

Jesus goes to Judea by the Jordan

<b>Matthew 19:1</b>	<b>Mark 10:1</b>
(1) It happened when Jesus had finished these words, he departed from Galilee, and came into the borders of Judea beyond the Jordan.	(1) He arose from there and came into the borders of Judea and beyond the Jordan. Multitudes came together to him again. As he usually did, he was again teaching them.

Multitudes follow Jesus

<b>Matthew 19:2</b>
(2) Great multitudes followed him, and he healed them there.

Pharisees question Jesus about divorce

<b>Matthew 19:3-9</b>	<b>Mark 10:2-9</b>
(3) Pharisees came to him, testing him, and saying, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any reason?" (4) He answered, "Haven't you read that he who made them from the beginning made them male and female, (5) and said, 'For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother, and shall join to his wife; and the two shall become one flesh?' (6) So that they are no more two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, don't let man tear apart." (7) They asked him, "Why then did Moses command us to give her a bill of divorce, and divorce her?" (8) He said to them, "Moses, because of the hardness of your hearts, allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it has not been so. (9) I tell you that whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery; and he who marries her when she is divorced commits adultery."	(2) Pharisees came to him testing him, and asked him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" (3) He answered, "What did Moses command you?" (4) They said, "Moses allowed a certificate of divorce to be written, and to divorce her." (5) But Jesus said to them, "For your hardness of heart, he wrote you this commandment. (6) But from the beginning of the creation, God made them male and female. (7) For this cause a man will leave his father and mother, and will join to his wife, (8) and the two will become one flesh, so that they are no longer two, but one flesh. (9) What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate."

Disciples question Jesus about divorce

<b>Matthew 19:10-12</b>	<b>Mark 10:10-12</b>
(10) His disciples said to him, "If this is the case of the man with his wife, it is not expedient to marry." (11) But he said to them, "Not all men can receive this saying, but those to whom it is given. (12) For there are eunuchs who were born that way from their mother's womb, and there are eunuchs who were made eunuchs by men; and there are eunuchs who made themselves eunuchs for the Kingdom of Heaven's sake. He who is able to receive it, let him receive it."	(10) In the house, his disciples asked him again about the same matter. (11) He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife, and marries another, commits adultery against her. (12) If a woman herself divorces her husband, and marries another, she commits adultery."

Jesus blessed little children

<b>Matthew 19:13-15</b>	<b>Mark 10:13-16</b>	<b>Luke 18:15-17</b>
(13) Then little children were brought to him, that he should lay his hands on them and pray; and the disciples rebuked them. (14) But Jesus said, "Allow the little children, and don't forbid them to come to me; for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to ones like these." (15) He laid his hands on them, and departed from there.	(13) They were bringing to him little children, that he should touch them, but the disciples rebuked those who were bringing them. (14) But when Jesus saw it, he was moved with indignation, and said to them, "Allow the little children to come to me! Don't forbid them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. (15) Most certainly I tell you, whoever will not receive the Kingdom of God like a little child, he will in no way enter into it." (16) He took them in his arms, and blessed them, laying his hands on them.	(15) They were also bringing their babies to him, that he might touch them. But when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. (16) Jesus summoned them, saying, "Allow the little children to come to me, and don't hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. (17) Most certainly, I tell you, whoever doesn't receive the Kingdom of God like a little child, he will in no way enter into it."