

MATTHEW 7.13-9.35

1. In 7:13-14, how does Jesus describe the two different **gates**?
How does he describe the two **ways/roads**?
How does he describe the two different **destinations** that these roads lead to?
2. Jesus uses the imagery of **fruit** over and over again as he warns us against false teachers (7:15-20). Read these verses and write down at least three things you see that he says about fruit as it pertains to false teachers.
3. At the end of his sermon, Jesus stresses the importance of **doing, or obeying**. In verses 21-23, what does he say about the person who does God's will? In verses 24-27, what does he say about the one who does his words?
4. As Jesus was about to go to across the sea, two people came up and said that they wanted to **follow** him (8:18-22). Based on Jesus' response to the first man, what do you think he wanted the man to know about following him? What did he want the second man to know?
5. In 9:1-8, what group had a problem with Jesus? What was their problem?
In 9:9-13, what group had a problem with him? What was their problem?
In 9:14-17, what group had an issue with him? What was their issue?
6. In chapters 8 and 9, Matthew recounts nine different stories about **miracles** that Jesus performed. Fill in the boxes in the chart on the next page. One has been done for you.

PASSAGE	JESUS DISPLAYED POWER OVER WHAT?	WHAT IS SAID ABOUT PEOPLE'S FAITH (IF ANYTHING)?	WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THIS PASSAGE?
8:1-4			
8:5-13			
8:14-15			
8:23-27			
8:28-34			
9:1-8	<i>Paralysis and sin</i>	<i>Jesus saw their faith</i>	<i>Having sins forgiven is more important than having diseases healed</i>
9:18-26			
9:27-31			
9:32-33			