

OUTLINE OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW

1. **Prologue Narrative: The Ancestry and Infancy of Jesus (1:1–2:23)**
 - A. Genealogy of Jesus (1:1–17)
 - B. Birth of Jesus in Bethlehem (1:18–25)
 - C. Visit of the Wise Men (2:1–12)
 - D. Flight of the Holy Family into Egypt (2:13–15)
 - E. Slaughter of the Holy Innocents (2:16–18)
 - F. Return of the Holy Family to Nazareth (2:19–23)
2. **Book One: John the Baptist and the Early Ministry of Jesus (3:1–7:29)**
 - A. *Narrative*: Ministry of John and Jesus (chaps. 3–4)
 - B. *Discourse*: Sermon on the Mount (chaps. 5–7)
3. **Book Two: Jesus' Miracles and the Commission of the Twelve (8:1–10:42)**
 - A. *Narrative*: Miracle Stories of Jesus (chaps. 8–9)
 - B. *Discourse*: Missionary Sermon for the Apostles (chap. 10)
4. **Book Three: Growing Controversy and the New Kingdom (11:1–13:58)**
 - A. *Narrative*: Jesus Confronts an Evil Generation (chaps. 11–12)
 - B. *Discourse*: Parables of the Kingdom (chap. 13)
5. **Book Four: Jesus Instructs Peter and the Twelve (14:1–18:35)**
 - A. *Narrative*: Various Travels and Miracles of Jesus (chaps. 14–17)
 - B. *Discourse*: Sermon on Life in the Church (chap. 18)
6. **Book Five: Jesus Travels to Judea and Enters Jerusalem (19:1–25:46)**
 - A. *Narrative*: Events in Judea and Jesus' Teaching in the Temple (chaps. 19–23)
 - B. *Discourse*: The Olivet Discourse—Judgment on Jerusalem (chaps. 24–25)
7. **Passion Week Narratives: The Suffering and Resurrection of Jesus (26:1–28:20)**
 - A. Anointing at Bethany (26:1–16)
 - B. The Last Supper (26:17–29)
 - C. Betrayal and Trials of Jesus (26:30–27:26)
 - D. Crucifixion and Burial of Jesus (27:27–66)
 - E. Resurrection of Jesus (28:1–15)
 - F. The Great Commission (28:16–20)¹

¹ Mitch, C. (2010). [Introduction to the Gospels](#). In *The Ignatius Catholic Study Bible: The New Testament* (p. 6). San Francisco: Ignatius Press.

FROM THE USCCB WEBSITE:

Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe
that you are one God in three divine Persons,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
I believe that your divine Son became man
and died for our sins and that he will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe these and all the truths
which the Holy Catholic Church teaches
because you have revealed them
who are eternal truth and wisdom,
who can neither deceive nor be deceived.
In this faith I intend to live and die.
Amen.

Act of Hope

O Lord God,
I hope by your grace for the pardon
of all my sins
and after life here to gain eternal happiness
because you have promised it
who are infinitely powerful, faithful, kind,
and merciful.
In this hope I intend to live and die.
Amen.

Act of Love

O Lord God, I love you above all things
and I love my neighbor for your sake
because you are the highest, infinite and perfect
good, worthy of all my love.
In this love I intend to live and die.
Amen.

Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day
for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart,
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world,
for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians,
and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month.
Amen.