

MATTHEW 11

1. In chapter 11, we are reintroduced to the character of **John** the Baptist. Matthew tells us that he was in prison (v. 2). What was he doing in there (see 14:3, 4)?

According to the text, what was it that caused John to have question about whether Jesus was the Messiah or not?

2. At one time, John believed Jesus was the Messiah, but now he had **doubts** and **questions** about that. What are some things about Christianity that you once were convicted about that you came to have doubts or questions about?
3. Jesus answered John's question by listing six things that he had been doing (v. 5). Isaiah had prophesied about the Messiah doing many of these things. Look at the passages below and write down which of these six things are mentioned in each passage.

Isaiah 35:5-6 –

Isaiah 61:1 –

Isaiah 26:19 –

Isaiah 29:18-19 –

4. After Jesus deals with John's question, he speaks to the crowd about John. From verses 7-19, write down as many things as you can find that Jesus says about John.

5. What cities did Jesus pronounce **woes** upon?

Why did he denounce these cities?

What did he say the judgment day would be like for these cities?

6. From verses 25-27, write down the things that you can learn about God the Father?

From these verses, what things does Jesus say about himself?

7. In verse 28, who does Jesus **invite** to come to him? What does he offer them?

According to verse 29, what things must we do in order to find the rest that Jesus offers?