

Jesus Calls Matthew

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

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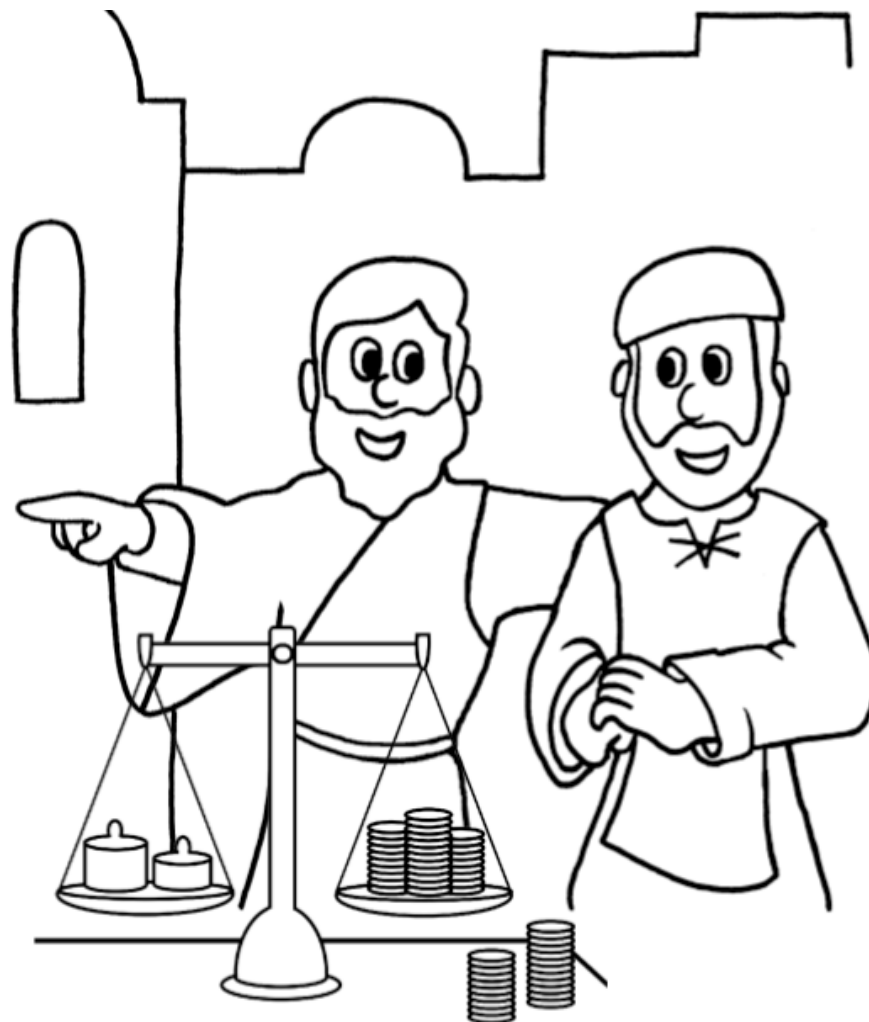
As **Jesus** passed on from there, he saw a **man** called **Matthew** sitting at the tax **booth**, and he said to him, “**Follow** me.” And he rose and followed him. And as Jesus reclined at **table** in the **house**, behold, many **tax** collectors and **sinners** came and were **reclining** with 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.”



