

THE CHRONOLOGICAL LIFE OF CHRIST
LESSON ONE: WHY FOUR GOSPELS?

1. Do all four gospel accounts record the exact same events? _____
2. Why do you think God included four different gospel accounts instead of just one?

3. What is one important reason why the gospel accounts all seem different (slightly or otherwise) from each other? _____
4. Who was Matthew's main audience? _____
5. How do you know this? _____

6. What did Matthew begin his gospel account with, and why was it important to his audience? _____

7. What event in the life of Jesus did Matthew begin with? _____
8. Who was Mark's main audience? _____
9. How do you know this? _____

10. What did Mark begin his gospel account with, and why was it important to his audience? _____

11. What event in the life of Jesus did Mark begin with? _____

12. Who was Luke's main audience? _____

13. How do you know this? _____

14. What did Luke begin his gospel account with, and why would it have been important to his audience? _____

15. What event in the life of Jesus did Luke begin with? _____

16. Who was John's main audience? _____

17. How do you know this? _____

18. What did John begin his gospel account with, and why was it important to his audience?

19. What event in the life of Jesus (on earth) did John begin with? _____

20. Does a difference in audience and audience expectations explain most of the differences between the gospel accounts? _____

21. Of the four gospel accounts, which one is your favorite? _____

22. What is something about the fact that there are four different gospel accounts that you can apply to your own life as a Christian? _____
