



MASTERCLASS

A STUDY ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

MASTERCLASS WEEK 4 | MATTHEW 14-18

WEEKLY CHECKLIST



PRINT WEEKLY GUIDE



READ DAILY DEVOTIONALS



GROUP DISCUSSION



WATCH WEEKEND SERMON



WATCH WEEKLY DEBRIEF



PROCESS & APPLY

READ AND OBSERVE

- BEFORE YOU MEET WITH YOUR GROUP, READ THROUGH MATTHEW CHAPTERS 14-18.
- WRITE DOWN 2-3 OBSERVATIONS ABOUT THE CHAPTER. WHAT STANDS OUT TO YOU?
WHAT IS INTERESTING? WHAT DO YOU NOTICE?
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- WRITE DOWN 2-3 QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ABOUT THE CHAPTER. WHAT IS CONFUSING?
WHAT DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? KEEP THESE QUESTIONS IN MIND TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR GROUP.
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THINK

- WHAT ARE SOME OF THE THINGS YOU HAVE DONE THAT HAVE HELPED YOU TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH?
SHARE THEM WITH YOUR GROUP.
- HOW WOULD YOU DEFINE "FAITH"? WHAT TWO TYPES OF FAITH DOES JESUS MENTION IN 14:31 AND 15:28?
WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE TWO TYPES OF FAITH? SEE ALSO ROMANS 10:17,
2 CORINTHIANS 5:7, EPHESIANS 2:8-9 AND HEBREWS 11:1.
- WHAT SIMILARITIES DO YOU NOTICE BETWEEN MATTHEW 14:13-21 AND MATTHEW 15:32-39? WHAT ARE
THE DIFFERENCES? WHY DO YOU THINK MATTHEW INCLUDED BOTH OF THESE ACCOUNTS IN HIS GOSPEL?
- READ THROUGH MATTHEW 15:1-20. WHAT CHARGE ARE THE PHARISEES BRINGING BEFORE JESUS? HOW
WOULD YOU SUMMARIZE HIS RESPONSE IN VERSES 15:3-9? WHAT "PARABLE" DOES JESUS USE TO ANSWER
THE PHARISEE'S CHARGE (15:10-11)? HOW DOES HIS EXPLANATION OF THE PARABLE (15:16-20) CLARIFY
THE ISSUE? HOW IS THIS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT THE LEADERS TAUGHT?

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THINK CONTINUED...

- SKIM THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES LISTED BELOW AND FILL IN THE CHART:

SCRIPTURE	INCIDENT IS A:			JESUS WANTS HEARERS TO:		
	miracle	teaching	other:	grow in faith	be corrected	other:
Matthew 14:22-36						
Matthew 15:21-28						
Matthew 15:29-31						
Matthew 16:1-4						
Matthew 16:5-12						
Matthew 16:13-20						
Matthew 16:21-28						
Matthew 17:14-20						
Matthew 17:24-26						

- READ THROUGH CHAPTER 18 AND WRITE DOWN THE FOUR MAIN ISSUES JESUS ADDRESSES:

ISSUE 1: Matthew 18:1-5	ISSUE 2: Matthew 18:6-9
ISSUE 3: Matthew 18:10-20	ISSUE 4: Matthew 18:21-35

PROCESS & APPLY

- HOW IS GOD SPEAKING TO YOU THIS WEEK ABOUT WHAT'S "ON THE INSIDE" IN YOUR LIFE VS. WHAT'S "ON THE OUTSIDE"? IS THERE ANYTHING THAT NEEDS TO CHANGE?
- THINK BACK OVER THIS WEEK'S LESSON. WHAT ARE YOU CURRENTLY DOING TO GROW YOUR FAITH? IS THERE MORE TO DO? HOW WOULD THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WAY YOU LIVE AS JESUS' DISCIPLE?