

TEACHING THE GOSPELS AS A HARMONY

In general, in the seminary classroom books should be taught in the order they appear in the scriptures (see *Teaching the Gospel: A Handbook for CES Teachers and Leaders* [1994], 20). However, because the four Gospels treat the same events from the

perspective of four different writers, teachers who wish to teach these books by event are authorized to do so. (Students should still be encouraged to read the Gospels straight through.)

Option 1

Teach the four Gospels as a harmony. (Choose from the teaching suggestions listed for each day, or use some of your own, to teach the scripture blocks indicated.)

Week	Teaching Suggestions
1	<p>Day 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Introduction to the New Testament Scripture Study Helps <p>Days 2–3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan of Salvation Overview <p>Day 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Time between the Old and New Testaments
2	<p>Days 1–2:</p> <p>Matthew 1; Luke 1:1–2:20; John 1:1–3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew 1:1–17. Knowing our genealogies and where we came from is important. (10–15 minutes) Matthew 1:18–23. Jesus Christ is the divine son of Heavenly Father and Mary. From Mary He inherited mortality, which allowed Him to die. From His Heavenly Father He inherited immortality and the power to resurrect. (10–15 minutes) Matthew 1:18–25. Certain qualities make good parents. (10–20 minutes) Matthew 1:22–23. The birth and life of Jesus Christ fulfilled many promises made to ancient prophets. (15–20 minutes) Luke 1:1–2:20. Jesus Christ, John the Baptist, Mary, and many others were foreordained in the premortal life to fulfill certain missions on earth. (25–35 minutes) Luke 1:13. Prayers are not always answered immediately. Sometimes we must wait a long time to receive answers to our prayers. (10–15 minutes) Luke 1:13–17, 26–56; 3:1–22. Mary and John can serve as examples for us. (45–50 minutes) Luke 1–3. Everyone who gains a testimony of Jesus Christ should bear testimony of Him to others in word and deed. (35–40 minutes) John 1:1–3. Jesus Christ was a member of the Godhead before He came to earth. (15–20 minutes) <p>Day 3:</p> <p>Matthew 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew 2:1–11. Wise men from the East were led to the Christ child. (15–20 minutes) Matthew 2:1–9. Those who understand and follow the teachings of the scriptures will be better prepared to meet the Lord. (10–15 minutes) Matthew 2:11. Just as the wise men gave Jesus gifts, we can give Him gifts too. (5–10 minutes) Matthew 2:13–21. The purposes and work of the Lord cannot be frustrated. (5–10 minutes) <p>Day 4:</p> <p>Luke 2:40–52</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luke 2:40–52. Even when Jesus' parents did not know where He was, He was always doing the will of His Father in Heaven. (35–40 minutes)

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3	<p>Day 1:</p> <p>Matthew 3:13–17; Luke 3:1–22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew 3:13–17. We must be baptized in order to receive celestial glory. (15–20 minutes) Matthew 3:16–17. The Godhead is made up of three separate individuals: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. (5–10 minutes) Luke 3. Church membership alone does not bring the full blessings of the gospel; we must faithfully keep our covenants in order to obtain those blessings. (10–15 minutes) <p>Day 2:</p> <p>Matthew 4:1–11; Luke 4:1–13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew 4:1–2. Fasting helps us draw closer to our Heavenly Father, gain spiritual strength, and obtain blessings. (5–10 minutes) Matthew 4:1–11. By being obedient we gain power to resist the temptations of Satan. (20–25 minutes) Luke 4:1–13. We can avoid temptation by following Jesus Christ's example and relying on the scriptures. (15–20 minutes) <p>Day 3:</p> <p>John 1:29–2:25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John 1–3. The Lord's titles teach us about His life and mission. (25–30 minutes) John 2:1–11. Through His example, Christ showed that we should honor and obey our earthly parents in righteousness. (10–15 minutes) John 2:12–25. Events in the life and ministry of the Savior played an essential role in the plan of salvation. (25–30 minutes) <p>Day 4:</p> <p>John 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John 3:5 (Scripture Mastery). We must be spiritually born of God, changed from our fallen state to a state of righteousness. (25 minutes) John 3:8–13. We must be born of the Spirit to enter the kingdom of God. (25–30 minutes) John 3:28–30. John the Baptist's humility and understanding of who he was helped him focus on his mission of testifying of the Savior. (25–30 minutes)
4	<p>Day 1:</p> <p>John 4–5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John 4–5. Knowing the places where Jesus walked can help us remember His life. (20–25 minutes) John 4:5–30, 39–42. Christ will nourish us spiritually if we love Him and keep His commandments. (15–20 minutes) John 5:25, 27–30. Those who died without hearing the gospel will have a chance to receive it in the spirit world. (20–25 minutes) John 5:31–40. Jesus respected and obeyed the law of witnesses. (20–25 minutes)

