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Skim through Matthew and complete the following lists. Use the NIV section headings to help you.

1. List 10 of the main characters in the gospel (not including Jesus). You may use groups if there is no clear individual.

-Joseph, Mary, the Angel Gabriel, Herod, the Magi, John the Baptist, Pharisees and Sadducees, the devil, Peter, Andrew, James, John, a man with Leprosy, a Centurion, Peter’s mother-in-law, 2 demon-possessed men, a paralyzed man, teachers of the law, Matthew, a 12-yr old girl, a sick woman

2. List 10 of the parables recorded by Matthew.

- The Lamp Under a Basket (5:14-15)
- The Wise and Foolish Builders (7:24-27)
- New Cloth on an Old Garment (9:16)
- New Wine Into Old Wineskins (9:17)
- The Strong Man (12:29)
- The Sower (13:3-9)
- The Tares (13:24-30)
- The Mustard Seed (13:31-32)
- The Leaven (13:33)
- The Hidden Treasure (13:44)
- The Pearl of Great Price (13:45-46)
- Drawing in the Net (13:47-50)
- The Householder (13:52)
- The Lost Sheep (19:10-14)
- The Unforgiving Servant (18:23-35)
- The Workers in the Vineyard (20:1-16)
- The Two Sons (21:28-32)
- The Wicked Husbandman (21:33-41)
- The Great Banquet (22:1-14)
- The Budding Fig Tree (24:32-35)
- The Faithful Servant (24:42-51)
- The Ten Bridesmaids (25:1-13)
3. List 6 of the examples of healing Jesus performed as described by Matthew.

- a man with Leprosy,
- a Centurion,
- Peter’s mother-in-law,
- 2 demon-possessed men,
- a paralyzed man,
- a 12-yr old girl who had died,
- a sick woman who had been bleeding for 12 yrs,
- 2 blind men,
- a demon-possessed mute,

4. Try to give a summary statement for each of the sections of Matthew (i.e., what is the section about?)

**Introduction:** (1 - 4:12) 
Jesus’ lineage, the story of his birth and early years, John’s preparation, Jesus’ temptation in the wilderness – the years leading up to his active ministry.

**1st Discourse - Events (4:12-25)** 
Jesus begins to preach, teach and heal, calls his disciples, people begin to flock to him

**Teaching (5 - 7)** 
The Sermon on the Mount (Blessed are…You have heard it Said….but I say…), giving, prayer, fasting, treasure in heaven, don’t worry, judging others, ask-seek-knock, good tree, obedience, wise builders

**2nd Discourse - Events (8 - 9)** 
leper, centurion, Peter’s mother-in-law, many others, calms The storm, casts out demons, heals a paralyzed man, raises A dead girl, heals a sick woman, heals blind and mute, proclaimed the Good News, healed many

**Teaching (10)** 
Commissions and sends out the 12 disciples, instructions, prophecy of persecution, encouragement to trust and persevere.

**3rd Discourse - Events (11 - 12)** 
John sends his disciples to question Jesus, eating/healing on Sabbath, more teaching: good fruit/bad fruit – all are held accountable
Teaching (13: 1-53)  
Jesus’ condemnation of the villages that didn’t repent  
Come to me you weary... Lord of the Sabbath, Parables of the Sower, Weeds, Pearl, Mustard Seed, Net

**4th Discourse - Events (13:53 - 17)**  
John the Baptist beheaded, Jesus feeds 5,000, walks on Water, conflict with Pharisees (clean only outside), Canaanite woman, feeds 4,000, Peter’s declaration of Messiah, Jesus predicts death, Transfiguration, heals demon-possessed boy, temple tax

Teaching (18)  
Greatest in the Kingdom, Parables of the sheep, unmerciful Servant,

**5th Discourse - Events (19 - 22)**  
Divorce, rich young man, Parable of the workers, healing of Blind, enters Jerusalem on a donkey, overturns Temple Tables, curses fig tree, Parables of 2 Sons, Tenants, Wedding Banquet, Greatest Commandment

Teaching (23 - 25)  
Woe to the Pharisees (hypocrisy), destruction of the Temple foretold, signs of the end of time, Jesus’ return Foretold, Parables of the Virgins, Talents, Sheep & Goats

**Closing: (26 -28)**  
Last Supper, Gethsemane, Jesus’ arrest, on trial, Peter’s Denial, Judas hangs himself, Jesus before Pilate, Crucifixion, death, burial, resurrection, Guards’ report, The commissioning