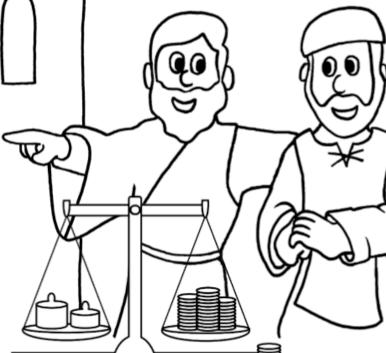
## **Jesus Calls Matthew** Find the 25 **bold** words from Matthew 9:9-15 (ESV)

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As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him. And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

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Jesus calls sinners to be his disciples.



## **Today's Gospel Lesson**

Second Sunday after Pentecost June 11, 2023

## **Children's Worship Pages**

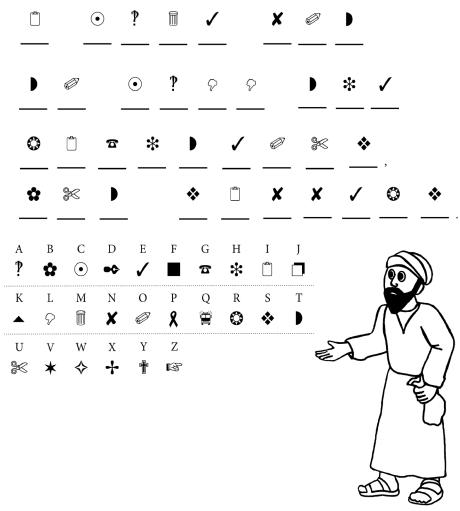
Tax collectors were not well liked in their communities because they often stole money from people. Nevertheless, Jesus called out to Matthew to come and follow him.

Help Matthew leave his tax booth to follow Jesus.

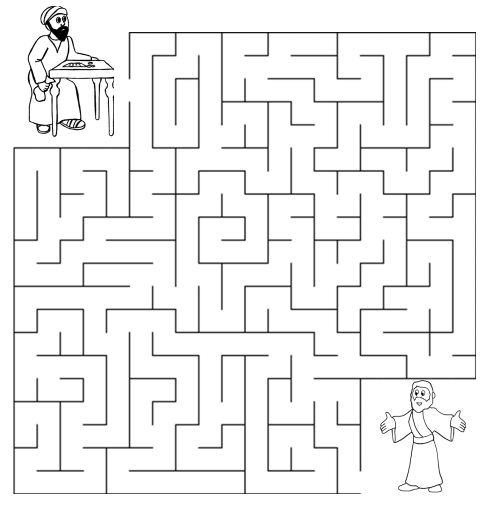
Matthew was a tax collector. He was good with math, numbers, and solving puzzles.

Decipher the message below. Write the letter that corresponds to each symbol to find out who Jesus has called to be his disciples.

Jesus saíd...



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[Jesus said], "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick." (Matthew 9:12)