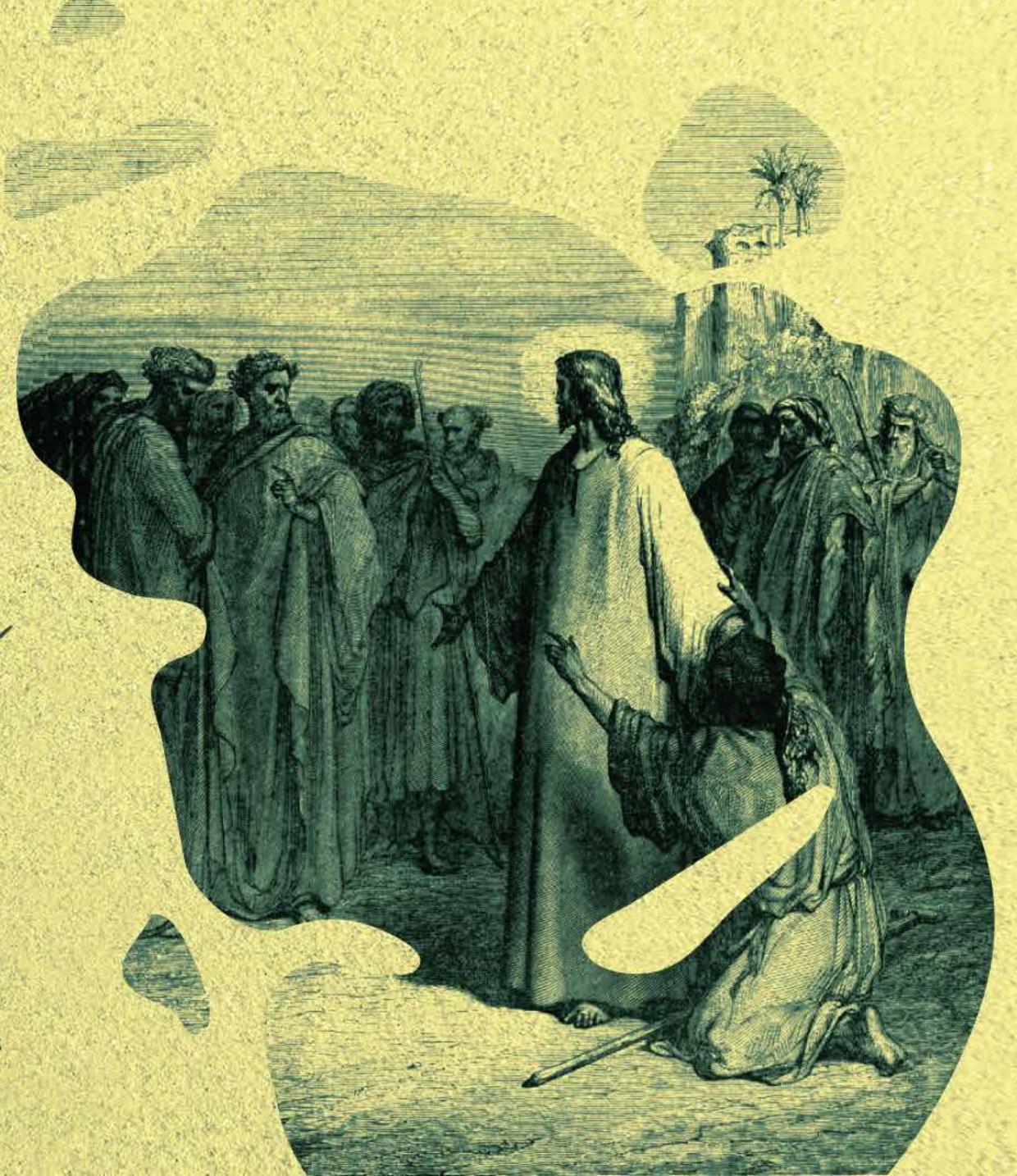


Footsteps of Jesus

A sermon series about the meaning of His life and how it affects ours



For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that **you might follow in his steps**.

