Jesus Born & Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 1-7
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Matthew 1
2. Matthew 2
3. Matthew 3
4. Matthew 4
5. Matthew 5
6. Matthew 6-7

MAIN POINTS

- The genealogy, birth account, saving name, Emmanuel title, and fulfillment notices frame Jesus as the promised figure within Matthew's narrated history (Matthew 1:1-25; Matthew 2:1-23).

- The repeated call to repent because the kingdom is at hand links John's preaching with Jesus' Galilean proclamation, calling of disciples, and teaching, preaching, and healing (Matthew 3:1-12; Matthew 4:12-25).

- The Sermon presents kingdom righteousness as fulfillment of the law and prophets that reaches disposition, reconciliation, sexual integrity, speech, retaliation, generosity, and enemies (Matthew 5:1-48).

- The Father who sees and knows reorients religious practice, prayer, forgiveness, treasure, allegiance, anxiety, and the pursuit of the kingdom (Matthew 6:1-34).

- The final chapter joins humility and discernment: remove one's beam, ask the Father, act by the Golden Rule, test fruit, do the Father's will, and build by doing Jesus' sayings (Matthew 7:1-29).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. How do Joseph, the wise men, and Herod respond differently to what they learn about Jesus?
Matthew 1:19-25

2. What changes and what stays the same when the kingdom announcement moves from John to Jesus?
Matthew 3:1-2

3. Joseph obeys revealed direction, the fishermen respond to Jesus' call, and the Sermon closes with doing His sayings. Identify one area where hearing has not become practice, then define a concrete act of obedience grounded in the Sermon. (Matthew 1:24-25; Matthew 4:18-22; Matthew 7:24-27).
Matthew 1:24-25

MEMORY VERSE / Matthew 6:33

Jesus places seeking God's kingdom and righteousness before anxious pursuit of food, drink, and clothing (Matthew 6:25-34).

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But seek first God’s Kingdom and his righteousness; and all these things will be given to you as well.

KJV

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

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Notes

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Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

NOTES

ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER