

# Matthew: Jesus the King

## Chapter 1

There are two major parts to Matthew 1:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus (Matthew 1:1-17), and
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus (Matthew 1:18-25).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. In Matthew 1:1, Jesus Christ is called the Son of \_\_\_\_\_ and the Son of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Who was Joseph's father? (1:16) \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many "generations" were there from Abraham to David? (1:17) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who was Jesus's mother? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who told Joseph not to be afraid to take Mary? (1:20) \_\_\_\_\_
6. What does "Immanuel" mean? (1:23) \_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. What does the word "genealogy" mean?
2. Why did God give us this long family tree of Jesus?
3. What does "betrothed" mean?
4. What good things can we learn from Joseph in this chapter?

### **MEMORY VERSE**

And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins. (1:21)

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## Chapter 2

There are three major parts to Matthew 2:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ visit (2:1-12),
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-18), and
3. Jesus's family moves to \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 2:19-23).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. Who was "king" when Jesus was born? (2:1) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jesus was born in \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (2:5).
3. What three gifts did the wise men present to Jesus? (2:11) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why was Joseph told to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt? (2:14) \_\_\_\_\_
5. What did Herod do when he realized he had been deceived by the wise men? (2:16) \_\_\_\_\_
6. What prophet had said this would happen? (2:17) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Who reigned in place of Herod? (2:22) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Where did Jesus's family end up living? (2:23) \_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. What good things can we learn from the wise men?
2. Why do you think Matthew uses so many quotations from Old Testament prophets?
3. Why was Herod so worried about the birth of Jesus? What lie did he tell to the wise men?
4. What can Herod's anger be a warning for us to control our temper?

## ***MEMORY VERSES***

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. (2:10)

And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, "He shall be called a Nazarene." (2:23)

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## Chapter 3

There are two major parts to Matthew 3:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of John the Baptist (Matthew 3:1-12), and
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus (Matthew 3:13-17).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. Where did John preach? (3:1) \_\_\_\_\_
2. What prophet had spoken about the work of John? (3:3) \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was John's clothing, and what did he eat? (3:4)  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Who did John call a "brood of vipers?" (3:7) \_\_\_\_\_
5. From what did John say God could "raise up children to Abraham?" (3:9) \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is "cut down and thrown into the fire?" (3:10) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Why did John try to prevent Jesus from being baptized? (3:14)  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Why did Jesus say John should permit the baptism? (3:15) \_\_\_\_\_
9. What was seen "alighting upon" Jesus after His baptism? (3:16) \_\_\_\_\_
10. What did the voice from heaven say after Jesus's baptism? (3:17)  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. What does "repent" mean?
2. Why did John try to get the Pharisees and Sadducees to see that having Abraham as their "father" was not the most important thing?
3. What does the word "baptism" mean?

## ***MEMORY VERSE***

In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying,  
“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” (3:1-2)

“Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance.” (3:8)

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## Chapter 4

There are two major parts to Matthew 4:

1. Satan \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus (Matthew 4:1-11), and
2. The first \_\_\_\_\_ are called (Matthew 4:18-22).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. Where was Jesus when he was tempted? (4:1) \_\_\_\_\_
2. How long did Jesus fast before he was tempted? (4:2) \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was the first temptation? (4:3) \_\_\_\_\_  
The second? (4:6) \_\_\_\_\_  
The third? (4:8-9) \_\_\_\_\_
4. What were the first three words of Jesus's answer to each temptation? (4:4, 7, 10)  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What was the message that Jesus began to preach? (4:17)  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What was the work of Simon and Andrew? (4:18) \_\_\_\_\_
7. What other men were called by Jesus in this chapter? (4:21) \_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. Why did people "fast"?
2. Why was it important that Jesus answer each of the temptations of Satan with Scripture?
3. What good things can we learn from Peter, Andrew, James, and John when Jesus called them to be apostles?
4. Discuss the different kinds of diseases that Jesus healed (4:24).

## ***MEMORY VERSE***

Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.’”