1 Peter 2:21

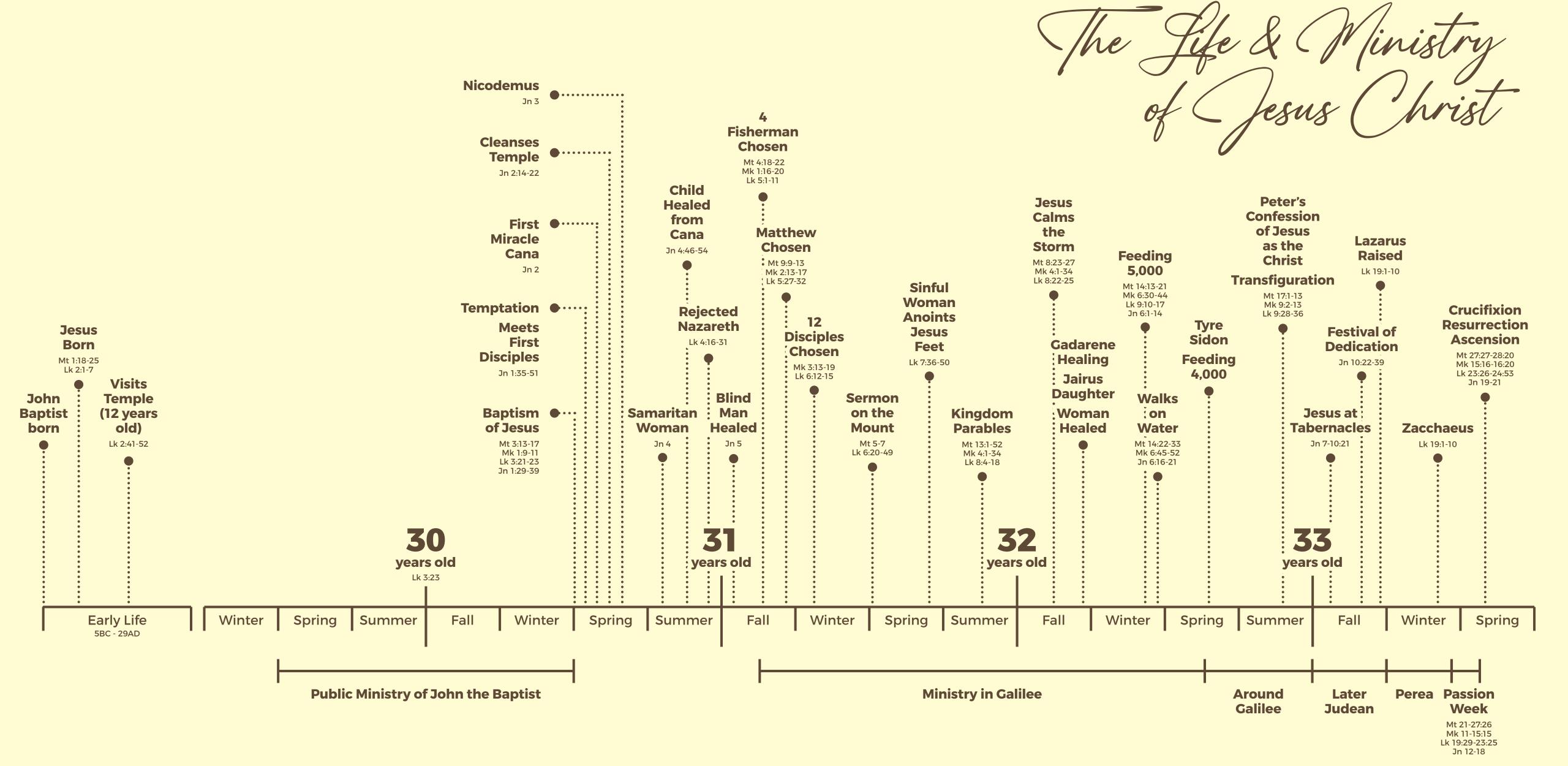
BASKETBALL

PROSPECT RANKINGS/NBA COMPARISONS

TOP 10

Rank/Player	Team	Consensus	Comp 1	Comp 2	Comp 3
1. Jabari Smith	Auburn	1	Jayson Tatum	RJ Barrett	Anthony Bennett
2. Paolo Banchero	Duke	3	Aaron Gordon	Marvin Bagley III	Stanley Johnson
3. Chet Holmgren	Gonzaga	2	Karl-Anthony Towns	Jaren Jackson Jr.	Mo Bamba
4. Jalen Duren	Memphis	10	Domantas Sabonis	Steven Adams	Justin Patton
5. Keegan Murray	Iowa	5	Michael Porter Jr.	Jonathan Isaac	Jalen Smith
6. Jaden Ivey	Purdue	4	Ja Morant	Coby White	James Bouknight
7. Jeremy Sochan	Baylor	12	OG Anunoby	Chuma Okeke	Taurean Prince
8. Dyson Daniels	G League	8	Buddy Hield	DeAndre' Bembry	Denzel Valentine
9. Bennedict Mathurin	Arizona	7	Jamal Murray	Luke Kennard	Ben McLemore
10. Shaedon Sharpe	Kentucky	6	Mikal Bridges	Chris Duarte	Jerome Robinson







¹ In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

Genesis 1:1-3

¹⁶ And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; 17 and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:16-17

¹ In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God-was hovering over the face of the waters. 3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

¹⁶ And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; 17 and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Jenesis 1:1-3

Matthew 3:16-17

⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; **he shall** bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

Genesis 3:4-5, 15

Then Jesus was **led up by the Spirit** into the wilderness to be **tempted** by the devil.