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	<p>Day 2:</p> <p>Luke 4:14–32; 5:1–6:49</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luke 4:14–32. We should sustain our Church leaders and obey their counsel. (25–30 minutes) Luke 5:1–6:49. Jesus Christ’s disciples love and follow Him and are willing to give up the things of the world. (10–15 minutes) <p>Day 3:</p> <p>Matthew 10; Luke 9:1–6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew 10:1–15. Christ gave His authority to the Apostles to heal the sick, cast out devils, and preach the gospel. They also had a special responsibility to be witnesses of Jesus Christ and His mission. (20–25 minutes) Matthew 10:5–15, 21–35. The Lord chose His Apostles and gave them priesthood power. (20–25 minutes) Matthew 10:5–42. Jesus gave His Apostles power over sickness, disease, and unclean spirits and taught them they would experience great persecution before their missions ended. (15–20 minutes) Luke 9:1–6, 10. When we are given assignments, we are responsible to report what we have done. (10–15 minutes) <p>Day 4:</p> <p>Matthew 5–7 (<i>Note:</i> Continues on week 5 days 1–2.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew 5–7. An introduction to the Sermon on the Mount. (3–5 minutes) Matthew 5:1–12. The Beatitudes are a guide to help us become more like the Savior. (15–20 minutes) Matthew 5; 7:15–27. If we do our best to keep the commandments, the Lord can make us perfect. (25–30 minutes) Matthew 5:7; 6:14–15; 7:2, 12. Our treatment of others affects not only the way others treat us but also the way the Lord treats us. (10–15 minutes) Matthew 5:14–16 (Scripture Mastery). We must follow the light of Christ and let that example be seen by others so as to show others the way to come to Christ. (10–15 minutes) Matthew 5:21–48. Christ fulfilled the law of Moses and restored the gospel fulness, bringing the higher law. (10–15 minutes) Matthew 6:1–23. We should not boast of our righteous acts. (15–20 minutes) Matthew 6:5–13; 7:7–11. Heavenly Father gave us prayer as a way to express our thanks and desires to Him. He answers our prayers and wants to bless us. (15–20 minutes) Matthew 6:24 (Scripture Mastery). We cannot serve God and the things of the world. (10–15 minutes) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark 1:35. We should make time often to pray and commune with God. (15–20 minutes) Mark 5:21–43; 6:1–6. Faith precedes the miracle. (25–35 minutes) Luke 7:1–17. Through faith, compassion, and service we can help others come to Christ. (25–30 minutes) Luke 7:1–10; 8:26–56. We should come unto Christ and help others do so also. (40–45 minutes) Luke 7:17–35. John the Baptist was a great prophet and the forerunner for Jesus Christ. He stressed that people should worship the Savior, not him. (20–25 minutes) Luke 7:36–50. When we recognize our dependence on the Savior, repent of our sins, and receive forgiveness, we will be filled with peace and love. (45–50 minutes) Luke 8–9. A review game can be fun and informative. (45–50 minutes)* <hr/> <p>6</p> <p>Days 1–2:</p> <p>Matthew 8–9; Mark 1:23–2:12; 5:21–6:6; Luke 7–8 (<i>Note:</i> Continued from week 5 days 3–4.)