

# UNDERSTANDING THE LESSON

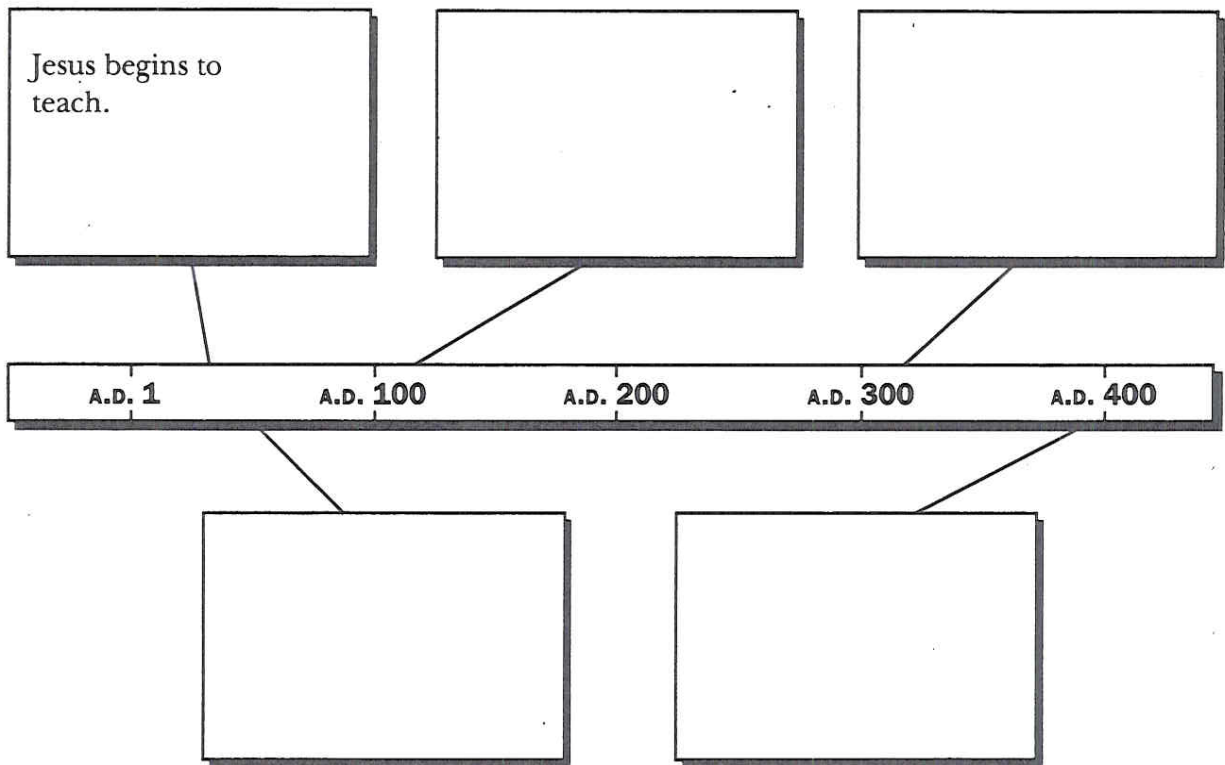
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## Using a Time Line

## LESSON 4 CONTENT MASTER

- \* The time line shows important events in the growth of Christianity.
- a. Use your textbook to find the order in which the events took place. Write the number in the space to the left of the event.
- b. Write each event in the correct box on the time line. The first one has been done for you.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Emperor Theodosius makes Christianity the empire's official religion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Paul of Tarsus spreads Christianity to Greece and Rome.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Emperor Constantine converts to Christianity.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus begins to teach.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pliny's letters show that Christianity is outlawed in the Roman Empire.



**Think and Write:** Do you think that telling a parable is a good way to teach a lesson? Write a paragraph telling why or why not. You may use the back of the sheet.

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# THE SAYINGS OF JESUS

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\* The Gospels include many sayings of Jesus. (A saying is a statement of wisdom or truth.) These sayings are noted for their beauty and their understanding of human nature. Read the following sayings. Then tell in your own words the main idea of each. Do not write more than two sentences for each. The sayings are taken from Chapter 6 of the Gospel According to Luke.

1. "Blest are you who hunger; you shall be filled. Blest are you who are weeping; you shall laugh."

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2. "When someone slaps you on one cheek, turn and give him the other; when someone takes your coat, let him have your shirt as well."

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3. "Do to others what you would have them do to you."

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4. "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Pardon, and you shall be pardoned."

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**Thinking Further:** Tell which of the above sayings is your favorite and explain why.

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