

ChristCo

Comic Brainstorm

- **Goal:** to create a story of Jesus's life including birth, important events, and the cross
- **Number of pages:** about 40 pages (for now)
- **Instruction:**
 - First, let's jot down some ideas about the topic.
 - Number them to separate ideas and also to tell which info you want to be on the same page, and which you prefer to be on the next page.
 - For ex, I'm going to do Jesus' birth, so I will number something like this:
 1. Mary the virgin and the angel delivered the message (Link/Bible verse)
 2. Jesus was born in a stable (Link/Bible verse)
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 4.
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 6.
 - The numbers do not indicate the page number of the book, but it tells the chronological sequences of that event.
- **Important:**
 - For children
 - **TO THE POINT**
 - Simple, short, and easy to understand
 - Gentle, appeal to emotion more
 - Appropriate and relevant
 - Use repetition
 - **All sources must come from the BIBLE, EGW or other reliable sources (if you are unsure, ASK!)**
 - Each section must have **at least 6 pages/ideas**
 - Conclusion / Theme Recap will be discussed as a group.
- **Jobs:**
 - Airy: Intro & first event
 - Marya: Second event
 - Anthony / Rita: Third event
 - Jessica: Last event
 - Ashley: Check sources to make sure they are valid & edit typos
 - Samantha: Check to make sure sources are valid & edit typos
 - Isaac:

(Airy) Beginning : Jesus' Birth

Character:

1. Mary the Virgin
2. Angel Gabriel
3. Joseph
4. Jesus Christ

Setting: Nazareth to Bethlehem

1. Long time ago, there was a place called Nazareth.
Mary: "I live in this town. I love helping everyone because God teaches that."
2. One night, the angel Gabriel was sent by God from heaven.
The holy angel called her in her sleep "Mary, wake up!"
Mary "Huh? An angel? Is this a dream?"
Angel said "Mary, do not be afraid. God loves you. Your kind heart and pure soul are great to the Lord. God bless you. You will soon have a son. He will be a great King and will be called the Son of God."
3. Mary with her wide opened eyes and questioned, "What? Me? A son? But Joseph and I have not married yet?"
The angel answered, "Do not be afraid, Mary. The Lord has a plan for you. Your son will be the Savior of Man."
4. In a few days Mary got pregnant.
Joseph was confused and angry "Mary, why are you pregnant?"
Mary "One night, God sent an angel to deliver the message. This baby is from the Holy Spirit. He will be the Son of Man. I love God, and I will fulfill His wish."
Joseph "I believe you"
5. A few months later, the Roman government asked people to go to the place that they came from to register their name.
Joseph "Mary, we have to go to Bethlehem. It's gonna be a long trip. I'll get you on a donkey to ride on."
Mary "How about you?"
Joseph "I'm going to walk"
6. Joseph "Mary, I went and asked many places, but all rooms were taken."
Mary "What should we do now?"
Joseph ran to a family and asked "My wife and I need a room to stay over the night. She is pregnant. Please help us"
The family responded "We are sorry but the rooms are taken. But if you don't mind, you can use the barn for animals over there"
7. Mary "Joseph, my stomach... It hurts. I think it is time"
Joseph "I'll go find someone to help"

Mary “No, stay with me.”

No one but Joseph, he was there to help Mary to give birth to Jesus. Then he placed Jesus in a stable.

Sources: Luke 1:26-37; Luke 2:1-7

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-stories/birth-of-jesus.html>

https://www.christianbiblereference.org/story_BirthOfJesus.htm

(Airy) First Event : Water To Wine

Character:

1. Jesus Christ
2. Mary
3. Servants
4. The master at the wedding
5. John the Baptist
6. Jesus's first five disciples

Setting: Marriage at Cana

Transition Line: Many years went by, and Jesus had grown up. Growing up in Nazareth, Jesus was raised in wisdom and favor with God and people.

1. Mary told Jesus "We got an invitation to a wedding at Cana"
2. In the middle of the party, the wine ran out.
Mary came and asked Jesus "Jesus, they ran out of wine. Can you please come and help?"
3. Jesus told the servants "Fill up 6 jars with water"
4. When 6 jars were nicely filled up, Jesus said, "Take a cup of the water, and let the master taste it." And the servants did.
5. The master was amazed "Wow! What a lovely wine! Even better than what we had! Where did this come from?"
6. His disciples saw that and believed that Jesus is the Son of God

Sources: John 2:1-11

<https://www.allaboutjesuschrist.org/water-to-wine-faq.htm>

<http://genevaninstitute.org/articles/water-to-wine/>

(Marya) Second Event : Jesus Walking On Water

Character:

1. Jesus
2. The twelve disciples
3. Peter

Setting: The Sea of Galilee

Transition Line: Jesus had finished choosing twelve people to be His disciples. Now they were about to cross the sea of Galilee.

