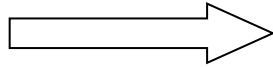


## A MAP OF MATTHEW'S GOSPEL

### 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 THE LIFE OF THE DISCIPLE

- Listen to his teaching

#### CH 10 MISSION BRIEFING

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

#### CH 13 PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM

- How the kingdom comes
- How the word works
  - 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

- Much distress to come: stand firm to the end
- Serving as we wait for the King's return

### 5 Narrative sections

#### CH 8-9 THE SAVING WORKS OF JESUS

- See his power to save!

#### CH 11-12 UNCERTAINTY AND DIVISION

- Could this be the Son of David?
- Unrepentance and rejection; humble submission

#### CH 14-17 REVELATION AND RESPONSE

- Blind unbelief and growing recognition
- Revelation of the cross not understood

#### 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 rejected King lays down his life to save his people
- The risen King sends his disciples to all nations

