

The story of Jesus in the Gospels



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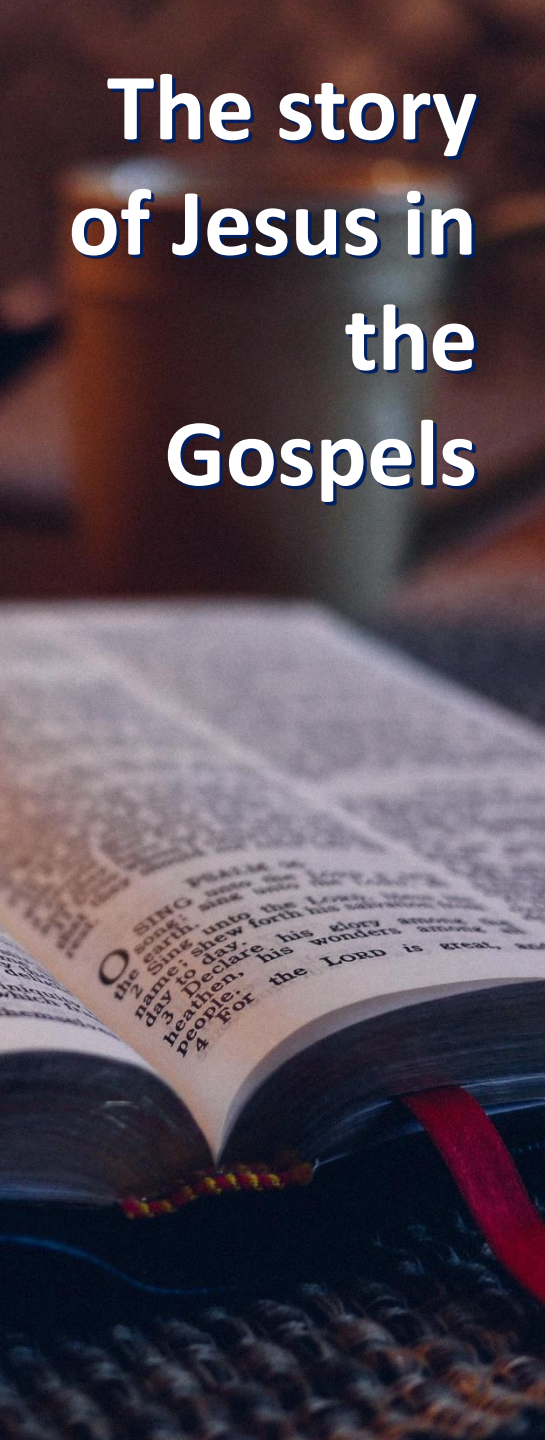
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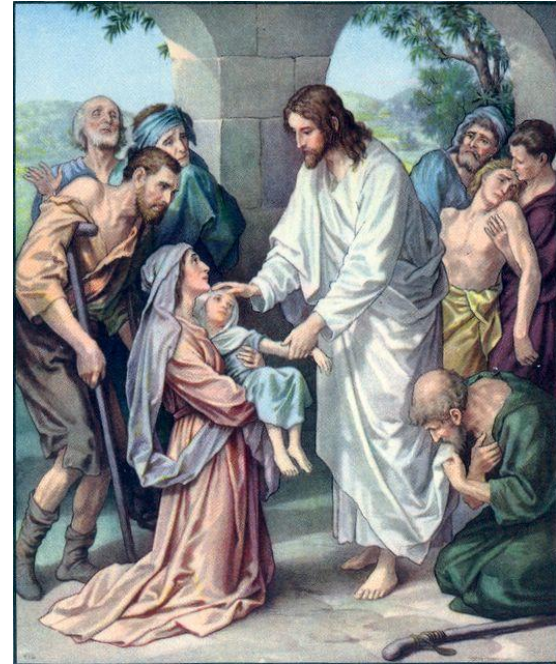
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- Principally the synoptic gospels – Matthew, Mark and Luke
- Bigger picture
 1. The Early Years – Henry
 2. Jesus' Teachings – Ryan

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Jesus' Galilean Ministry

- Early on – into Galilee preaching good news and teaching in Synagogue
- Healings
- Demons being cast out
- Popularity growing by the masses
- Some questioning by religious leaders



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Let's read.....

- Mark 1: 14-15, 21-34
- What does this passage show about Jesus and the way people respond to him?

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¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, **proclaiming the good news of God.** ¹⁵ “The time has come,” he said. **“The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”**

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²¹ They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²² The people were **amazed at his teaching**, because he taught them as one who had **authority**, not as the teachers of the law.

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²³ Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, ²⁴ “What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!”