Then He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

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## Chapter 5: The Sermon on the Mount, part 1

There are three major parts to Matthew 5:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5:3-12),
2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5:13-16), and
3. Sin begins in our \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5:21-48).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. Who are the ones who will “be filled?” (5:6) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why should we “rejoice and be exceedingly glad?” (5:12) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why should we let our lights shine before others? (5:16)  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Jesus said He did not come to destroy the law, but to \_\_\_\_\_ it. (5:17)
5. Who is in danger of “hell fire?” (5:22) \_\_\_\_\_
6. “But let your ‘Yes’ be ‘\_\_\_\_\_,’ and you ‘No,’ ‘\_\_\_\_\_.’ For whatever is more than these is from the \_\_\_\_\_.” (5:37)
7. Whom does Jesus say we should love? (5:44) \_\_\_\_\_  
Who should we do good to? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Who is perfect? (5:48) \_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. What does “meek” mean?
2. Why does Jesus tell us to be like salt and light?
3. Why does Jesus talk so much about our hearts instead of just our outward actions, like murder?

## ***MEMORY VERSES***

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. (5:9)

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. (5:16)

And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two. (5:41)

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## Chapter 6: The Sermon on the Mount, part 2

There are three major parts to Matthew 6:

1. Proper \_\_\_\_\_ (6:5-15),
2. Having treasure in \_\_\_\_\_ (6:19-21), and
3. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ (6:25-34).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. God will see our charitable deeds done in secret, but will reward us \_\_\_\_\_ (6:3-4).
2. When does God know what we need? (6:8) \_\_\_\_\_
3. When will God forgive us of our trespasses? (6:14)  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Where will our heart be? (6:21) \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the “lamp of the body?” (6:22) \_\_\_\_\_
6. “You cannot serve \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.” (6:24)
7. What three things about our life does Jesus tell us not to worry about? (6:25)  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Why should we not worry about clothing? (6:30)  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. What should we seek first? (6:33) \_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. Why does Jesus tell us not to do things like giving, praying, and fasting in order to be seen by other people?
2. Why did Jesus say we should pray simply for our “daily” bread?

3. What is “mammon?”
4. Why does Jesus tell us that we should not worry about tomorrow?

### ***MEMORY VERSES***

But when you do your charitable deeds, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. (6:3)

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (6:19-21)

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## Chapter 7: The Sermon on the Mount, part 3

There are three major parts to Matthew 7:

1. Judging in the right way (7:1-6),
2. God's \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_ (7:7-12), and
3. Preparing for \_\_\_\_\_ (7:13-27).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. How will we be judged? (7:2) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which gate should we seek to enter? (7:13) \_\_\_\_\_
3. How can we know (recognize) false teachers? (7:15-16, 20) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who "shall enter the kingdom of heaven?" (7:21) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who is the wise man? (7:24) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Why were the people "astonished at [Jesus's] teaching?" (7:28-29)

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. Did Jesus mean we should never make any judgments in Matthew 7:1? Why or why not?
2. Why do we call Matthew 7:12, "The Golden Rule?"
3. In Matthew 7:13, the word "broad" can also mean "easy." Why did Jesus say that the way is "easy" that leads to destruction?
4. Why did Jesus talk about grapes and figs in comparing them to false prophets?
5. Is it enough to just do things—even amazing things—in the name of Jesus? (see 7:22-23)
6. Why is it foolish to not do the sayings of Jesus?

## ***MEMORY VERSES***

Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces. (7:6)

Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets. (7:12)

Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it. (7:14)

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## Chapter 8: The Powerful Miracles, part 1

There are three major parts to Matthew 8:

1. Healing a centurion's \_\_\_\_\_ (8:5-13),
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of discipleship (8:18-22), and
3. \_\_\_\_\_ a storm (8:23-27).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. What was the first miracle Jesus performed after the Sermon on the Mount? (8:1-4)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What about the centurion caused Jesus to marvel (be amazed)? (8:10)\_\_\_\_\_
3. From what illness did Jesus heal Peter's wife's mother? (8:14-15)\_\_\_\_\_
4. "Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to \_\_\_\_\_." (8:20)
5. What did Jesus do to bring "great calm" to the sea during a storm? (8:26)
6. Where did Jesus meet two demon-possessed men? (8:28)

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. Why do you think Jesus told some people not to tell that they had been healed by Him?
2. Why is it important to see that Jesus healed the centurion's servant even though He wasn't actually with him?
3. Why would Jesus tell someone not to worry about burying their own father?
4. Why did Jesus tell His disciples they had "little faith" when they were crying out in the boat?
5. Why do you think the people of the city asked Jesus to leave after He healed the demon-possessed men?