</p> <p>Days 3–4:</p> <p>Matthew 11–12; Mark 2:23–3:6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew 11:1–19. Among those “born of women,” there was not a greater than John the Baptist. (5 minutes) Matthew 11:28–30. The burdens we experience in mortality can be lightened through the Atonement of Jesus Christ. (10–15 minutes) Matthew 12:1–13. On the Sabbath day we should rest from our daily labors and be actively engaged in good works. (25–30 minutes) Matthew 12:30. We are to cultivate our relationship with the Lord and further His work. We cannot be neutral or indifferent and still stand with the Lord. (20–25 minutes) Matthew 12:31–32. All manner of sin and blasphemy may be forgiven unto men except blasphemy against the Holy Ghost. (15–20 minutes) Mark 2:23–3:6. The Sabbath is a day to rest from our earthly labors and grow closer to God. (35–45 minutes) <hr/> <p>7</p> <p>Days 1–2:</p> <p>Matthew 13; Mark 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>New Testament Video</i> presentation 6, “Parables” (Matthew 13). A miniature New Testament character teaches a young man how to understand parables. (13:25) Matthew 13:1–52. In the last days the righteous will be gathered as they accept the gospel. The wicked will be destroyed at the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. (45–50 minutes) Mark 4:1–25. Those who live according to the gospel knowledge they receive will be given more. (20–25 minutes) Mark 4:35–41. Jesus can calm the storms in our life just as He calmed the storm on the Sea of Galilee. (10–15 minutes) <p>Days 3–4:</p> <p>Matthew 14:3–33; Mark 6:14–44</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew 14:3–23. Those who unselfishly put the needs of others before their own are more Christlike and experience greater happiness. (10–15 minutes) Matthew 14:24–33. When we focus our faith on the Savior, we can accomplish His will. (15–20 minutes) Mark 6:14–29. Keeping the commandments often takes great courage and sacrifice. (20–30 minutes) Mark 6:34. The Savior has great love and compassion for everyone. (10–15 minutes)
5	<p>Days 1–2:</p> <p>Matthew 5–7 (<i>Note:</i> Continued from week 4 day 4.)</p> <p>Days 3–4:</p> <p>Matthew 8–9; Mark 1:23–2:12; 5:21–6:6; Luke 7–8 (<i>Note:</i> Continues on week 6 days 1–2.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>New Testament Video</i> presentation 5, “Thy Faith Hath Made Thee Whole” (Matthew 9). The members of a family in trouble discover the Savior’s power to heal physically and spiritually. (16:42) Matthew 8–10. The different kinds of miracles the Lord performed show that He has power over all things. He shared this power with the Apostles. (15–20 minutes) Mark 1:1–23. Introducing the Gospel of Mark. (15–20 minutes) Mark 1:23–2:12. Jesus Christ has power to heal us both physically and spiritually. (35–45 minutes) 		

