



Introduction

More guidance from Jesus on how we should live.



Questions

1. What does Jesus say about marriage?
2. What does Jesus say makes it difficult to enter God's Kingdom?
3. Following the ambitious request of James and John, what does Jesus say we should do if we want to be great?



The area south of the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus passed through (v 1).



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 12** When Jewish leaders test Jesus about divorce, he tells them that the principles of marriage were laid out at creation
- **v 13 to 16** Jesus teaches that we must have a child-like spirit to inherit the Kingdom of God
- **v 17 to 31** Jesus shows the danger of riches (see theme) to someone asking how to inherit eternal life
- **v 32 to 34** Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to Jerusalem to die
- **v 35 to 45** James and John want to have positions of status in God's Kingdom, making the other disciples jealous. Jesus says that greatness comes by service
- **v 46 to 52** Coming out of the city of Jericho (see map), Jesus cures blind Bartimaeus. Bartimaeus calls Jesus son of David

Timeline AD 30 (see below)



Theme

The danger of riches

A selection of verses showing that riches can be a problem.

Riches can't buy life after this one ends:

Psalm 49 verses 6 to 10

There are more important things in life than trying to be rich:

Proverbs 22 verse 1

Being rich encourages pride:

Proverbs 28 verse 11

Being too rich can be a problem:

Proverbs 30 verses 8 and 9

Jesus spells out the danger of riches very clearly:

Mark 10 verses 23 and 24

The apostle Paul warns Timothy of the problems riches bring:

1 Timothy 6 verses 6 to 10



Israel in New Testament times

Map of places in Israel in New Testament times including Jericho.



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 7 and 8, Q 2: v 23, Q 3: v 43



Bible timeline

