**Come to Jesus**

Matthew 11:1-30

Key Verse: 11:28 “Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest.”

1. Why did John send his disciples to Jesus? (2-3) What was Jesus’ answer to their question and what did he mean? (cf. Isaiah 42:7; 61:1-2)

2. What did Jesus want the crowd know about John the Baptist? (Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 3:1) Why was John great? Why is he who is least in the kingdom greater than John? How was the kingdom of heaven advancing forcefully? (12)

3. How does he describe the response of the people of his generation to Jesus and to John? (16-19) Why did Jesus rebuke the cities of Korazin, Bethsaida and Capernaum? (20-24)

4. For what did Jesus praise and thank his Father God? To whom does Jesus reveal the secrets of the kingdom?

5. Read verses 28-30. What is Jesus' invitation? What is Jesus’ yoke? What are other alternative yokes? How can taking Jesus’ yoke give rest and direction for fruitful lives?