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8	<p>Days 1–2:</p> <p>John 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John 6. John 6 reflects the same pattern as the Exodus and the plan of salvation. (35–45 minutes) John 6:5–14. Jesus Christ served because He loved Heavenly Father and all mankind. Our motives are pure when our love for God and our fellowman influences us to keep the commandments. (15–20 minutes) John 6:32–51. Jesus Christ is the Bread of Life. (15–20 minutes) John 6:60–71. We must resist being offended by the Savior’s teachings and commandments. (20–25 minutes) <p>Days 3–4:</p> <p>Matthew 16; Mark 7–8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew 16:1–4. Faith does not come from signs and miracles, but signs follow those who believe. (15–20 minutes) Matthew 16:1–12. False doctrine will corrupt those who are not on their guard against it. (20–25 minutes) Matthew 16:15–19 (Scripture Mastery). Testimonies come by revelation through the Holy Ghost. (20–25 minutes) Matthew 16:19; 17:1–13. The Lord has given the keys of the kingdom to His prophets and apostles. (20–25 minutes) Mark 7:1–23. We become impure by our evil thoughts and actions. (30–40 minutes) Mark 8:1–30. Jesus can heal both physical and spiritual blindness. (30–40 minutes) Mark 8:22–26. The manner in which Jesus Christ performed His miracles can teach us valuable lessons. (10–15 minutes) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luke 10:38–42. We should take advantage of important spiritual opportunities and not allow ourselves to be distracted by things of lesser value. (10–15 minutes) <p>Days 3–4:</p> <p>John 7–8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John 7:1–9. The love and trust others feel toward us often grow when we live the gospel consistently. (10–15 minutes) John 7:17 (Scripture Mastery). We can learn the truthfulness of Jesus’ teachings by living them. (20–25 minutes) John 8:1–11. Rather than self-righteously condemning sinners, we should set an example by trying to overcome our own faults. (20–25 minutes) John 8:31–32. As we seek and follow the truth, we become free from the bondage of sin and error. (20–25 minutes) John 8:33–59. Jesus Christ plainly testified of His divinity. (20–25 minutes)
9	<p>Days 1–2:</p> <p>Matthew 17; Mark 9:14–50</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew 17:1–13. Other significant events happened on the Mount of Transfiguration. (40–45 minutes) Matthew 17:9. Sacred personal experiences should be shared only when the Spirit prompts us. (10–15 minutes) Matthew 17:24–27. Living the law of the land is part of the gospel of Jesus Christ. (10–15 minutes) Mark 9:14–29. Fasting as a companion to prayer can increase our spirituality and faith. (20–25 minutes) Mark 9:33–37. Those who are humble, obedient, and willing to serve others are the greatest in the eyes of God. (25–35 minutes) Mark 9:43–50. Are we really supposed to cut off a hand or a foot because of sin? (20–25 minutes) <p>Days 3–4:</p> <p>Matthew 18:1–10; Luke 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew 18:1–10. The Savior taught that to enter His kingdom we must become as a little child. (15–20 minutes) Luke 15. When we help others repent, we feel joy and the heavens rejoice. (45–50 minutes) 	11	<p>Day 1:</p> <p>Luke 11–13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luke 11:1–13. Christ teaches us how to pray. (15–20 minutes) Luke 11:37–54. We should understand and avoid hypocrisy. (20–25 minutes) Luke 12–13. True discipleship requires a willingness to school our feelings so that our personal desires are the same as the Savior’s desires for us. (15–20 minutes) <p>Day 2:</p> <p>Luke 14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luke 14. It is better to choose humility than to be compelled to be humble because of our circumstances. (20–25 minutes) Luke 14:25–33. Disciples of Christ willingly obey His commandments and make sacrifices. (15–20 minutes) <p>Days 3–4:</p> <p>Luke 16–17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luke 16:1–15. The Lord has given us all our possessions and abilities, and we must use them to do His work. (35–40 minutes) Luke 16:19–31. After death everyone enters the spirit world, where the wicked are in hell (spirit prison) and the righteous are in paradise. Jesus Christ’s Atonement bridges the gulf between spirit prison and paradise. (20–25 minutes) Luke 17:1–10. Obeying the commandments and serving others helps us increase our faith and accomplish difficult tasks. (15–20 minutes) Luke 17:11–19. It is important to express gratitude for the blessings we receive. (25–30 minutes) Luke 17:20–37; 18:1–14. Because we do not know the exact time of the Second Coming, we should be prepared for it throughout our lives. (20–25 minutes)
10	<p>Days 1–2:</p> <p>Luke 9:1–10:42</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luke 8–9. A review game can be fun and informative. (45–50 minutes)* Luke 9:46–56. Jesus invites us to be tolerant of others. (15–20 minutes) Luke 9:57–62. Sacrifice is an important principle of the gospel. We must be willing to make any sacrifice necessary to follow Christ with all our hearts. (15–20 minutes) Luke 10:1–37. We should love and serve those in need. (40–45 minutes) 	12	<p>Days 1–2:</p> <p>Matthew 19–20; Mark 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew 19:3–8. Marriage is ordained of God and is designed to last forever. While divorce is sometimes necessary in mortality, “from the beginning it was not so.” (20–25 minutes) Matthew 19:16–26. We all fall short of perfection, but if we ask humbly, the Lord can lead us to perfection step by step. (20–25 minutes) Matthew 20:25–28. Leaders have the greatest responsibility to serve. (10–15 minutes) Mark 10. What we desire reveals what is in our heart and affects what we receive. (25–30 minutes)

