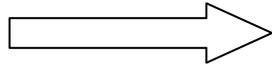


## A MAP OF MATTHEW'S GOSPEL

### CH 1-2 PROLOGUE to the gospel events

- birth and infancy narratives
- Jesus is both Saviour and King
- fulfilment of prophecy and promise



### CH 3-4 INTRODUCTION to the public ministry of Jesus

- The ministry of John the Baptist
- Jesus baptised and tested begins his ministry
- Jesus calls disciples

### 5 Teaching blocks

#### CH 5-7 JESUS AS TEACHER

- Listen to the King!

#### CH 10 MISSION BRIEFING

- Preach the gospel
- Prepare for opposition; hostility; division

#### CH 13 PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM

- revelation and hardening

#### CH 18 THE LIFE OF THE NEW COMMUNITY

- Little Ones living in the light of the cross
- Humility, welcome, sin and forgiveness

#### CH 24-25 THE END OF THE AGE

- Waiting for the King's return

### Narrative sections

#### CH 8-9 JESUS AS HEALER

- See his power to save!

#### CH 11-12 INCREASING POLARIZATION

- in response to Jesus



#### CH 14-17 DEVELOPING DIVISION

- Stubborn unbelief and slowly dawning faith



#### CH 19-23 CLIMAXING CONFRONTATION WITH THE OLD ORDER

- The old order rejects the King's authority
- The King pronounces judgement



#### CH 26-28 → THE CROSS → THE GREAT COMMISSION

- The King dies for his people
- All nations must be called to follow the risen King