## ***MEMORY VERSES***

When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, “Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel.” (8:10)

That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: “He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses.” (8:17)

So the men marveled, saying, “Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?” (8:27)

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## Chapter 9: The Powerful Miracles, part 2

There are three major parts to Matthew 9:

1. Healing a \_\_\_\_\_ man (9:1-8),
2. \_\_\_\_\_ becomes an apostle (9:9-13), and
3. A women healed by touching the hem of Jesus's garment (9:20-22).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. Why did the people think Jesus had blasphemed? (9:2-3) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who did Jesus "call to repentance?" (9:13) \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did Jesus say made the woman who touched the hem of His garment well? (9:22)  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Why did people ridicule Jesus? (9:24) \_\_\_\_\_
5. How did Jesus heal the two blind men in this chapter? (9:29) \_\_\_\_\_
6. What caused Jesus to be "moved with compassion?" (9:36) \_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. Why did Jesus say, "I desire mercy and not sacrifice?"
2. What is the point of Jesus's statements about unshrunk cloth and old wineskins? (9:16-17)
3. What does Jesus's statement about the dead woman being asleep teach us about death?
4. Why did the Pharisees claim that Jesus would cast "out demons by the ruler of demons?"
5. Jesus taught and healed. Why is it important for us to notice that He did both? How can that help us know what to do today?

## **MEMORY VERSES**

Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men. (9:8)

When Jesus heard that, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick." (9:12)

Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." (9:37-38)

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## Chapter 10: Sending Out the 12 Apostles

There are two major parts to Matthew 10:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ commission (10:5-15), and
2. Teachings about \_\_\_\_\_ (10:16-39).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. Who were the apostles sent out to reach first? (10:6)\_\_\_\_\_
2. What message were they to preach? (10:7)\_\_\_\_\_
3. What two things were the apostles to do if they were not welcomed in a city? (10:14)  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
4. When the apostles were handed over to trial, who would give them the words to say? (10:20) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who were they to fear? (10:28) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who will Jesus deny? (10:33)\_\_\_\_\_
7. Who will not “lose his reward?” (10:42)\_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. Memorize the names of the 12 apostles.
2. Why do you think Jesus sent the apostles to the house of Israel first?
3. Why did Jesus say that it was good for us to know that “the very hairs of your head are all numbered?”
4. What did Jesus mean when He said that He came to bring a sword?
5. What does it mean to lose our life for Jesus’s sake?

## ***MEMORY VERSES***

And as you go, preach, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." (10:7)

Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. (10:16)

Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. (10:31)

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## Chapter 11: Jesus is Greater than John the Baptist

There are two major parts to Matthew 11:

1. Rebuilding the \_\_\_\_\_ of John (11:1-19), and
2. The compassion and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus (11:20-30).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. What question did John tell his disciples to ask Jesus? (11:3) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who did Jesus say is “blessed?” (11:6) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who is “greater” than John, according to Jesus? (11:11) \_\_\_\_\_
4. What Old Testament prophet did Jesus compare John with? (11:14) \_\_\_\_\_
5. What three cities did Jesus pronounce a “woe” upon? (11:21 and 11:23)  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_
6. To whom did the Father reveal the things Jesus was teaching? (11:25) \_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. Discuss some of the amazing things Jesus said about John.
2. Why did the people say bad things about John and then Jesus?
3. Why do you think Jesus condemned these cities in chapter 11 by even saying that Sodom would have it easier in judgment?
4. Why would God choose “babes” to learn from Jesus instead of the wise?

## ***MEMORY VERSES***

For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John. (11:13)

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light. (11:28-30)

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## Chapter 12: Jesus against the Jewish Leaders

There are three major parts to Matthew 12:

1. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sabbath (12:1-8),
2. A house divided against itself cannot \_\_\_\_\_ (12:22-30),  
and
3. The Jews ask for a \_\_\_\_\_ (12:38-42).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. Two things did Jesus do in this chapter on the Sabbath day that the Jews said were unlawful? (12:1 and 12:10). \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did David do that would have been wrong in their minds? (12:3-4)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. When Jesus healed the demon-possessed man, what did the people accuse Him of? (12:24) \_\_\_\_\_
4. What sin will not be forgiven, according to Jesus? (12:31-32) \_\_\_\_\_
5. For what will we give account in the day of judgment? (12:36) \_\_\_\_\_
6. What "sign" did Jesus say the people would see? (12:39-40) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Who did Jesus say are His "brother and sister and mother?" (12:50) \_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. Why did Jesus try to show people that it was okay to do certain things on the Sabbath?
2. For what reason would the Jewish leaders try to say that Jesus was working by the power of Beelzebub (Satan)?
3. What two people did Jesus say He was greater than, and why?
4. Discuss the parable of the unclean spirit (12:43-45).