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	<p>Days 3–4:</p> <p>John 9–10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John 9:1–5. Illness and tragedy are a necessary part of life’s experiences, not necessarily evidence of sin. (15–20 minutes) • John 9:6–33. The account of the blind man coming to see that Jesus was the Son of God illustrates that testimonies grow with proper care and nourishment. (30–35 minutes) • John 10:1–5. By following Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, we become His sheep. (25–30 minutes) • John 10:1–28 (Scripture Mastery, John 10:16). Jesus is the True Shepherd of Israel. (20–25 minutes) • John 10:9, 11, 14, 36. The “I am” statements in the Gospel of John testify that Jesus was the God of the Old Testament. (20–25 minutes) 		<p>Days 3–4:</p> <p>Matthew 23–24; Mark 12:38–44; 13; Luke 20:45–21:38, Joseph Smith—Matthew</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew 23:2–28. If we do not live up to the gospel standards we profess, we can influence others negatively. (10–15 minutes) • Joseph Smith—Matthew. It is better to study Matthew 24 from Joseph Smith—Matthew in the Pearl of Great Price. (5 minutes) • Joseph Smith—Matthew 1:5–20. When the wicked refuse to repent, they bring upon themselves the condemnation of the Lord. (10–15 minutes) • Joseph Smith—Matthew 1:21–37. A series of events will precede the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. Studying about these events can help prepare us for the Second Coming. (20–25 minutes) • Joseph Smith—Matthew 1:38–54. While no one knows the exact time of the Second Coming, the righteous can know in a general way when the time is near. (10–15 minutes) • Mark 12:41–44. To become like Christ, we must learn to sacrifice. (20–25 minutes) • Mark 13. Jesus taught His disciples about the last days and His Second Coming. (5–10 minutes) • Luke 20–21. During the final week of the Savior’s mortal ministry He taught daily in the temple. (10–15 minutes)*
13	<p>Days 1–2:</p> <p>John 11:1–12:12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John 11:1–17. Jesus Christ has power over death. (20–25 minutes) • John 11. The raising of Lazarus was a type of Jesus’ death and Resurrection. (30–35 minutes) • John 12:1–11. Our highest priority should be to love God. (20–25 minutes) <p>Day 3:</p> <p>Luke 19:1–27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luke 19:1–10. Jesus Christ will save those who earnestly seek Him. (25–30 minutes) • Luke 19:11–27. The Lord will return to the earth and reward those who do His work. (25–30 minutes) <p>Day 4:</p> <p>Matthew 21:1–16; Mark 11:1–11, 15–19; Luke 19:28–48; John 12:13–50</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New Testament Video</i> presentation 7, “Justice and Mercy” (Matthew 21). A doctrinal explanation of how the Lord’s justice and mercy affect us. (6:28) • Matthew 21:1–11. When we view Jesus Christ in His true majesty and greatness, we can better understand the importance of praising Him as our Savior and Redeemer. (15–20 minutes) • Matthew 21:12–16. Jesus holds us accountable for our wrongdoing. (5–10 minutes) • Mark 11:15–18. The house of the Lord is a sacred place and should be treated with reverence. (30–45 minutes) • Luke 19:28–48. We should worship and praise Jesus Christ, who is our Lord and King. (35–40 minutes) 	15	<p>Day 1:</p> <p>Matthew 25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew 25. Jesus taught much about His Second Coming through parables. (15–20 minutes) • Matthew 25:40 (Scripture Mastery). We show our love for God by the way we treat His children. (5–10 minutes) <p>Day 2:</p> <p>Matthew 