Today's Gospel Lesson

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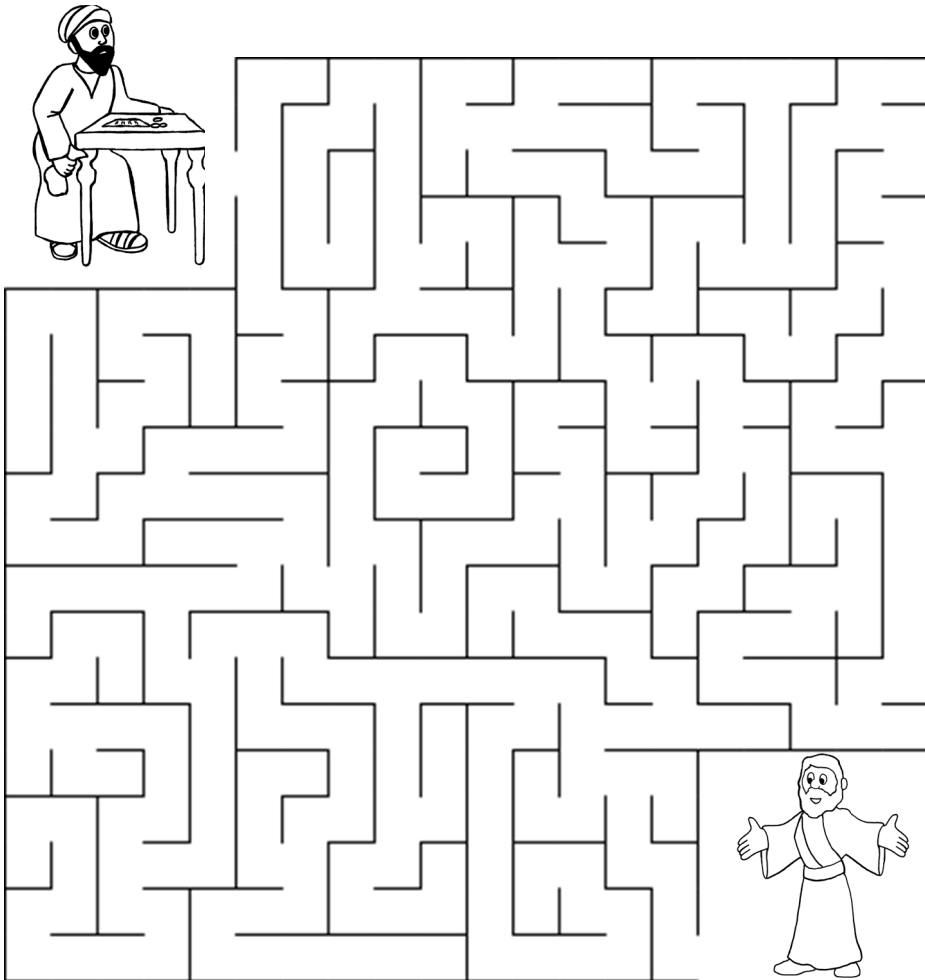


Jesus calls sinners to be his disciples.

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.



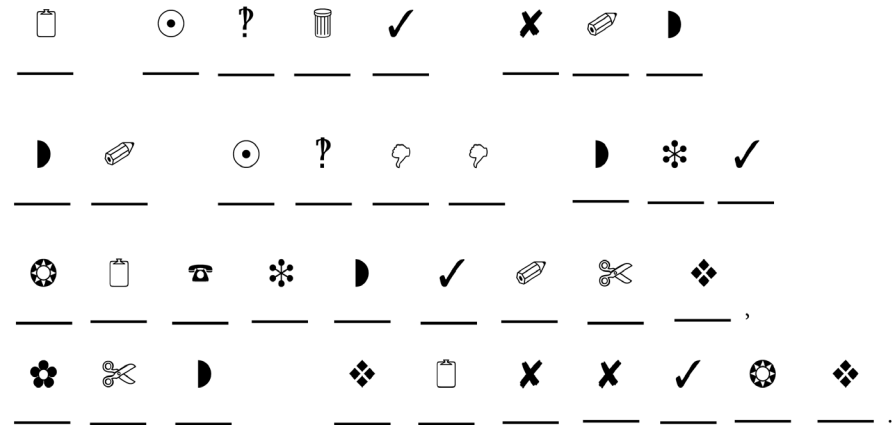
[Jesus said], "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick." (Matthew 9:12)

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 said...



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