

## The Gospel of Matthew - Chapter 11:1-11

### A. Introduction

1. King Herod was a \_\_ E A \_\_ O U \_\_ man.
2. Herod targeted anyone who threatened his A \_\_ T H \_\_ I T \_\_.
3. Herod sent instruction to kill all male babies the ages of \_\_\_\_\_ and under in what is today considered the slaughter of the \_\_ N N \_\_ C \_\_ N \_\_ S.
4. John the Baptist condemned Herod's marriage to \_\_ E R \_\_ I A \_\_, his \_\_\_\_\_'s wife.
5. **Discussion Point:** What does John the Baptist's denunciation of Herod's marriage tell us about him considering Herod's reputation?

### B. John the Baptist Sends His Disciples (Matt 11:1-3)

1. John was imprisoned for denouncing Herod's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. John sent his disciples to ask Jesus if He was the "E \_\_ P \_\_ T \_\_ D One..." (Matt 11:3)
3. **Discussion Point:** Why might John have asked this question?

### C. Jesus Responds (Matt 11:4-6)

1. Jesus tells John's disciples to report what they "\_\_\_\_\_ " and "\_\_\_\_\_." (Matt 11:4)
2. What 6 miracles does Jesus reference in verse 5?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Isaiah 35:5 says "Then the E \_\_ E S of the blind shall see and the ears of the deaf be \_\_\_\_ E N \_\_ D."
4. Jesus says "Blessed is he who does not S T \_\_\_\_ L E because Him." (Matt 11:6)
5. **Discussion Point:** What is Jesus getting at with His response to John's disciples?

### D. Jesus Speaks of John the Baptist (Matt 11:7-11)

1. John, like Jesus, did not meet certain \_\_\_\_ P E \_\_ T A \_\_\_\_ O N S.
2. Jesus compliments John's works.
3. Despite John's greatness, Jesus claims "he who is \_\_\_\_\_ in the kingdom of Heaven is greater than he." (Matt 11:11)
4. **Discussion Point:** What does Jesus' message in verse 11 mean for us?