26:2–16; Mark 14:1–11; Luke 22:1–6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew 26:1–16. Once we come to learn who the Savior is and what He did for us, we cannot be neutral in our feelings for Him. (10–15 minutes) • <i>New Testament Video</i> presentation 8, “The Sacrament” (Luke 22:1–20). A young man away at university discovers the significance of remembering. (12:13) • Luke 22:1–30, 39–53. Judas sought an opportunity to betray Jesus. (15–20 minutes) <p>Day 3:</p> <p>Matthew 26:17–29; Mark 14:12–25; Luke 22:7–23; John 13:1–2, 18–30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew 26:26–29. The Savior instituted the sacrament to remind us that He sacrificed His life to provide the Atonement. (10–15 minutes) • Luke 22:7–20. We partake of the sacrament to remember Jesus Christ’s body and blood, which He sacrificed for us. (25–30 minutes) <p>Day 4:</p> <p>John 13:2–17, 31–35</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John 13:1–17. Jesus is our example of how to humbly serve each other. (25–30 minutes) • John 13:34–35; 15:8–13. We show our love for Christ by loving others as He loves us. (30–35 minutes)*
14	<p>Days 1–2:</p> <p>Matthew 21:17–22:46; Mark 11:12–14, 20–33; 12:1–31, 35–37; Luke 20:1–44</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew 21:18–22:46. Jesus taught many important doctrines prior to His death. (45–50 minutes) • Mark 11:12. Jesus experienced hunger, thirst, fatigue, pain, and temptation, and so knows how to comfort and help us. (15–20 minutes) • Mark 11:12–14, 19–26. When we pray in faith, Heavenly Father will grant us that which is right and best for us. (35–45 minutes) • Luke 20–21. During the final week of the Savior’s mortal ministry He taught daily in the temple. (10–15 minutes)* 	16	<p>Day 1:</p> <p>John 14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John 14:15–27 (Scripture Mastery, John 14:15). We show our love for Christ by keeping His commandments. (15–20 minutes)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John 14:15–26; 16:7–14. The First Comforter is the Holy Ghost, who gives comfort and peace, teaches, testifies, reminds us of the Lord’s teachings, and reproves sinners. The Second Comforter is Jesus Christ, who will one day reveal Himself to those who love and serve Him. (25–30 minutes) <p>Day 2: John 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John 13:34–35; 15:8–13. We show our love for Christ by loving others as He loves us. (30–35 minutes)* John 15:1–8. The Savior is the True Vine, and we are the branches. We receive nourishment from Him, and without Him we can do nothing. (15–20 minutes) <p>Day 3: Matthew 26:26–32; Mark 14:27; John 16–17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew 26:30. Music is an important part of the gospel. (5–10 minutes) John 17. Jesus Christ is our intercessor and advocate with Heavenly Father. (45–50 minutes) John 17:3 (Scripture Mastery). “This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.” (10–15 minutes) <p>Day 4: Matthew 26:35; Mark 14:26, 29–31; Luke 22:31–39; John 13:36–38; 18:1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark 14. Mark adds details to our understanding of Gethsemane, the arrest, and the trials. (25–35 minutes) Luke 22:31–38, 55–62. As we become converted in our hearts, we should help strengthen others. (20–25 minutes) 	18	<p>Day 1: Matthew 27:1–34; Mark 15:1–23; Luke 22:66–23:31; John 18:28–19:17 (<i>Note</i>: Continued from week 17 day 4.)