## ***MEMORY VERSES***

Yet I tell you that in this place there is One greater than the temple. (12:6)

He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad. (12:30)

For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother. (12:50)

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## Chapter 13: The Kingdom Parables

There are three major parables in Matthew 13:

1. The parable of the \_\_\_\_\_ (13:1-9, 18-23),
2. The parable of the wheat and \_\_\_\_\_ (13:24-30,36-43), and
3. The parable of the \_\_\_\_\_ seed (13:31-32).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. List the seven parables found in this one chapter:  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. \_\_\_\_\_
2. What are the four kinds of soil in the parable of the sower?  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why did Jesus say some were blessed? (13:16) \_\_\_\_\_
4. When was the wheat separated from the tares? (13:30) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who rested in the branches of the mustard tree? (13:32) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who is the enemy in the parable of the wheat and tares? (13:39) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Who will be gathered at the end of time? (13:49-50) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Why did Jesus not do "many might works" in His hometown? (13:58) \_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. What does "parable" mean?
2. Why do you think Jesus taught so often using parables?

3. How do the parable of the hidden treasure (13:44) and the pearl of great price (13:45-46) show us how valuable the kingdom of God is?
4. Why would the people from Jesus's own hometown reject Him?

### ***MEMORY VERSES***

For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. (13:12)

But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. (13:23).

Another parable He spoke to them: "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till it was all leavened." (13:33)

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## Chapter 14: Two Unforgettable Miracles

There are three major parables in Matthew 14:

1. The death of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (14:1-12),
2. Feeding the \_\_\_\_\_ (14:13-21), and
3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ on the water (14:22-33).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. What had John told Herod that got him put in prison? (14:4) \_\_\_\_\_
2. What caused the death of John the Baptist? (14:6-8) \_\_\_\_\_
3. When evening came, what did the disciples want to do with the multitudes who were around Jesus? (14:15) \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many loaves did Jesus use to feed the people? \_\_\_\_\_ How many fish? \_\_\_\_ (14:17)
5. How do we know there were more than 5000 who ate at this time? (14:21) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Where did Jesus go after this miracle? (14:23) \_\_\_\_\_
7. At what time did Jesus come out, walking on the water? (14:25) \_\_\_\_\_
8. When did the wind cease? (14:32) \_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. What can we learn from Herod's mistakes in this chapter?
2. Why do you think Jesus wanted to get away from the people (more than once) at this time?
3. What can we learn about Jesus from Matthew 14:14 that will help us in dealing with others?
4. What, good and bad, can we learn from Peter when he walked on the water?
5. Why do you think Matthew says that those who were healed were "perfectly" well? (14:36)

## ***MEMORY VERSES***

And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. (14:14)

But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying “Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid.” (14:27)

Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, “Truly You are the Son of God.” (14:33)

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## Chapter 15: Real Faith

There are three major parts in Matthew 15:

1. The false faith of the \_\_\_\_\_ leaders (15:1-20),
2. The true faith of a \_\_\_\_\_ woman (15:21-28), and
3. Jesus feeds the \_\_\_\_\_ thousand (15:32-39).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. What “tradition of the elders” did the scribes and Pharisees accuse Jesus’s disciples of breaking? (15:1-2) \_\_\_\_\_
2. What “commandment of God” were the scribes and Pharisees breaking? (15:3-4)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What did Jesus say defiles a man? Why? (15:11; 15:18) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why did Jesus, at first, try to send a woman way whose daughter was demon-possessed? (15:24) \_\_\_\_\_
5. What did Jesus say was “great” about this woman? (15:28) \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many loaves of bread did Jesus use to feed this group? How much fish? (15:34)  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. How many baskets were filled with the fragments that were left over? (15:37) \_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. Discuss Matthew 15:7-9, and what it means to be a “hypocrite.”
2. Was Jesus teaching us not to wash our hands? What was His meaning?
3. Why did the woman’s response (15:27) impress Jesus. What did she mean?
4. Why do you think they apostles did not remember how Jesus fed 5000 people already?

