

Matthew Lesson Chapter 20 b

The Gospel According to Matthew -- Chapter 20:17 - 34

Historical background – Jesus is still in the region of Judea and Perea. He predicts his death a third time as he and his disciples are going up to Jerusalem.

Vocabulary

- delivered over
- condemn
- mock, flog and crucify
- asked a favor
- “drink the cup I am going to drink”
- indignant
- exercise authority
- “Lord, Son of David”
- compassion

Questions about Chapter 20 b

1. Why do you think Jesus predicts his death a third time to his disciples? (v. 17-19)
2. What does the mother of Zebedee’s sons request from Jesus? (v. 20-21) Who are these two sons?
3. What does Jesus say in reply to her request? (v. 22-23)
4. How did the other disciples respond to this request? (v. 24-25)
5. What does Jesus say to all the disciples? How does someone become great in the kingdom of God? (v. 24-28)
6. Who did Jesus meet as he and his disciples were leaving Jericho? Were the men healed? (v. 29-34)
7. What have you learned about Jesus in tonight’s lesson?