</p> <p>Days 2–3: Matthew 27:35–66; Mark 15:24–47; Luke 23:32–56; John 19:18–42</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>New Testament Video</i> presentation 9, “To This End Was I Born” (Matthew 26–28). A historical re-creation of the concluding hours of the Savior’s mortal ministry. (27:20) Matthew 27:35–54. Jesus Christ suffered a terrible and painful death. (20–25 minutes) Mark 15. Mark’s account gives additional insight into Christ’s suffering at the hands of Pilate and on the cross. (50–65 minutes)* Luke 23:13–56. The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ was part of the Father’s plan of happiness. (20–25 minutes) <p>Day 4: Matthew 28:1–15; Mark 16:1–11; Luke 23:55; 24:1–12, 24; John 20:1–18 (<i>Note</i>: Continues on week 19 day 1.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew 27:52–53; 28:1–10. Through the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, all mankind will also be resurrected. (25–30 minutes) Mark 16. Jesus Christ rose from the dead and thus completed the atoning sacrifice for all mankind. (15–20 minutes) John 20:1–23. Prophets testify of the Resurrection so that we may believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. (20–25 minutes)
17	<p>Day 1: Matthew 26:36–46; Mark 14:32–34; Luke 22:40–46</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew 26:36–45. Jesus Christ suffered great agony to provide an Atonement for all mankind. (30–35 minutes) Luke 22:39–46. Jesus Christ submitted to Heavenly Father’s will. He willingly suffered pain, afflictions, and death to fulfill His role in the plan of salvation. (30–35 minutes) <p>Day 2: Matthew 26:47–68; Mark 14:43–65; Luke 22:47–54; John 18:2–13, 19–24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew 26:46–27:35. With the example and blessings of the Lord we can endure the difficult trials we face. (35–40 minutes) Luke 22:41–23:25. Even though He was rejected, betrayed, mocked, and scorned, Jesus Christ willingly suffered and atoned for the sins of all mankind. (40–45 minutes) John 18:1–13. Understanding who we are and the purposes of life can give us courage to endure difficulties. (30–35 minutes) <p>Day 3: Matthew 26:69–75; Mark 14:66–72; Luke 22:55–65; John 18:15–18, 25–27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John 18–19. Jesus Christ suffered and died so that all mankind might be saved. Our love and appreciation for Him increase as we learn more about His sacrifice for us. (35–40 minutes) <p>Day 4: Matthew 27:1–34; Mark 15:1–23; Luke 22:66–23:31; John 18:28–19:17 (<i>Note</i>: Continues on week 18 day 1.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark 15. Mark’s account gives additional insight into Christ’s suffering at the hands of Pilate and on the cross. (50–65 minutes)* 	19	<p>Day 1: Matthew 28:1–15; Mark 16:1–11; Luke 23:55; 24:1–12, 24; John 20:1–18 (<i>Note</i>: Continued from week 18 day 4.)</p> <p>Day 2: Mark 16:12–14; Luke 24:13–49; John 20:19–31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luke 24:13–35. The Lord communicates with His children in many different ways. (40–45 minutes) Luke 24:36–48 (Scripture Mastery, Luke 24:36–39). Jesus Christ was the first person to be resurrected. (20–25 minutes) John 20:24–31. Believing in Jesus Christ without seeing Him is more pleasing to the Lord than believing after seeing. (15–20 minutes) <p>Days 3–4: Matthew 28:16–20; Mark 16:15–20; Luke 24:50–53; John 21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>New Testament Video</i> presentation 10, “Feed My Sheep” (John 21). Five short dramatizations explore the Savior’s request to feed His sheep. (13:04) John 21:1–6, 15–17. Great blessings come to those who put the Lord’s work first in their lives. (20–25 minutes) John 21:18–24. The Lord may require different sacrifices from one person than from another. (15–20 minutes)