## ***MEMORY VERSES***

These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me. And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men. (15:8-9)

But He answered and said, "Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted." (15:13)

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## Chapter 16: "I Will Build My Church"

There are three major parts in Matthew 16:

1. The Pharisees and Sadducees \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus (16:1-12),
2. Jesus promises to build His \_\_\_\_\_ (16:13-20), and
3. What it means to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus (16:24-27).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. What "sign" did Jesus say would be given to that generation? (16:4) \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did Jesus mean when He spoke of the "leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees?" (16:12) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who were people saying Jesus was? (16:14)  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or one of the \_\_\_\_\_
4. On what did Jesus promise to build His Church? (16:18) \_\_\_\_\_
5. What "shall not prevail" against the Church? (16:18) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who will find his life? (16:25) \_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. Who were the Pharisees and Sadducees?
2. Why did Jesus say that the sign of Jonah would be given to this generation? What did that mean?
3. What is the "rock" that Jesus said He would build His Church on?
4. Why would Jesus be angry with Peter for saying that Christ would not be killed?
5. Discuss the meaning of verse 26.
6. How does verse 28 help us understand that the kingdom and the church are the same?

## ***MEMORY VERSES***

Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." (16:16)

And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. (16:18)

For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? (16:26)

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## Chapter 17: The Mount of Transfiguration

There are three major parts in Matthew 17:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Transfiguration (17:1-13),
2. A boy has a \_\_\_\_\_ cast out (17:14-21), and
3. Teachings about \_\_\_\_\_ (17:24-27).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. What three people went with Jesus to the mountain? (17:1) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who appeared with Jesus on the mountain? (17:3) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did the voice from heaven say? (17:5) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. When Jesus said “Elijah” had come first, who was He talking about? (17:13) \_\_\_\_\_
5. How much faith would it take to move a mountain? (17:20) \_\_\_\_\_
6. What made the disciples sorrowful? (17:23) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Who pays taxes? Who does not? (17:25-26) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Where was Peter to find the coin to pay the temple tax? (17:27) \_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. What does “transfiguration” mean?
2. What is significant about Moses and Elijah appearing with Jesus, but God saying to listen to Jesus?
3. What is important about a “mustard seed” amount of faith?
4. Why should Jesus have not to have paid the temple tax? Why did He pay it anyway?

## **MEMORY VERSES**

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" (17:5)

Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up." And they were exceedingly sorrowful. (17:22-23)

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## Chapter 18: Teaching on Pride and Forgiveness

There are three major parts in Matthew 18:

1. The disciples asking “who is the \_\_\_\_\_” (18:1-5),
2. The parable of the lost \_\_\_\_\_ (18:10-14), and
3. Learning about \_\_\_\_\_ (18:15-35).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. What must we become like in order to enter the kingdom of heaven? (18:3)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What two parts of our body does Jesus say it would be better to “cast” away from us than for them to keep us from heaven? (18:8-9) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why did Jesus (the Son of Man) come? (18:11) \_\_\_\_\_
4. What four steps does Jesus give for dealing with a brother who sins against us? (18:15-17)  
Step one: \_\_\_\_\_  
Step two: \_\_\_\_\_  
Step three: \_\_\_\_\_  
Step four: \_\_\_\_\_
5. How often did Jesus say we should forgive someone who sins against us? (18:22) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Of how much was the man in Jesus’s parable forgiven? (18:24) \_\_\_\_\_
7. How much was that man owed, but would not forgive? (18:28) \_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. Why would Jesus tell us to become like little children in order to enter heaven?
2. What lessons can we learn from the parable of the lost sheep that encourage us?
3. Discuss the context of 18:20 and why many misuse this verse.

4. Did Jesus actually mean we should stop forgiving at “seventy times seven” occasions?
5. What can we learn about our need to forgive from Jesus’s parable?

### ***MEMORY VERSES***

Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. (18:4)

For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost. (18:11)

So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses. (18:35)

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## Chapter 19: The Rich Young Ruler

There are three major parts in Matthew 19:

1. Teaching about marriage and \_\_\_\_\_ (19:1-12),
2. The rich young ruler (19:16-22), and
3. All things are \_\_\_\_\_ with God (19:23-30).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. In talking about marriage, Jesus said, “what God has joined together, let not man \_\_\_\_\_.” (19:6)
2. About whom did Jesus say, “Of such is the kingdom of heaven”? (19:14) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who did Jesus say is the only one who is “good”? (19:17) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why did the rich young ruler go away sorrowful? (19:22) \_\_\_\_\_
5. “It is easier for a \_\_\_\_\_ to go through the \_\_\_\_\_ than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” (19:24)
6. Who will be “first?” (19:30) \_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. What can we learn about the commitment of marriage from this chapter?
2. In what ways are we to be like children in order to enter heaven?
3. Why did Jesus tell the rich young ruler to sell everything and give it to be poor before he could follow Christ? Do we have to sell everything?

