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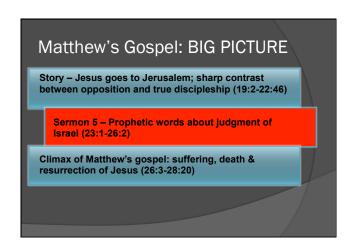
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Matthew's Gospel: BIG PICTURE	
Birth Story & beginning of Jesus' public ministry (1:1-4:25)	
Sermon 1 – The call to righteousness (5:1-7:29)	
Story – 9 miracles emphasising power of Kingdom of Heaven (8:1-9:35)	
Sermon 2 – Sending out into the world (9:36-11:1)	

Matthew's Gospel: BIG PICTURE	
Story – Questions & opposition to Jesus (11:2-12:50)	
Sermon 3 – 7 parables emphasising mixed reception of the Kingdom of Heaven (13:1-53)	
Story – Opposition to Jesus increases (13:54-17:27)	
Sermon 4 – Instruction on community life (18:1-19:1)	



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Jesus fulfills the Old Testament

- 1. Fulfillment of **Prophecy**
- 2. Fulfillment of Israel
- 3. Fulfillment of the Law

1. Fulfillment of Prophecy

- This happened so that what was spoken of by the prophet might be fulfilled..."
 - 1:22-23
 - 2:5-6
- 4:14-16
- 2:15
- 8:17
- 2:17-18 • 2:23
- 12:17-21
- 13:35 • 21:4-5
- 27:9-10

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Theme 2: Jesus establishes a new community of radical disciples	
 Kingdom (4:17) Cost (16:24-25) Commission (5:13-16; 28:19) 	

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Theme 2:

radical disciples

• An Encouragement

A Challenge

A Warning

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