



Salvation History

What's God trying to tell
us?

How do you get to know someone?

Getting to know God is no different

CREATION



God created the world

God formed the world:

- day & night
- water & sky
- land & sea

God filled the world:

- sun & stars
- fish & birds
- animals & people



Adam & Eve

- Created man in His image and likeness
- None of the animals were a suitable mate for man
- Woman was created - last to be created and completed God's creation



The Fall

- Lived in perfect company with God
- Temptation not to trust God
- Humanity was separated from God, but God had a plan to reveal Himself and save us

Old Testament Stories

Fill
in
the
Blank

NOAH

Filled an **ARK**
with **2** animals of
every kind. God saved
the world by water
(baptism) & promised
He would never flood
the earth again by
sending a

RAINBOW

ABRAHAM

- Changed name
- Father of many nations
- Blessing to the world
- One **son** named Isaac - prefigures Jesus
- Trusted God would provide & through sacrifice came great blessing

MOSES

Listened to God's call
to lead the people
out of **Egypt**
and into the
Promised Land,
even though he felt
unequipped.

Mary

Angel Gabriel sent by God

Obedied God's request

Trusted God, even though she didn't know what was coming

Gave birth to Jesus who came to save us

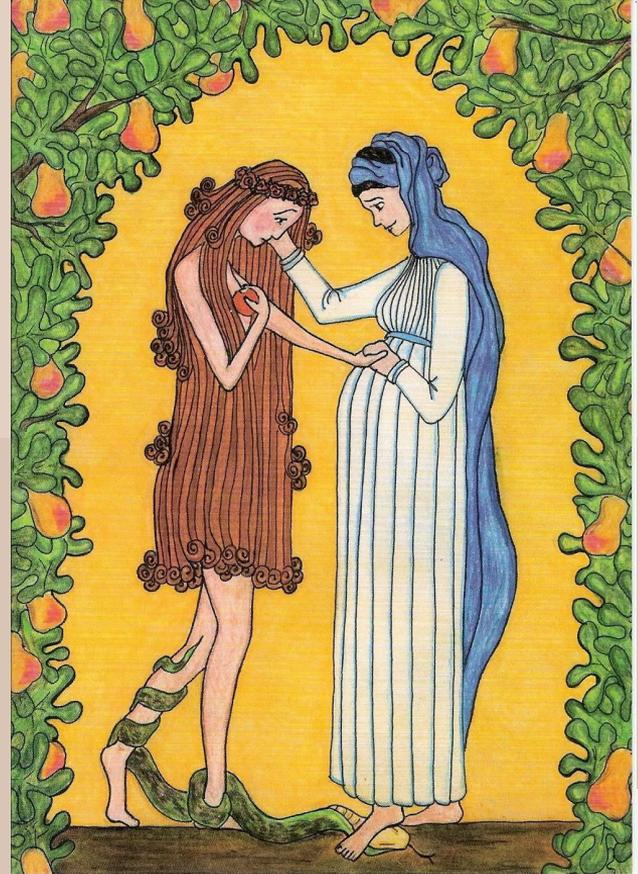
Eve

Fallen Angel Lucifer came to tempt

Disobeyed God's commands

Didn't trust God and His goodness

Handed on sin to her husband, her kids, and all of humanity



Life of Jesus

Born in Bethlehem

Who wanted to kill
Jesus as a baby? Herod

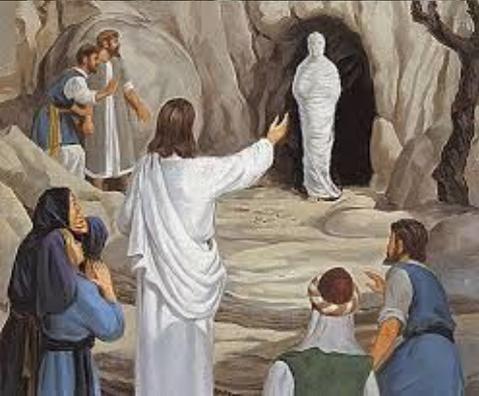
