

JESUS CHOOSES HIS DISCIPLES

Matthew 4:18-22 (Jesus is **about** 30 years old)

18 Jesus walked by the **Sea of Galilee**. He saw two brothers. One brother was Peter. The **other** brother was Andrew. They were **fishermen**. They were **throwing** a **net** into the water.

19 "**Come. Follow** me," Jesus said, "I will **make** you **fishers of men**." 20 **Soon**, Peter and Andrew **left** their nets. They followed Jesus.

21 Jesus **continued** walking by the Sea of Galilee. **Again**, Jesus saw two brothers. One brother was James. The other brother was John. They were in a **boat**. They were **with** their father, Zebedee. And they were **preparing** their nets.

Jesus said: Follow me. 22 **Soon**, they left the boat – and they left their father. And they followed Jesus.

Mark 2:13

Again, Jesus **went** by the Sea of Galilee.

Matthew 9:9-13

9 Jesus saw a man. His name was Matthew. Matthew was a **tax collector**. [Many tax collectors took **extra** money from the people.] Matthew was sitting at the tax collector's **place**.

Jesus said: Follow me. Matthew **stood up** – and he followed Jesus.

10 Jesus went to Matthew's house to eat **dinner**. And many tax collectors and **sinners** came to Matthews' house. They ate dinner with Jesus – and with Jesus' disciples.

11 **Religious leaders** saw Jesus eating with the tax collectors and sinners. So the religious leaders **asked** Jesus disciples, "**Why** does Jesus eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

12 Jesus **heard** what the religious leaders **said**. So Jesus said, "**Healthy** people do not **need** a **doctor** – **sick** people need a doctor. 13 I did not come to **call** good people – [there are no good people]. I came to call sinners."

Jesus said to the religious leaders, "So you must **learn** this: God **wants** us to **show mercy** to sinners – God doesn't want **religious ceremony**."

CONTENT QUESTIONS**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- **What** was Peter & Andrew's **job**? (Matthew 4:18)

What do fishermen do?

- What did Jesus **tell** Peter & Andrew to do? (verse 19)
- What will Peter & Andrew **become**? (verse 19)

What do "fishers of men" do? What do you think?

- What did Peter & Andrew do? (verse 20)

What was #1 for Peter & Andrew: Jesus or work?

- **Who** were James & John with? (verse 21)
- What did Jesus tell James & John to do? (verse 21)
- What did James & John do? (verse 22)

Who was #1 for James & John: Jesus or family?

- What was Matthew's job? (Matthew 9:9)
- Were tax collectors good people? [verse 9]
- What did Jesus tell Matthew to do? (verse 9)
- What did Matthew do? (verse 9)

What was #1 for Matthew: Jesus or money?

- Who ate at Matthew's house? (verse 10)
- Were the religious leaders **happy**? Why not? (verse 11)

**Did the religious leaders think they (themselves) were good?
Do you think the religious leaders are good people?**

What is sin? Sin = (1) bad thoughts, (2) bad words, (3) bad actions.

- Why did Jesus eat with tax collectors and sinners? (verse 12)

**Why did sinners want to be with Jesus? What do you think?
Do you think sinners wanted to be with the religious leaders?**

- Who does Jesus call – who does he choose? (verse 13)
 - Who does Jesus not call? (verse 13)

**Why does Jesus not call "good" people?
Are there **any** good people?**

How does Jesus **feel about sinners?**

- What does God want? (verse 13)

**Which do you think is more important:
Loving people? Or doing religious ceremonies?**

choose - chose - chosen	選ぶ
disciples	弟子
about	について、約
Sea of Galilee	ガリラヤ湖（イスラエルの北部にある）
other	他
fisherman	漁師
throw - threw - thrown	投げる
net	網
come - came - come	来る
follow	ついて来る、ついて行く、従う
make - made - made	させる
fishers of men	人間をとる漁師
soon	すぐに
leave - left -left	離れる、去る、出かける、出ていく、出る、残す、残る
continue	続ける
again	また
boat	船
with	一生に（いる）、一生に（やる）、（それ）で（やる）
prepare	用意する、準備する
go - went - gone	行く、去る、いない
tax collector	酒税人、徴税人
extra (money)	以上、余分（割り増し）
place	場所
stand up - <u>stood</u> up - stood up	立ち上がる
dinner	ご馳走、晚餐、晩御飯
sinner	悪いことをする人、罪人
religious leader	宗教のリーダー
ask	尋ねる
why	なぜ、どうして
hear - <u>heard</u> - heard	聞く、 <u>聞いた</u>

say - <u>said</u> - said	言う、言った
healthy	丈夫な、健康な（人）
need	必要とする、しなければならない
doctor	医者
sick	病気な
call	招く
learn	学ぶ
want	望む
show	見せる、表す、示す
mercy	哀れみ
religious ceremony	宗教の儀式

what	何、何と
job	仕事、職、役割
tell - told - told	命じる、教える、伝える、戒める、話をする、見分ける、区別がつく
become - became - become	になる、なる
think - thought - thought	思う、考える
work	仕事、働き、仕事する、働く
who	誰
happy	嬉しい、喜ぶ
themselves	彼ら自身
sin	悪い考え、態度、言葉、行い - 罪、罪を犯す
bad / worse / worst	悪い・より悪い・最も悪い
thought	考え、思い
word	言葉
action	行動
any	ほんの少しでも、何も、誰も、どれでも、なんでも、どれも
feel	感じる
which	どっち、どれ
more	もっと、～より
important	大切、重要な、大事な、重大、優れる、えらい（人）