*This teaching suggestion is listed more than once.

Option 2

Teach each Gospel sequentially up to the last week of the Savior's life, and then teach a harmony. (Use the table to identify scripture blocks to teach, and then locate corresponding teaching suggestions in the teacher resource manual and video guide.)

Week	Day	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John	Latter-day Revelation
13	Day 4	21:1–16	11:1–11, 15–19	19:28–48	12:13–50	
14	Days 1–2	21:17–22:46	11:12–14, 20–33; 12:1–31, 35–37	20:1–44		
	Days 3–4	23–24	12:38–44; 13	20:45–21:38		JS—Matthew
15	Day 1	25	14:1–11	22:1–6		D&C 45:56–59
	Day 2	26:2–16	14:12–25	22:7–23	13:1–2, 18–30	
	Day 3	26:17–29			13:2–17, 31–35	JST, John 13:10–11
	Day 4					
16	Day 1				14	
	Day 2				15	
	Day 3	26:26–32	14:27		16–17	
	Day 4	26:35	14:26, 29–31	22:31–39	13:36–38; 18:1	
17	Day 1	26:36–46	14:32–34	22:40–46		2 Nephi 9:21–22; Mosiah 3:5–12; D&C 19:1–24
	Day 2	26:47–68	14:43–65	22:47–54	18:2–13, 19–24	
	Day 3	26:69–75	14:66–72	22:55–65	18:15–18, 25–27	
	Day 4	27:1–34	15:1–23	22:66–23:31	18:28–19:17	
18	Day 1	27:1–34 (cont.)	15:1–23 (cont.)	22:66–23:31 (cont.)	18:28–19:17 (cont.)	
	Days 2–3	27:35–66	15:24–47	23:32–56	19:18–42	
	Day 4	28:1–15	16:1–11	23:55; 24:1–12, 24	20:1–18	
19	Day 1	28:1–15 (cont.)	16:1–11 (cont.)	23:55; 24:1–12, 24 (cont.)	20:1–18 (cont.)	
	Day 2		16:12–14	24:13–49	20:19–31	
	Days 3–4	28:16–20	16:15–20	24:50–53	21	3 Nephi 28:6; D&C 7; Mormon 9:22–24

Option 3

Teach a harmony of the Savior's birth and the last week of His life. Teach all the other scripture blocks sequentially.

Week	Day	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John	Latter-day Revelation
The Savior's Birth						
2	Days 1–2	1		1:1–2:20	1:1–3	
	Day 3	2				
	Day 4			2:40–52		
The Savior's Last Week						
14	Days 1–2	21:17–22:46	11:12–14, 20–33; 12:1–31, 35–37	20:1–44		
	Days 3–4	23–24	12:38–44; 13	20:45–21:38		JS—Matthew
15	Day 1	25	14:1–11	22:1–6		D&C 45:56–59
	Day 2	26:2–16	14:12–25	22:7–23	13:1–2, 18–30	
	Day 3	26:17–29			13:2–17, 31–35	JST, John 13:10–11
	Day 4					
16	Day 1				14	
	Day 2				15	
	Day 3	26:26–32	14:27		16–17	
	Day 4	26:35	14:26, 29–31	22:31–39	13:36–38; 18:1	
17	Day 1	26:36–46	14:32–34	22:40–46		2 Nephi 9:21–22; Mosiah 3:5–12; D&C 19:1–24
	Day 2	26:47–68	14:43–65	22:47–54	18:2–13, 19–24	
	Day 3	26:69–75	14:66–72	22:55–65	18:15–18, 25–27	
	Day 4	27:1–34	15:1–23	22:66–23:31	18:28–19:17	
18	Day 1	27:1–34 (cont.)	15:1–23 (cont.)	22:66–23:31 (cont.)	18:28–19:17 (cont.)	
	Days 2–3	27:35–66	15:24–47	23:32–56	19:18–42	
	Day 4	28:1–15	16:1–11	23:55; 24:1–12, 24	20:1–18	
19	Day 1	28:1–15 (cont.)	16:1–11 (cont.)	23:55; 24:1–12, 24 (cont.)	20:1–18 (cont.)	
	Day 2		16:12–14	24:13–49	20:19–31	
	Days 3–4	28:16–20	16:15–20	24:50–53	21	3 Nephi 28:6; D&C 7; Mormon 9:22–24