Daily Job? Carpenter

What age did Jesus start his
ministry? 30

Was Jesus Baptized? Yes! By: John the
Baptist



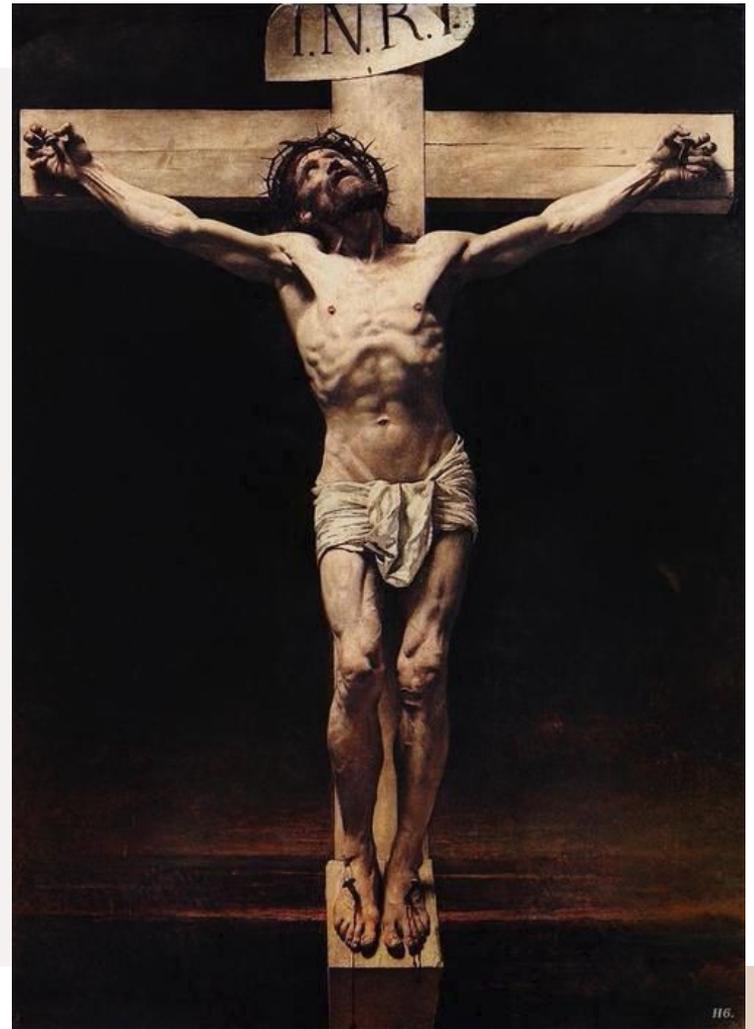
Miracles of Jesus



- Wedding at Cana (Jn 2:1-11)
- Feeding of 5,000 (Mt 14:15-21)
- Cures Peter's Mother-in-law (Mk 1:30-31)
- Heals the Blind (Mt 9:27-31)
- Raising of Lazarus (Jn 11:1-46)
- Raises Widow's Son from the Dead (Lk 7:11-18)
- Heals the Paralytic (Mt 9:1-8)
- Calms the Storm (Mt 8:23-27)
- Heals Man at the Pools (Jn 5:1-9)
- Heals Ear of High Priest's Servant (Lk 22:50-51)
- Heals a Leper (Mk 1:40-45)
- Walks on Water (Mt 14:22-33)
- Heals Centurion's Servant (Mt 8:5-13)
- Casts out Demons (Mk 1:23-28)

The Ultimate Expression of Love

- God sent His son to reveal His love for us
 - No one knew God was love until Jesus came
- Jesus was both fully **human** and fully **divine**
 - He is like us in every way but sin
- Sin causes division between us and God, but Jesus came and took that burden to “**bridge the unbridgeable gap**”
 - Jesus gave of Himself (in the Eucharist and on the Cross) to show us His Love and allow us to live forever with Him in Heaven





- Why didn't Jesus die as an infant?
 - To teach us and establish a **Church** - can't do that as a baby
- Jesus left us the special gift of the **Holy Spirit** so that we can continue His work in the world
- The **12 Apostles** became the first Church and went out to spread the Good News and continue Jesus' ministry - we are part of that!
 - Can you imagine if the Apostles didn't carry on Jesus' teachings?
- The Church is not perfect - weeds and wheat
 - Strive to be like the **saints!**