1. Quickly, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat.
2. Shortly before dawn, Jesus went out to them and walked on the lake.
3. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.
4. But Jesus said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”
5. Then Peter said “ I want to walk in the water too, Jesus, can you call me?”
6. “Come,” Jesus said.
7. Then Peter got out of the boat, walked on the water, and came toward Jesus but got scared, so he fell into the water
8. Jesus caught Peter with His hand. “You of little faith,” he said, “why were you scared?”
9. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Source: Matthew 14:22-33

(Anthony / Rita) Third Event : The Last Supper

Character:

1. The twelve disciples
2. Jesus
3. Judas

Setting: Jerusalem (The Upper Room)

Transition Line: For years, Jesus and His disciples had walked from one town to another to perform miracles to heal people, cast demons, and save lives. They had come to Jerusalem and prepared for the Passover.

1. On the first day of the Festival, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Where do you want to eat for the Passover?”
2. He replied, “Go into the city to a man and tell him, ‘The Teacher says: His time is coming soon. He is going to celebrate the Passover with His disciples in your house.’”
3. During the supper, Jesus said, “One of you will betray me.”
4. The disciples were very sad and began to ask him, “It isn’t me, Lord?”
5. Jesus replied, “The one who dips his hand into the bowl with me will be him. I will go just as it is written about me. But warning to the man who betrays me! It would be better for him if he had never been born.”
6. Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, “You don’t mean me, Rabbi?”
7. Jesus answered, “You have said so.”
8. While they were eating, Jesus took some bread, and when he had said prayer, he tore it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Eat the bread; this is my body.”
9. Then he took a cup, and when he had given prayer, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood, which is poured out for many for their sins. I tell you, I will not drink from this cup until the day when I drink with you in my Father’s kingdom.”
10. They sang a song and went to the Mount of Olives.

Sources: Matthew 26:17-30

(Jessica) Last Event : The Cross

Character:

1. Jesus
2. The twelve disciples
3. Judas

Setting: Golgotha (Calvary skull-shaped hill in Jerusalem)

Transition Line: After the Last Supper, Jesus went with his disciples to a Garden.

1. Jesus took Peter and two other disciples with him and they kept watch while he prayed.
2. Jesus prayed three times. Each time He asked God, "Is it possible to take the cup away and still fulfill God's will". The Heavenly Father answered, "This is the best plan."
3. He went back told them that his time had come and his betrayer was on the way

These bullet points are all from Matthew 26:36-46 (NIV)

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4. As Jesus was talking to the disciples, a large crowd with swords approached along with Judas, his disciple. Judas had told the guards that he would kiss Jesus and that's how they arrested Jesus.
 5. Peter took out a sword, and Jesus told him to put it away. The soldiers took Jesus away.

These bullet points are all from Matthew 26:47-56 (NIV)

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6. Once they arrested Jesus, they took him to the high priest. Where two people came forward and accused him of blasphemy and lying.

These bullet points are all from Matthew 26:57-66 (NIV)

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7. They took Jesus to Pilot. Pilot didn't find anything that Jesus had done wrong. So he took Jesus and another prisoner Barabbas to the crowd.
 8. Pilot told the crowd that he would release one of the men but the crowd would choose who it would be. They voted for Barabbas to be released and for Jesus to be crucified, and said "If you are the Son of God, ask Him to save you"

These bullet points are all from Matthew 27:11-26 (NIV)

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9. Then, the soldiers took Jesus and mocked and tortured him. They made Jesus carry a large wooden cross and walk to where he would be crucified. When Jesus was having a difficult time carrying his cross, they made a named Simon help Jesus.
 10. Then they nailed him to the cross and placed a plaque above His head that read "This is Jesus, The King of the Jews". Two other people were crucified with Jesus one on the right and one on the left.

11. People who passed by Jesus mocked Him by telling Him to save himself. From noon until three, Jesus stayed on the cross while people threw insults at him.
12. At three Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “My God, My God why have you forsaken me,”. Then Jesus yelled again and gave up his spirit.
13. At that moment, the Temple was destroyed. Everyone claimed surely he was the Son of God

These bullet points are all from Matthew 27:27-56 (NIV)

Conclusion/theme is on the next
page!

Conclusion / Theme Recap

Beginning:

- Airy: the King of all nations came to life in the most humble way.
- Ashley: Jesus's way of entering the world was the most pure way He could have begun His upbringing.

First event:

- Airy: turning water into wine was the first miracle for which Jesus revealed His glory. Jesus did miracles to serve people, not himself.
- Ashley: Jesus turned water into wine, and that was just the beginning of many miracles to come.

Second event:

- Sam: Jesus walked on water and this miracle taught and grew the disciples faith in the Lord because it showed that He has control of nature (water, winds) Which is something only God can do. Here, the disciples acknowledged Jesus' divine nature.

Third event:

- Isaac: Jesus ordered the disciples to find a man so that they could have a place where Jesus would have his last supper with his disciples. Jesus told them that one of them would betray him, and they all questioned themselves, but Jesus did not judge who, and then Jesus explained the symbolization of bread and wine.
- Marya: Whether it is walking on water or any scary challenges, we have to put our faith in him, for he will not fail us

Last event:

- Jess: Jesus went through a lot of pain and suffering in his last days, and he could have stopped it at any moment but he didn't. He took that pain because He loves us. He paid a painful price for our tickets to heaven.