Preschool–Grade 6

Jesus Calls Matthew: Take-Home Sheet

What we learned in Sunday school today · Matthew 9:9–13

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Today's story: Jesus saw a man named Matthew sitting at the receipt of custom, the place where taxes were paid. Jesus said, "Follow me," and Matthew got up and followed Him. Later many publicans and sinners sat down to eat with Jesus. The Pharisees complained, but Jesus said sick people need a doctor, and He came to call sinners to repentance.

Jesus calls everyone. I will get up and follow Him.

Talk about it at home

1. What did Jesus say to Matthew? (Read Matthew 9:9.)
2. Who came to eat with Jesus? (Read Matthew 9:10.)
3. Who can our family show mercy to this week?

Draw it: Matthew getting up from his table to follow Jesus.

Learn the memory verse together (mercy = kindness; repentance = turning from sin to God):

"But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Matthew 9:13 (KJV)

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