

— THE — SAVIOUR

DATE: AROUND 6BC-AD27

WHERE IN THE BIBLE: THE GOSPELS
- MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE AND JOHN

After a long wait, Jesus bursts onto the scene. During his short life he teaches, heals and performs many miracles, proving to his followers that he is the long-awaited saviour. But his job isn't finished until he dies on the cross and rises again from death. In doing so, he defeats the powers of evil and sin.

WHERE IN THE BIBLE: ACTS

After Jesus ascends to heaven, his disciples receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. God's people, the church, spread quickly throughout the Middle East and beyond, into Asia Minor (modern-day Turkey) and Europe.

AGTS AND THE CHURCH

DATE: AROUND AD27-100

PAUL THE MISSIONARY

DATE: AROUND AD35-65

WHERE IN THE BIBLE: ACTS 9-28

Saul, a kind of terrorist trying to destroy the church, sees a vision of Jesus and converts to Christianity. Saul, also known as Paul, travels around Asia Minor and Europe, preaching about Jesus and setting up new churches. He ends up writing about 40% of our New Testament.

WHERE IN THE BIBLE: ROMANS TO JUDE

Much of the New Testament consists of letters written by Paul, Peter, James and John to various churches in Asia Minor and Europe. They served to encourage and warn the new believers, and are still great for us to read today.

— THE — LETTERS

DATE: AROUND AD40-100

THE END

DATE: ???-???

WHERE IN THE BIBLE: REVELATION

The final book, written by a man called John, speaks partly of a time we haven't yet experienced - an ending where there is no more death or pain. Right now, we are living somewhere before the very end of Revelation!