

**Bible Study**  
**Matthew 11**

**Matthew 11:1**

Jesus had prepared the disciples for their ministry. Now Jesus sets out on his own ministry tour.

Where does this story take place?

**Matthew 11:2-6**

Who was John?

Where was John?

What did John ask? Didn't John know about Jesus?

What had John said about Jesus at Jesus' baptism? **Matthew 3:11-12**

How did Jesus respond to John's question?

**Isaiah 29:18**

**Isaiah 35:4-6**

**Psalms 22:26**

Why did Jesus say these things?

**Matthew 11:7-11**

What did Jesus ask the people?

**Malachi 3:1**

Why would Jesus say what He said v. 11?

**Matthew 11:12-19**

Is the kingdom of God the victim of violence and force?

Or does the kingdom of God advance through violence?

v. 13-15 John's ministry was prophesied in the Old Testament

**Malachi 4:5**

v. 16-17 Jesus likens the responses to John and Jesus with an illustration.

v. 18-19 In the same way, people "didn't get" John. They "didn't get" Jesus.

But wisdom is justified by her children.

**Matthew 11:20-24**

Why does Jesus compare Chorazin, Bethsaida and Capernaum to Tyre, Sidon and Sodom?

What was the sin of Chorazin, Bethsaida and Capernaum?

Why are they more guilty than Tyre, Sidon and Sodom?

**Matthew 11:25-29**

v. 25 What things were hidden from the wise and prudent?

v. 27 Jesus says He and the Father know each other. Who else knows the Father?

v. 28-30 Jesus invites everyone to come to Him to receive that revelation. what is the result of the revelation?

**The kingdoms of this world:**

Take power by force  
Impose their will by force  
Demand their way. We will be first  
Often wins  
Hopes in power and control

**The kingdom of God:**

Offers itself sacrificially  
Seeks to serve  
Prioritizes love  
Is willing to die  
Hopes in the resurrection