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# Gospel Lab

Use your New Testament to answer the questions and learn about the Gospels from firsthand experience.

1. What are the names of the Gospels? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the shortest Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the first Gospel found in the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_

Mark's Gospel was, in all likelihood, the first one written. Where did Matthew and Luke probably get a lot of their ideas? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Read these accounts of the anointing of Jesus and fill in the chart.

Account	Matthew 26:6-9	Mark 14:3-4	Luke 7:36-40	John 12:1-6
Place				
Anointer				
What was anointed				
Who complains				

How do you explain the differences in these accounts?

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3. Read Matthew 1:22-23 and Matthew 2:4-6. Why do you suppose Matthew, unlike the other evangelists, quoted the Old Testament more than 60 times? (Hint: Look at the chart on page 17 in your book.)

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4. Find the beginning of each Gospel in your Bible. Match each Gospel with its opening topic.

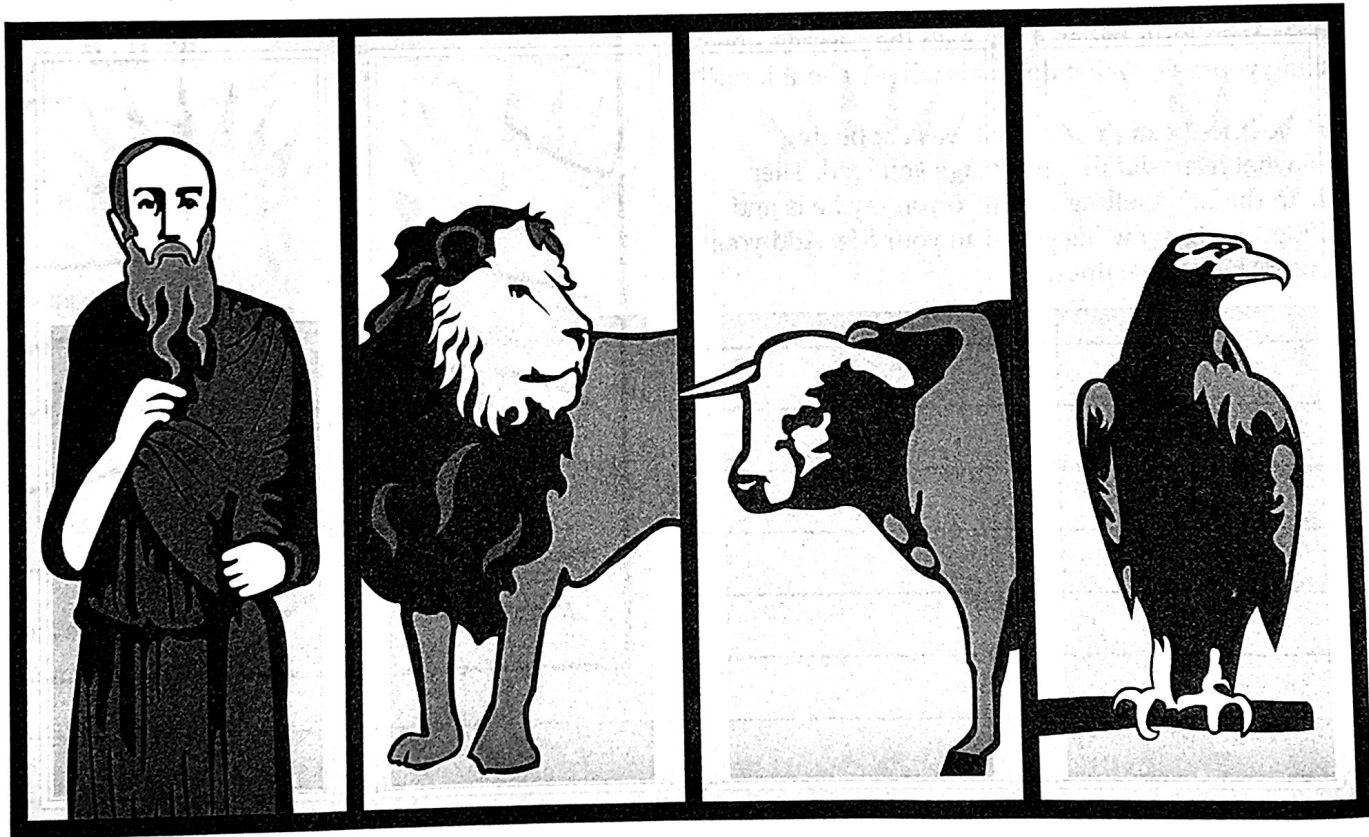
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|---------------|-----------------------------|
| _____ Matthew | a. John the Baptist         |
| _____ Mark    | b. the Word of God          |
| _____ Luke    | c. the family tree of Jesus |
| _____ John    | d. Zechariah the priest     |

5. Where the other Gospels open with the life of Jesus, John's Gospel begins with what was probably an early Christian hymn. John's Gospel contains a few miracle stories and no parables compared to the other Gospels. The three Gospels that cover the same events are called *synoptic*, which means "same view." Name the synoptic Gospels.

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6. The Gospel of John has a number of discourses, or lengthy speeches. One discourse begins in John Chapter 14 and relates Jesus' words at the Last Supper. How many chapters long is the speech? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Under each symbol below, write the Gospel it represents.



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