



## The Opening Events of Christ's Life (Birth-Baptism | ~30 years)

1. Gabriel visits Zacharias in Jerusalem (Lu1:5-23)
2. Elisabeth conceives in Judaeen hill country (Lu1:24-25)
3. Gabriel visits Mary & Joseph in Nazareth (Mt1:18-25; Lu1:26-38)
4. Mary visits Elisabeth in Judaeen hill country (Lu1:39-56)
5. John the Baptist's birth in Judaeen hill country (Lu1:57-80)
6. Travel for taxing: Jesus' birth in Bethlehem (Mt2:1; Lu2:1-38)
7. Wise men from the east visit Jerusalem & Bethlehem (Mt2:1-12) \*2 years old
8. Joseph, & Co. flee Herod to Egypt (Mt2:13-18)
9. Joseph & Co. return to Nazareth (Mt2:19-23; Lu2:39)
10. Joseph & Co. visit Jerusalem for Passover (Lu2:40-50) \*12 years old
11. Joseph & Co. return to Nazareth (Lu2:51-52)
12. John's baptism round about Jordan (Bethabara) near wilderness of Judaea (Mt3:1-12; Mk1:1-8; Lu3:1-19; Jn1:28)
13. Jesus' baptism to identify with sinful Israel (Mt3:13-17; Mk1:9-11; Lu3:21-23) \*30 years old