

Questions about Jesus

Use the following questions to help you determine what information about Jesus can be found in the Gospel you were assigned. Add any other information that you think might be supported by sources other than the Gospels.

- What information is given about Jesus's birth?
- Who were his parents?
- Where was he born?
- Were there any special events, historical, political, or astronomical, that occurred at the time of his birth?
- What information might help scholars determine the approximate year of his birth?
- Where did he grow up?
- What information is given about Jesus' life?
- Who were his friends and companions?
- What cities or regions did he visit?
- Where did he live?
- What did his friends call him?
- Did he have enemies? Who were they?
- What information is given about Jesus' death?
- Who arrested Jesus?
- Of what was he accused?

- Who tried him? Who sentenced him to crucifixion?
- Where was he crucified?
- Who was with him?
- Who buried him? Where?
- Who first discovered that his tomb was empty?
- What explanations are given for the empty tomb?

