**Matthew Outline and Club Talk Outline**

1. Birth and Preparation of Jesus (1:1-4:16)
   1. Birth and childhood of Jesus (1:1-2:23)
   2. Preparation for public ministry (3:1-4:16)
2. Public Ministry in and around Galilee (4:17-16:20)
   1. Introduction to Public Ministry (4:17-25)
   2. Jesus’ teaching on discipleship (7:1-7:29)
   3. A selection of Jesus’ miracles (8:1-9:34)
   4. The parallel ministry of the disciples (9:35-11:1)
   5. Varying responses to Jesus’ messianic activity (11:2-12:50)
   6. Jesus’ teaching in parables (13:1-53)
   7. Varying response to Jesus’ teaching and miracles (13:54-16:20)
3. Private ministry in Galilee: Preparing the Disciples (16:21-18:35)
   1. Teaching on Jesus’ mission (16:21-17:27)
   2. Teaching on relationships among the disciples (18:1-35)
4. Ministry in Judea (19:1-20:34)
   1. On the way to Jerusalem (19:1-20:34)
   2. Arrival in Jerusalem (21:1-22)
   3. Controversies with the Jewish leaders (21:23-23:39)
   4. Jesus’ teaching about the future (24:1-25:46)
5. The Death and Resurrection of Jesus (26:1-28:20)
   1. Preparation for the passion (26:1-46)
   2. Arrest and Trial of Jesus (26:47-27:26)
   3. Crucifixion of Jesus (27:27-56)
   4. Burial and resurrection of Jesus (27:57-28:20)

Since Matthew has more chapters (28) than I can fit into my club year (~22 per year) I have to pick and choose just a little. For this talk I am covering both chapters 3 and 5. They fit together nicely for an intro talk, incarnation talk, and a bit on something we should talk about more in YL: the Kingdom of God (which is God’s plan for the world through us).

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| Week | Fall Semester | Spring Semester |
| 1 | Mt. 1 Jesus’ birth (incarnation) | Mt. 2 Jesus’ chaotic birth (incarnation) |
| 2 | Mt. 3 Jesus’ baptism (incarnation/divinity) | Mt. 4 Jesus tested in wilderness (Divinity and humanity) |
| 3 | Mt. 5 Jesus teaches the world the way it is supposed to be (imagine this...) | Mt. 6 Jesus teaches the world the way it is supposed to be (imagine this...) |
| 4 | Mt. 7 Direction of your life... | Mt. 8 Miracles of Jesus |
| 5 | Mt. 9 Miracles of Jesus | Mt. 14 Jesus Miracles |
| 6 | Mt. 13 Kingdom parables | Mt. 16 Who do you say that I am? |
| 7 | Mt. 15 Jesus Miracles | Mt. 18 Wandering sheep / unmerciful servant |
| 8 | Mt. 17 Demon possessed boy | Mt. 20 Workers in a field |
| 9 Sin | Mt. 19. Rich young ruler | Mt 22 Wedding banquet / rejection of Jesus |
| 10 Cross | Mt. 21 Triumphal entry / Mt 26-27 Cross | Mt. 26-27 Cross |
| 11 Resurrection | Mt 28 Resurrection | Mt. 28 Resurrection |
| 12 | Testimonies | Testimonies |