

## Matthew's Call

Read Matthew 9:9–13. Answer the questions below.

1. What are the words that Jesus uses when calling Matthew?
2. Matthew is known by another name. Read Luke 5:27–32 to discover what it is.
3. Matthew is a tax collector. Was this an admirable or undesirable occupation? What words found in Scripture indicate this?
4. How does Matthew respond to Jesus' invitation?
5. How does Jesus make Matthew feel?
6. Matthew invites Jesus to share a meal at his house. What is Matthew's reason for this?
7. Who else is at the house with Jesus and Matthew?
8. What group of people criticize Jesus for dining with Matthew?
9. What do you think is their reason for criticizing Jesus?
10. What is Jesus' response to his critics?
11. What does Jesus mean when he says, "People who are well do not need a doctor, but only those who are sick" (Matthew 9:12)?

