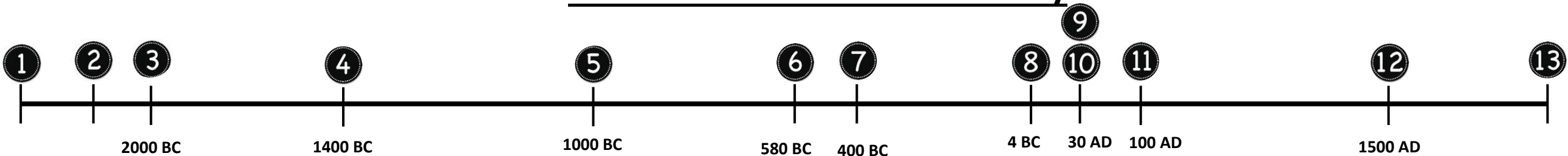


A Basic Timeline of Christianity



Event (Bible Reference)	Date	Summary/Description
1.) Creation (Genesis 1 &2)	Unknown	God created the world in six days by his almighty Word.
2.) The Flood (Genesis 6)	Unknown	God destroys all life on earth, but saves Noah and his family and all land-dwelling animals aboard the ark.
3.) God Calls Abraham (Genesis 12)	2000 B.C.	God calls Abraham and his descendants to be his special people through whom the promised Savior would come.
4.) Moses and the Israelites Leave Egypt (Exodus 12)	1400 B.C.	God rescues his people from slavery in Egypt and leads them to the land of Canaan.
5.) David & the United Kingdom (1 Samuel – 2 Kings)	1000 B.C.	Israel is ruled by kings. Some were godly and others led God’s people away from him.
6.) The Babylonian Captivity (2 Kings 24, Daniel 1)	580 B.C.	The Babylonian Empire conquered Israel and took all their people away as captives to Babylon (modern day Iraq). They returned to Israel 70 years later.
7.) The last book of the Old Testament was written (Malachi)	400 B.C.	
8.) The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2)	4 B.C.	Jesus Christ is born in Bethlehem
9.) Jesus’ Death and resurrection (Luke 24 – 25)	30 A.D.	Jesus lives a perfect life in our place, dies for our sins, is raised to life again, and goes up into heaven.
10.) Pentecost (Acts 2)	30 A.D.	Jesus sends the Holy Spirit on his followers, enabling them to speak in other languages and proclaim his word with great boldness.
11.) Last New Testament Book is Written (Revelation)	90 A.D.	
12.) Martin Luther and the Reformation	1500 A.D.	God uses Luther to return the church to his Word and the preaching of the good news of God’s love and forgiveness in Jesus.
13.) Judgment Day (Revelation 20)	Unknown	Jesus will return from heaven to judge the world and raise the dead.