## **MEMORY VERSES**

And He answered and said to them, “Have you not read that He who made them from the beginning ‘made them male and female,’ and said, ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’”? (19:5-6)

But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” (19:26)

But many who are first will be last, and the last first. (19:30)

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## Chapter 20: True Greatness

There are two major parts in Matthew 20:

1. The parable of the workers in the \_\_\_\_\_ (20:1-16), and
2. Greatness comes from \_\_\_\_\_ (20:20-28).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. How much did the man agree to pay his first workers in Jesus's parable? (20:2)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. How much did the man agree to pay the other workers? (20:4) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why were the first workers upset? (20:9-12) \_\_\_\_\_
4. What three things did Jesus say the Gentiles would do to Him? (20:19)  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
5. What request did James' and John's mother make of Jesus? (20:21)  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Jesus said, to be the greatest, we must become a \_\_\_\_\_ (20:26).
7. What request did the two blind men make of Jesus twice, before they asked to receive their sight? (20:30-31) \_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. Discuss the point of of Jesus's parable of the workers in the vineyard.
2. What did Jesus mean when He asked, "Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?"
3. Why do you think the other disciples were "greatly displeased" with the request made my the mother of James and John?

## ***MEMORY VERSES***

So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen. (20:16)

Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many. (20:28)

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## Chapter 21: Jesus Enters Jerusalem

There are three major parts in Matthew 21:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ entry into Jerusalem (21:1-11),
2. Jesus cleanses the \_\_\_\_\_ (21:12-17), and
3. Confronting the \_\_\_\_\_ leaders (21:23-46).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. What two animals were the disciples to find for Jesus to use? (21:2) \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did the people lay on the road as Jesus rode the animals? (21:8)  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did Jesus say the people had made the temple into? (21:13) \_\_\_\_\_
4. What kind of tree did Jesus say would never grow fruit again? (21:18-19) \_\_\_\_\_
5. What question did the leaders ask Jesus to try to trap Him? (21:23) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Who did the man in Jesus's parable send last to the fields? (21:37) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Why did the Jewish leaders fear the multitudes? (21:46) \_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. What does "Hosanna" mean?
2. Why did Jesus drive out all the people who were buying and selling at the temple?
3. Discuss why the Jewish leaders would not answer Jesus's question (21:25-26).
4. How did the son in Jesus's parable who, at first, said he would not go to work show an example of repentance?
5. Discuss the parable of the wicked vinedressers and why it made the Jewish leaders angry.

## ***MEMORY VERSES***

Then the multitudes who went before and the who followed cried out, saying, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” (21:9)

And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive. (21:22)

Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: ‘The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstones. This was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes’”? (21:42)

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## Chapter 22: Jesus Silences His Enemies

There are three major parts in Matthew 22:

1. Paying taxes to \_\_\_\_\_ (22:15-22),
2. A question about the \_\_\_\_\_ (22:23-33), and
3. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ commandment? (22:34-40).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. Who were “not worthy” of entering the wedding feast, in Jesus’s parable? (22:8) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why did the king become furious with one of the guests at the feast? (22:11-13)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Whose “image and inscription” was on the coin brought to Jesus? (22:20-21) \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was Jesus’s answer to paying taxes? (22:21) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. How many brothers married the woman in the Sadducees’s story? (22:26) \_\_\_\_\_
6. What do we learn about angels from Jesus’s answer? (22:30) \_\_\_\_\_
7. What, according to Jesus, is the “first and great commandment?” (22:37-38) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. In Jesus’s parable, why would the king be so angry at the man who came without a wedding garment?
2. Discuss Jesus’s statement about rendering to Caesar and to God what is theirs.
3. Why would Jesus say “all the Law and the Prophets” hang on just two commandments?
4. Why did Jesus try to show that He was both David’s son and Lord? (22:41-45)

5. Why did the Jewish leaders stop asking Jesus questions at the end of this chapter?

### ***MEMORY VERSES***

Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding. (22:9)

