



What we will see in this chapter:

- How Jesus’ relatives and own townspeople reacted to his message
- Jesus sending his disciples out to preach
- The death of John the Baptist
- Examples of Jesus’ attitude to and concern for people

1 Read the chapter

2 Questions to help us in our understanding of this chapter. Look at the chapter verses in your Bible and use the questions to help you make your notes.

Chapter verses	Questions (to help with your notes)	Your notes
1 to 6	1. How did Jesus’ relatives and townsfolk react to his message?	
7 to 11	2. What instructions did Jesus give the twelve when he sent them out?	
12 & 13	3. What was their message?	
14 to 16	4. Who did people think that Jesus was?	
17 to 29	5. Why was John put to death?	
30 to 32	6. What did Jesus want the apostles to do and why?	
33 to 44	7. How did Jesus react to the huge crowds and what did he do?	



Chapter verses	Questions	Your notes
45 & 46	8. What did Jesus do after feeding the large number of people?	
47 to 51	9. What happened to the disciples and Jesus?	
52	10. Why should they not have been so afraid and amazed at what Jesus did?	
53 to 56	11. What happened when Jesus arrived at Gennesaret?	

3 Related theme from v 12: *Repentance*.

Have a look at these related verses and see this theme running through the Bible. Make a note of the main point(s) in the verse(s).

Verse(s)	Main point(s)
Ezekiel 18 v 30 and 31	
Mark 1 v 14 and 15	
Luke 5 v 31 and 32	
Luke 13 v 1 to 5	
Luke 24 v 45 to 47	
Acts 3 v 19 Acts 26 v 19 and 20	