Matthew 4:1

This battle was going to test Jesus and reveal the kind of son, savior, and king that He was going to become.

² And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But he answered, "It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Matthew 4:2-4

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶ and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you,' and "On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone." 7 Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test."

Matthew 4:5-7

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve." ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

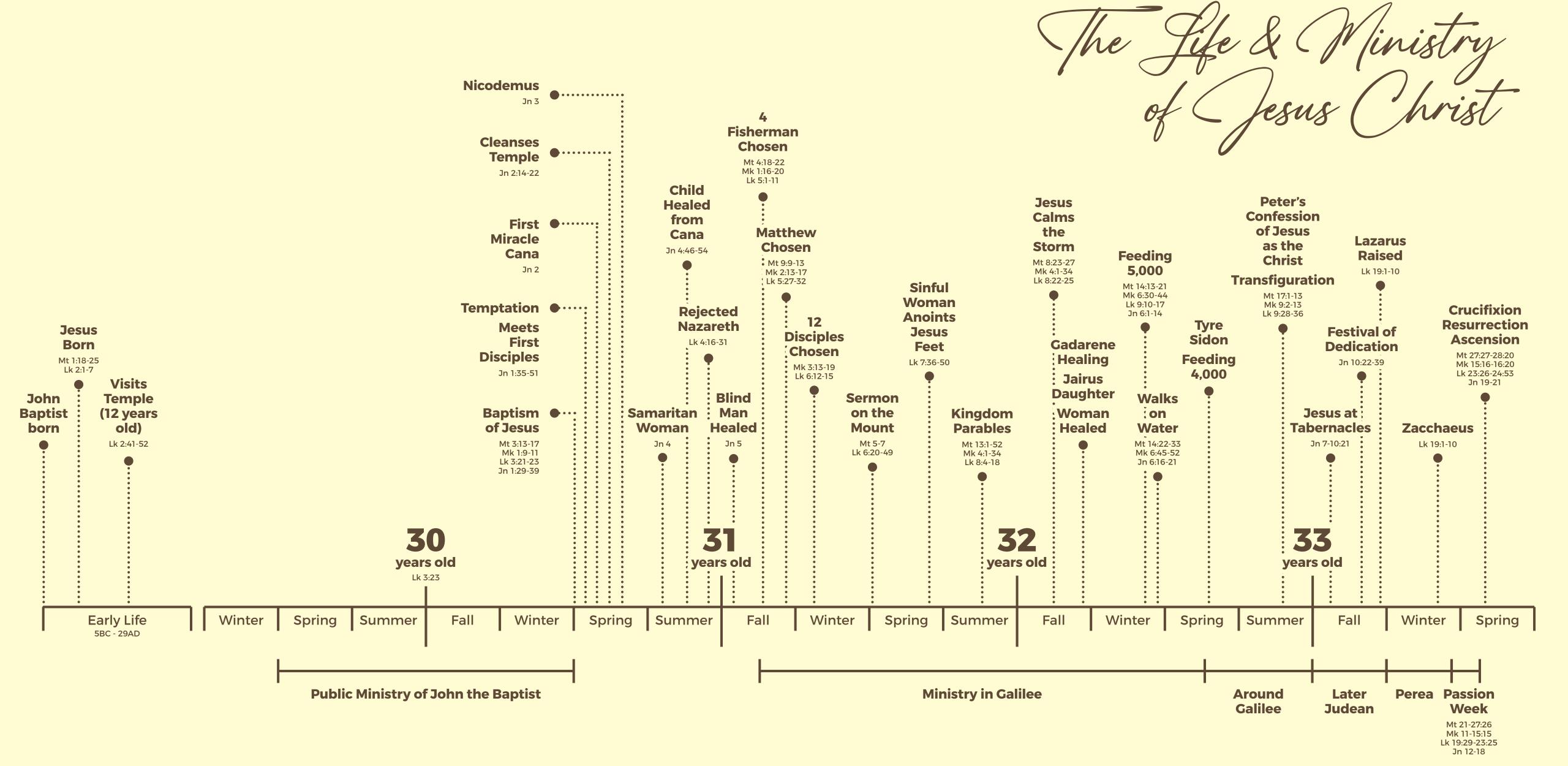
Matthew 4:8-11

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the **kingdom of heaven** is at hand.

Matthew 4:17

The Different Ideals of Kingdom

- Sadducees
- Pharisees
- Essenes
- Zealots



The Apside-Down Kingdom

- Weak vs Strong
- Serve vs Being Served
- Last vs First
- Give vs Receive
- Forgive vs Hate



Will you choose to be allies or oppositions to the Kingdom of God?

