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Matthew 9

9 As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

10 While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples.

11 When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

12 On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. **13** But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."



Questions for Discussion

1. Read Matthew 9:9-13.
2. Why does Jesus pick the people that he does?
3. What do we have to do to be picked by Jesus?
4. What is the significance of the cross to verse 13?
5. If someone told you they didn't think they were good enough to follow Jesus, what would you say?
6. How does the grace that we have received shape the way we approach other people?
7. In what ways are you sharing Jesus with people around you?

Take time to pray for one another.