4:2-3).
65. To change the stones to bread, to cast Himself off the pinnacle of the temple to demonstrate that the angels would save Him from the fall, that He would be given all the nations of the world if He bowed down and worshipped the devil (Matthew 4:3-10).
66. He quoted Scripture, beginning each answer with *"It is written"* (Matthew 4:4, 7, 10).
67. Lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, pride of life (I John 2:16).
68. He can help us and be the perfect intercessor (go-between) for us with God (Hebrews 4:15; I Timothy 2:5).

69. Where, and at whose request, did Jesus perform His first miracle?
70. What miracle did Jesus perform at the wedding feast in Cana of Galilee?
71. What did Jesus do after His temptation in the wilderness?
72. Whose prophecy said that Christ would preach the gospel to the poor, heal the broken-hearted, preach deliverance to the captives, set at liberty the bruised and preached the acceptable year of the Lord?
73. What did Jesus say to His audience when He finished reading the prophecy of Isaiah in Nazareth?
74. What did the people of Nazareth do following Jesus' claim to be the Messiah?
75. Why did the people of Nazareth not believe Him?
76. What was Jesus' message?
77. Where in Capernaum did Jesus dwell?
78. What is another name for the Sea of Galilee?
79. What were Peter and Andrew doing when Jesus met them?
80. Who helped Peter and Andrew with their catch after Jesus told them to cast into the deep?
81. How many fish did Peter and Andrew catch when they lowered their nets into the deep at Jesus' bidding?
82. What did Jesus promise to make of Peter and Andrew?
83. Who were the first two disciples to commit to follow Jesus?
84. Who were the third and fourth men to become disciples of Christ?
85. What was the second miracle that Jesus performed?
69. At the wedding feast in Cana of Galilee at the request of His mother (John 2:1-11).
70. He changed water into wine (John 2:9).
71. He went to Galilee and taught in the synagogues (Matthew 4:12; Luke 4:14, 15)
72. Isaiah's (Isaiah 61:1,2)
73. *"This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears"* (Luke 4:21).
74. They became very angry and took Him out of the city to a high cliff to cast Him down. (Luke 4:29)
75. They knew Him as the son of Joseph the carpenter (Luke 4:22).
76. The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye and believe the gospel (Mark 1:15).
77. In the coast of the Galilean sea (John 1:38, 39; Matthew 4:18)
78. Sea of Tiberias (John 6:1)
79. Casting their nets into the sea (Matthew 4:18)
80. James and John, the sons of Zebedee (Luke 5:10)
81. Two boats full to the point they almost sank (Luke 5:7)
82. Fishers of men (Matthew 4:19)
83. Peter and Andrew (Matthew 4:18-20)
84. James and John, sons of Zebedee (Matthew 4:21-22)
85. The healing of the nobleman's son at Capernaum (John 4:46-54)

86. What was wrong with the man Jesus met in the country of the Gadarenes?
87. Before Jesus cast out his unclean spirit, He asked him what was his name. What was the man's response?
88. Why did Jesus' fame spread into every region around Galilee?
89. A leper fell on his face before Jesus with a request. What was it?
90. What did Jesus tell the leper He cleansed to do?
91. Why was a section of the roof removed in a house where Jesus was teaching?
92. What did Jesus say to the paralytic man that was lowered before Him from the roof?
93. Why did the scribes and Pharisees think that Jesus had committed blasphemy?
94. In what city was there by the sheep's gate a pool having five porches that was called Bethesda?
95. How long had the man healed by Jesus at the pool of Bethesda been in his infirmity (illness)?
96. On what day of the week did Jesus heal the man at the pool of Bethesda?
97. Finish the quotation: *"Marvel not at this..."*
98. Where did Jesus meet Levi (Matthew) and ask him to "follow me"?
99. When Jesus told the Pharisees that the sick, not the well, need a physician, what did He mean?
100. Jesus gave two parables to explain the combining of new teaching with the old law. What were they?
86. He had an unclean spirit (Mark 5:1,2)
87. My name is Legion: for we are many (Mark 5:9)
88. Because He healed the sick and cast out unclean Spirits (Matthew 4:24; Mark 1:27, 28)
89. *"Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean"* (Luke 5:12).
90. Tell no man but show himself to the priest and make an offering according to the law of Moses (Luke 5:14)
91. So four men could lower a paralytic man on his bed down to Jesus (Luke 5:19)
92. *"Man, thy sins are forgiven thee"* (Luke 5:20).
93. They said only God could forgive sins (Luke 5:21).
94. Jerusalem (John 5:2)
95. 38 years (John 5:5)
96. The Sabbath (John 5:9)
97. *"...for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; and they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life: and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation"* (John 5:28, 29).
98. At the receipt of custom (tax booth) in Capernaum (Luke 5:27)
99. He meant that sinners, not the righteous need a Savior (Luke 5:31; Matthew 9:12; Mark 2:17)
100. The foolishness of putting a new patch on an old cloth and putting new wine into an old wineskin (Luke 5:36-38; Mark 2:22)