²⁵ “Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” ²⁶ The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

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²⁷ The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching—and with **authority!** He even **gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him.**” ²⁸ News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

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²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰ Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. ³¹ So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. **The fever left her and she began to wait on them.**

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³² That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³ **The whole town gathered at the door,**

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Royal Wedding



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Adele - London O2 Arena



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Football match



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Boxing day sales, River Island – Brent Cross



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³⁴ and Jesus **healed** many who had various diseases.

He also **drove out many demons**, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

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At this stage....

- Don't yet know him as Messiah
- Haven't yet repented
- Capernaum is eventually condemned
- But at this stage in the story of Jesus.....

- Generally very popular
- People are amazed at him
- People are expectant
- People are flocking to see him

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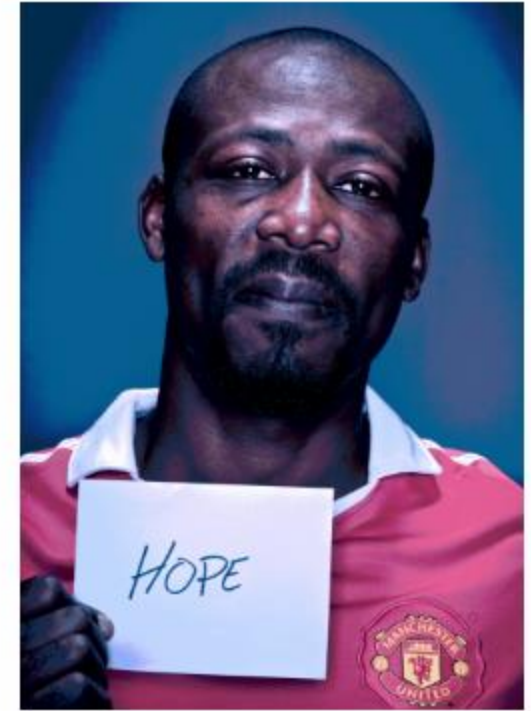
Where are we at?

- We know Jesus died and rose again
- We know him as Messiah and Lord
- He is our Savior
- But.....

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On World Mission Sunday.....

Wouldn't it be great if Jesus came back to the agenda of the city?

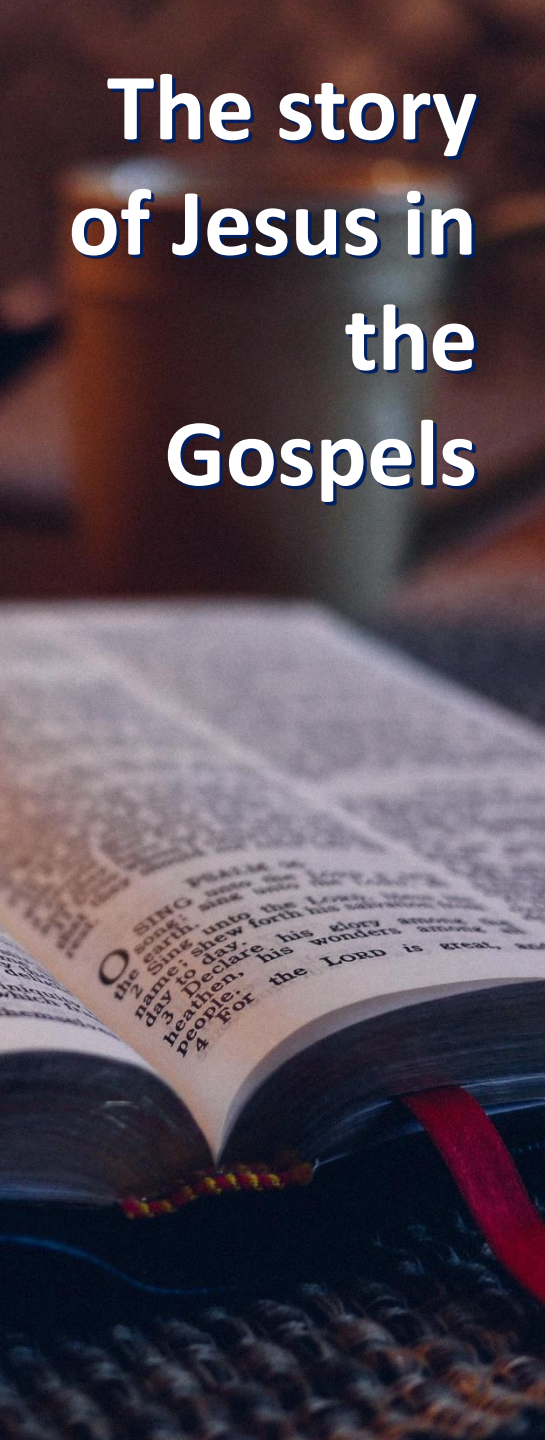
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Around the World

- Tom Stubbings and Nepal – openness

BUT

-Unreached people groups

Do we want to make people famous in those countries?

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Response

- Who do you have a heart for?
- Where do you want to see Jesus' kingdom come?
- Where do you want to make Jesus famous?