

Dating the Ministry of Jesus

Historical Indicators

What is meant by the term *historic indicators*?

Look up the following verses, and identify four historic indicators that help us lock the life and ministry of Jesus into a fairly precise time in history.

Bible Passage	Historical Event or Indicator
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Matthew 2:1; Luke 2:4–7

Luke 3:1–3

Luke 3:23

Matthew 2:19–22

Jesus' First Year of Ministry

Look up the following Bible verses, and briefly summarize each event in the first year of Jesus' ministry as recorded in John's Gospel.

Bible References	Ministry Event
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John 1:29–31

John 1:35–51

John 2:1–11

John 2:13

John 2:14–17; 3:1–21

John 3:22, 23–36

John 4:1–43

John 4:45–54