101. What did the disciples of Jesus do that caused the Pharisees to accuse them of breaking the Sabbath law against working? 101. They were hungry and picked ears of corn from a field to eat (Mark 2:23; Luke 6:1).
102. What incident from the Old Testament did Jesus use to answer the Pharisees accusation of breaking the Sabbath law against working? 102. David's eating shewbread from the house of God (Mark 2:25, 26)
103. On the Sabbath day, Jesus met a man with a withered hand and the Pharisees, wanting to accuse Him, asked Him if it were lawful to heal on the Sabbath. What was Jesus' answer? 103. Jesus asked them if it were lawful for a man to help one of his sheep on the Sabbath; then if a man were more valuable than a sheep (Matthew 12:10-12).
104. With whom did the Pharisees hold counsel following Jesus' healing on the Sabbath, and What was the purpose of this meeting? 104. They met with the Herodians to find a way to to destroy Jesus (Mark 3:6).
105. Jesus' healing and teaching fulfilled what prophecy of Isaiah? 105. The Messiah would bring hope to the Gentiles (Matthew 12:17-21).
106. Jesus, after naming the 12 disciples, gave them power to accompany their teaching. What power did He give? 106. The power to cast out devils (unclean spirits) and to heal sicknesses (Mark 3:14, 15).
107. Name the 12 disciples. 107. Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, Thaddeus, Simon the Zealot, Judas Iscariot (Mark 3:16-19)
108. What does the word "Boanerges" mean? 108. Sons of thunder (Mark 3:17)
109. What was another name by which Matthew was called? 109. Levi (Mark 2:14; Matthew 10:3)
110. What two other names were used by Thaddeus? 110. Lebbaeus or Judas (Matthew 10:3; Luke 6:16)
111. Who betrayed Jesus? 111. Judas Iscariot (Luke 6:16; Mark 3:19)
112. To whom did Jesus teach the "Sermon on the Mount"? 112. The multitudes who came to hear Him and the disciples (Matthew 5:1)
113. Finish the following quotation: "*Blessed are the poor in spirit...*" 113. "...for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3).
114. Finish the following quotation: "*Blessed are they that mourn...*" 114. "...for they shall be comforted" (Matthew 5:4)
115. Finish the following quotation: "*Blessed are the meek...*" 115. "...for they shall inherit the earth" (Matthew 5:5).

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| 116. Finish the following quotation: “ <i>Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness...</i> ” | 116. “...for they shall be filled” (Matthew 5:6). |
| 117. Finish the following quotation: “ <i>Blessed are the merciful...</i> ” | 117. “...for they shall obtain mercy” (Matthew 5:7) |
| 118. Finish the following quotation: “ <i>Blessed are the pure in heart...</i> ” | 118. “...for they shall see God” (Matthew 5:8). |
| 119. Finish the following quotation: “ <i>Blessed are the peacemakers...</i> ” | 119. “...for they shall be called the children of God” (Matthew 5:9). |
| 120. Finish the following quotation: “ <i>Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness’ sake...</i> ” | 120. “...for theirs is the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:10) |
| 121. Finish the following quotation: “ <i>Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and persecute you...</i> ” | 121. “...and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake. Rejoice and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you” (Matthew 5:11-12). |
| 122. In His “Sermon on the Mount” Jesus, in Matthew 5:13-16 described the citizens of the kingdom as what two things? | 122. The salt of the earth and the light of the world |
| 123. Whose righteousness must one’s exceed, according to Jesus, to enter the kingdom of heaven? | 123. The scribes and Pharisees (Matthew 5:20) |
| 124. The law of Moses condemned murder; what did the new law include? | 124. Being angry with your brother without a cause (Matthew 5:22) |
| 125. Jesus encouraged the Christian to remove any hindrance to serving God by comparing the hindrance to what? How was it to be removed? | 125. An eye, a hand and a foot; cut them off so the whole body won’t be lost (Matthew 5:29-30; Mark 9:43-47) |
| 126. What was the one exception for divorce given by Jesus; give the scripture reference. | 126. fornication (sexual perversion) (Matthew 5:32; 19:9) |
| 127. Instead of an eye for an eye, Jesus taught two principles for His followers. What are they? | 127. Turn the other cheek; go the second mile (Matthew 5:39-42) |
| 128. Who, besides our neighbors, did Jesus tell us to love? | 128. Our enemies (Matthew 5:44) |
| 129. In relation to what will God forgive our trespasses (sins)? | 129. Our willingness to forgive others their trespasses against us (Matthew 6:14-15) |
| 130. Where your treasure is, what will be found? | 130. Your heart (Matthew 6:21) |