For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven. (22:30)

Jesus said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’” (22:37-39)

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## Chapter 23: Woe to the Scribes and Pharisees

There are two major parts in Matthew 23:

1. Jesus pronounces seven \_\_\_\_\_ on the scribes and the Pharisees (23:1-36), and
2. Jesus weeps over the city of \_\_\_\_\_ (23:37-39).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. Jesus said that the scribes and Pharisees were guilty of saying, but not \_\_\_\_\_ (23:3).
2. Why did the scribes and Pharisees do their works? (23:5) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who is “your Father”? (23:9) \_\_\_\_\_
4. What three things did Jesus say were the “weightier matters of the law?” (23:23)  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
5. How did Jesus picture the way He would have “gathered” the people of Jerusalem? (23:37)  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. Discuss 23:15, where Jesus said that the “proselytes” made by the scribes and Pharisees were worse than they were? What is a proselyte?
2. Why did Jesus compare these leaders to “white-washed tombs?”
3. What can we learn about the story of the Old Testament from verse 35 (Abel to Zechariah)?
4. Talk about Jesus’s compassion, which we see in verse 37.

## **MEMORY VERSES**

Do not call anyone on earth your father; for One is your Father, He who is in heaven.  
And do not be called teachers; for One is your Teacher, the Christ. (23:9-10)

Who to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithes of mint and anise and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone. (23:23)

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## Chapter 24: The End of the Age

There are two major parts in Matthew 24:

1. Jesus predicts the destruction of \_\_\_\_\_ (24:1-35),  
and
2. Jesus shows there are no signs for the end of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(24:36-51).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. What two questions did the disciples ask Jesus? (24:3) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why would the disciples be hated? (24:9) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who would be saved? (24:13) \_\_\_\_\_
4. What had to happen before these things occurred? (24:14) \_\_\_\_\_
5. What two times did Jesus say to hope that these difficulties do not come during? (24:20)  
\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
6. The “coming of the Son of Man” would be like the days of \_\_\_\_\_ (24:37).
7. What should we do, since we “do not know what hour [our] Lord is coming”? (24:42) \_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. How do we know that the first part of Jesus’s answer is not talking about the end of the world?
2. How can we show someone that the last part of this chapter is answering a different question than the first part? (see verse 36)
3. In what ways will the Second Coming be like when the flood of Noah came?
4. What does it mean to “watch” and “be ready” for that day?

## ***MEMORY VERSES***

But he who endures to the end shall be saved. (24:13)

Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. (24:35)

Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.  
(24:44)

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## Chapter 25: Being Ready for Judgment Day

There are three major parts in Matthew 25:

1. The parable of the 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (25:1-13),
2. The parable of the \_\_\_\_\_ (25:14-30), and
3. A picture of \_\_\_\_\_ Day (25:31-46).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. What did the five foolish virgins not bring with them? (25:3-4) \_\_\_\_\_
2. When the cry come that the bridegroom was coming? (25:6) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why were the three servants in Jesus's parable given different amounts of talents? (25:15)  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What did the one talent man do with his talent? (25:17) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who was given the one talent man's talent in the end? (25:28) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who will be on the Lord's right hand in Judgment? \_\_\_\_\_ Who will be on His left hand? \_\_\_\_\_ (25:33)
7. For whom was "the everlasting fire" prepared? (25:41) \_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. What is the major point of the parable of the 10 virgins?
2. Why did the one-talent man make such a long speech when his master returned?
3. Why is it important for us to know that the master gave to each person according to each one's ability?
4. Why does Jesus emphasize things like feeding the hungry and clothing the naked when it comes to being ready for Judgment Day?

## **MEMORY VERSES**

Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming. (25:13)

For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. (25:29)

And the King will answer and say to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to me." (25:40)

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## Chapter 26: Jesus Celebrates Passover, Then is Arrested

There are four major parts in Matthew 26:

