

# MATTHEW TIME LINE

## 586–167 BC

### 587/586 BC

The Babylonians destroyed Jerusalem and took a third wave of Israelites into captivity.

### 516 BC

After returning to their homeland, the Jews completed the reconstruction of the temple in Jerusalem.

### 479 BC

The Greeks prevented the Persians' expansion into Europe with victories at Plataea and Mycale.

### 445 BC

The rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls was completed.

### 334 BC

Alexander the Great invaded Persia. Almost a decade later, the Greeks would take control of the ancient Middle East and rule for more than 150 years.

## 167–4 BC

### 167 BC

Israel began a century-long span of Jewish independence.

### 63 BC

The Romans conquered the ancient Middle East, including the Jewish regions of Galilee and Judea.

### 44 BC

Julius Caesar was murdered in Rome.

### 37 BC

Herod the Great was given the title "king of the Jews" by the Roman Senate.

### 27 BC

Augustus became Roman Emperor.

### 6–5 BC

Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Soon afterward, his family escaped Herod by moving to Egypt.

### 4 BC

Herod the Great died.

## 4 BC–AD 33

### AD 5–6

Jesus stayed behind at the temple at the age of 12.

### AD 14

Augustus died in Rome, and Tiberius became the new emperor.

### AD 26

Pontius Pilate became the Roman governor over Judea.

### AD 29

John the Baptist began his ministry of preparing people for the coming Messiah.

Jesus began His earthly ministry, asking John to baptize Him in the Jordan River.

### AD 33

Jesus's trials, death, burial, and resurrection in Jerusalem.

Jesus ascended back to His heavenly Father.

God established the church with a movement of the Holy Spirit during the Feast of Pentecost.

## ITEM 8