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| 131. What can no man serve? | 131. Two masters (Matthew 6:24) |
| 132. According to Matthew 6, what two things are not to be what we primarily seek after? | 132. Food, clothing (Matthew 6:25) |
| 133. How does Jesus describe those who primarily seek after food and clothing? | 133. As ones of little faith (Matthew 6:30) |
| 134. Quote Matthew 6:33. | 134. <i>"But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."</i> |
| 135. What did Jesus say would happen to us | 135. <i>"...it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over..."</i> (Luke 6:38) |
| 136. Finish this quotation: <i>"Ask and it shall be given you..."</i> | 136. <i>"... seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall opened unto you."</i> (Matthew 7:7). |
| 137. Quote Matthew 7:12, the "Golden Rule". | 137. <i>"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets."</i> |
| 138. What two gates did Jesus use to describe the choices for our destiny? | 138. The strait gate (narrow way) which leads to life, and the wide gate (broad way) which leads to destruction (Matthew 7:13, 14) |
| 139. Not everyone that calls Jesus, "Lord, Lord" shall enter the kingdom of heaven. Who will? | 139. They who do the will of the Father in heaven (Matthew 7:21) |
| 140. What special way of illustration did Jesus use in His teaching? | 140. Parables (Mark 4:2, 11) |
| 141. Why did Jesus commend the centurion for his faith? | 141. He told Jesus it was not necessary for Him to come to his house to save his servant; it was only necessary that He speak the words, and the servant would be healed (Matthew 8:8). |
| 142. How did Jesus heal the son of the widow of Nain? | 142. He touched the bier (body carrier for the funeral) and commanded the dead man to rise (Luke 7:14). |
| 143. To whom did Jesus compare John the Baptizer and his mission? | 143. Elias (Elijah) and his mission (Matthew 11:12-14) |
| 144. What did Jesus say about those in His kingdom in comparison to John the Baptizer? | 144. He that is least in the kingdom would be greater than he (Matthew 11:11). |

145. Which three cities did Jesus upbraid (scold) because they did not repent despite His many works there? 145. Chorazin, Bethsaida and Capernaum (Matthew 11:21-23)
146. Which Pharisee invited Jesus to eat at his table? 146. Simon (Luke 7:36, 40)
147. What type of woman brought an alabaster box and anointed Jesus' feet after washing them with her tears and drying them with her hair? 147. A sinner (Luke 7:37)
148. In the parable of the two debtors, what were amounts forgiven the two men? 148. 50 and 500 pence (Luke 7:41)
149. Of what had Mary Magdalene been healed? 149. Seven devils (Mark 16:9)
150. When Jesus healed a man who was blind and dumb and possessed with a devil, to whom did the Pharisees attribute His power? 150. Beelzebub, the chief of the devils (Luke 11:15)
151. Jesus taught that all sins were forgivable but one. What was it? 151. Blasphemy against the Holy Ghost (Mark 3:29)
152. Finish this quotation: "*For of the abundance of the heart...*" 152. *...his mouth speaketh.*" (Luke 6:45)
153. What sign did Jesus tell certain of the scribes and Pharisees would be the only one given to authenticate His Messiahship? 153. The sign of Jonas (Jonah); as Jonah was in the belly of the whale three days and three nights, so would the Son of man be in the heart of the earth (Matthew 12:40)
154. Why did Jesus tell the parable of the unclean spirit? 154. To illustrate what would happen to those who would not repent (Matthew 12:43-45)
155. Why, in the parable of the unclean spirit, was it said that the last state was worse than the first? 155. The unclean spirit took seven more wicked spirits with him and entered again (Matthew 12:43-45).
156. Who did Jesus say was His father and mother, sister and brother? 156. "*For whosoever shall do the will of God*" (Mark 3:35)