1. A woman anoints Jesus's head (26:6-13),
2. \_\_\_\_\_ betrays Jesus (26:14-16 and 47-56),
3. Jesus begins the Lord's Supper (26:17-30), and
4. The trials of Jesus begin before the \_\_\_\_\_ (26:57-75).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. Why did the Jewish leaders not want to kill Jesus during the feast? (26:4-5)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why did Jesus say the woman at Simon's house had anointed Him? (26:12)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. For what price did Judas agree to betray Jesus? (26:15) \_\_\_\_\_
4. What would be the sign of the one who would betray Jesus? (26:23) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. For what reason was Jesus to shed His blood? (26:28) \_\_\_\_\_
6. [Be careful!] Who said they would die before they would deny Jesus? (26:35) \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many times did Jesus go further in the Garden to pray? (26:44) \_\_\_\_\_
8. What was the sign Judas gave to arrest Jesus? (26:48-49) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Who "forsook [Jesus] and fled" in the garden? (26:56) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Who was the high priest at that time? (26:57) \_\_\_\_\_
11. For what "crime" did the people say Jesus deserved to die? (26:65) \_\_\_\_\_
12. How many times did Peter deny knowing Jesus? (26:69-74)

## ***THINGS TO DISCUSS***

1. Why is it important for us to remember that Jesus began the Lord's Supper during the Passover Feast?
2. What does "remission" mean?
3. What important lessons about Jesus can we learn from His prayer in the Garden?
4. What can we learn about sin from Judas?
5. Why do you think the Jewish leaders tried to get even false witnesses to testify against Jesus?

## ***MEMORY VERSES***

Assuredly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her. (26:13)

For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. (26:28)

He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will." (26:39)

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## Chapter 27: The Crucifixion of Jesus

There are two major parts in Matthew 27:

1. Jesus faces trials before \_\_\_\_\_ (27:11-26), and
2. Jesus is crucified (27:32-65).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. What was Pontius Pilate's position? (27:2) \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the name of the field that was bought with Judas's returned money? (27:8)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What caused Pilate to marvel when questioning Jesus? (27:14) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who was released from prison in order to take Jesus? (27:21) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who told Pilate not to have anything to do with Jesus? (27:19) \_\_\_\_\_
6. The soldiers did six things to mock Jesus as a king. What are they? (27:28-29)
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. \_\_\_\_\_
  6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Who was compelled to carry the cross of Jesus? (27:32) \_\_\_\_\_
8. What does "Golgotha" mean? (27:33) \_\_\_\_\_
9. What was the accusation written over Jesus's head? (27:37) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. What does "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" mean? (27:46) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. What did the centurion say after Jesus died? (27:54) \_\_\_\_\_
12. In whose tomb was Jesus buried? (27:57-59) \_\_\_\_\_
13. Why was the tomb guarded? (27:63-64) \_\_\_\_\_

## ***THINGS TO DISCUSS***

1. Why do you think Jesus did not answer the accusations made before Pilate?
2. Why did Pilate wash his hands and tell the Jews to crucify Jesus?
3. Talk about how sad it was that the people were making fun of Jesus while He was on the cross.
4. What is the significance of the veil in the temple being torn from top to bottom when Jesus died?
5. What can we learn from the example of Joseph of Arimathea?

## ***MEMORY VERSES***

Now Jesus stood before the governor. And the governor asked Him, saying, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus said to him, "It is as you say." (27:11)

And they put up over His head the accusation written against Him: "This is Jesus the King of the Jews." (27:37)

And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. (27:50)

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## Chapter 28: He Arose!!!

There are two major parts in Matthew 28:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus (28:1-10), and
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Commission (28:16-20).

### **QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAPTER**

1. What day of the week was it when the tomb was found empty? (28:1-2) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who was sitting on the stone that had been rolled away? (28:2-3) \_\_\_\_\_
3. With what attitude did the women go and tell the disciples about the events at the tomb? (28:8) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was their reaction upon seeing Jesus? (28:9) \_\_\_\_\_
5. What message were the Jewish leaders supposed to share about the empty tomb? (28:13)  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. When the disciples saw Jesus, what two reactions did they have? (28:17)  
\_\_\_\_\_, but some \_\_\_\_\_
7. Of whom are we to make disciples? (28:19) \_\_\_\_\_
8. For how long is Jesus with His people? (28:20) \_\_\_\_\_

### **THINGS TO DISCUSS**

1. How can we know that Jesus really was dead and really did overcome death?
2. Discuss how “telling” others is so important to the resurrection, even today.
3. Why do you think some still doubted, even when they saw Jesus?
4. Why is it important for us to know that “all authority” belongs to Jesus?
5. How reassuring is it that Jesus promises to be with us, so long as we are following the Great Commission?

## ***MEMORY VERSES***

“He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come see the place where the Lord lay.” (28:6)

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen. (28:18-20)