



THE GOSPEL OF  
MATTHEW



# Jesus Heals a Leper

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## Five Blocks of Stories and Teaching in Matthew's Gospel

Mt 7:28

“And when Jesus finished these sayings...”

Mt 11:1

“When Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples...”

Mt 13:53

“And when Jesus had finished these parables...”

Mt 19:1

“Now when Jesus had finished these sayings...”

Mt 26:1

“When Jesus had finished all these sayings...”



## A compelling teacher (8:1)

<sup>1</sup> When he came down from the mountain, great crowds followed him.



## Hebrews 3:3, 5–6

<sup>3</sup> For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses...

<sup>5</sup> Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, <sup>6</sup> but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son.



## A compassionate healer (8:2–4)

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## Isaiah 53:4

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows...





## Miracles + Calls to Discipleship in Matthew 8–9

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## Mark 1:45

But he went out and began to talk freely about it, and to spread the news, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter a town, but was out in desolate places, and people were coming to him from every quarter.



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