Look for these dates & their significance:

312  Battle of Milvian Bridge – Chi Rho on shields
313  Edict of Milan (persecution of Christians stopped by Constantine & Licinius)
325  Council of Nicea
330  Constantinople eastern Roman Empire capital, by Constantine
367  Easter epistle of Anthoniasius, Bishop of Alexandria, listing 27 books of NT
380  Theodosius declares Christianity only legal religion in Roman Empire. Pagan sacrifices banned.
381  Council of Constantinople: updated creed.
431  Council of Ephesus condemns Nestorius (Bishop of Constantinople) who taught Christ was 2 persons: one human; one divine. Mary only mother of human part. Nicene Creed reaffirmed.
440–461 Leo I, the Great. Sometimes considered the first real pope. Asserts papal primacy.
451  Council of Chalcedon condemns Monophysitism (Christ had only 1 nature; no human nature). Nicene Creed reaffirmed.
476  Fall of Rome. Roman bishops help fill administrative vacuum.
637  Antioch conquered by Moslems.
638  Jerusalem conquered by Moslems.
642  Alexandria conquered by Moslems.
1054  Great Schism—split of the Catholic Church (Roman & Orthodox).
1517  Martin Luther’s 95 theses.