# FELEGE HIWOT SUNDAY SCHOOL JESUS CALLS MATTHEW

#### *Matthew 9:9-13*

#### Matthew 9

<sup>9</sup>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.

10While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and "sinners" came and ate with him and his disciples. 11When the Pharisees saw

this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and 'sinners'?"

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

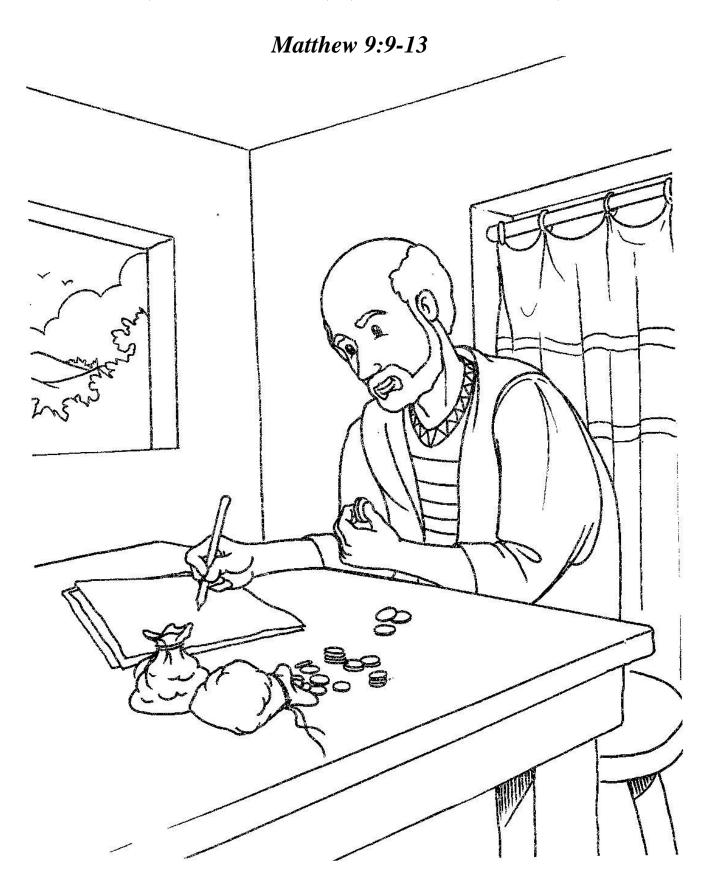
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Possible Points	MY Points	QUESTIONS	
5		1.)	What was Matthew's job before Jesus called him to be a disciple?
5		2.)	What did Jesus tell Matthew?
5		3.)	What did Jesus tell the Pharisees?
5		4.)	Why do you think the Pharisees were concerned about Jesus eating with "sinners"?

Possible	MY	MEMORY VERSE	
POINTS	POINTS	WILIVIOR FERSE	
		"For God did not send his Son into the world to	
10	condemn the world, but to save the world thro		
		him." John 3:17	

Possible Points	MY Points	Home Connection	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.	
5		I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.	
10		I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.	

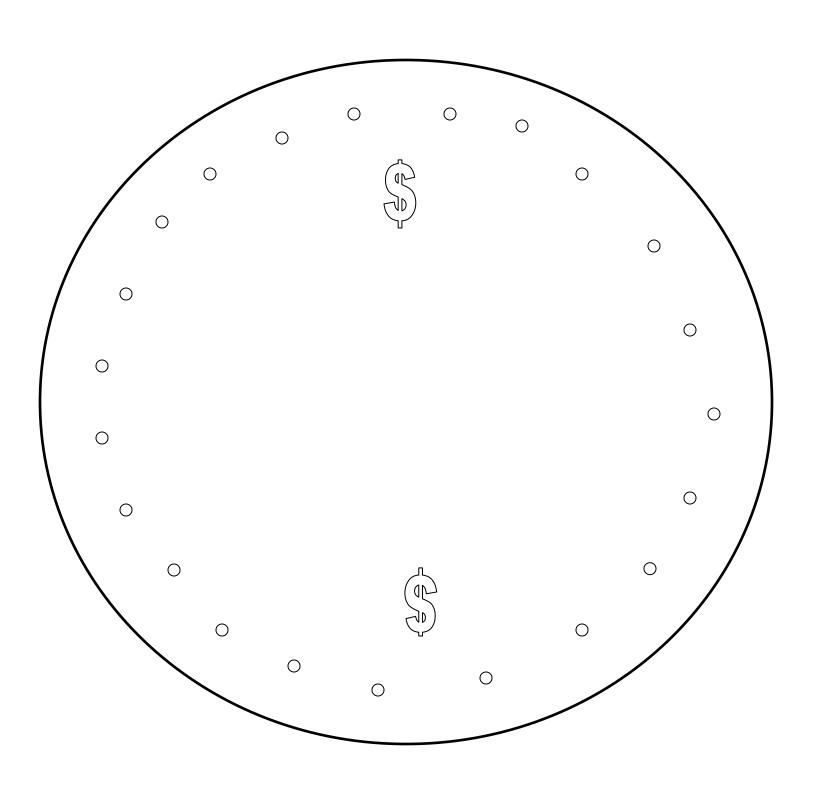
TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION			
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE	DATE//		



Matthew counts money as a tax collector before Jesus calls him to be a disciple

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#### **MONEY BAG PATTERN**



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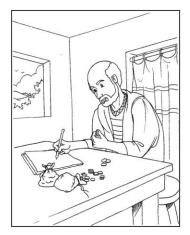
<u>Directions:</u> In box #1, draw a picture of something that happened at the *beginning* of the story. In box #2 and #3, draw a picture of something that happened in the *middle* of the story. In box #4, draw a picture of something that happened at the *end* of the story. Then write a sentence for each picture to describe what you have drawn.

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A SPECIAL REPORT ON MATTHEW 9:9-13

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As Jesus was traveling, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at a tax collector's booth. Jesus said to Matthew, "Follow me." Matthew got up

and followed Jesus. Matthew was now a disciple of Jesus.

Jesus and his other disciples went to Matthew's house for dinner. While they were there, many tax collectors and "sinners" came and ate with them.

The Pharisees saw this and asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

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

For more details, please read Matthew 9:9-13 in the Bible.

### **QUESTIONS**

- 1. What was Matthew's job before Jesus called him to be a disciple?
- 2. What did Jesus tell Matthew?
- 3. What did Jesus tell the Pharisees?
- 4. Why do you think the Pharisees were concerned about Jesus eating with "sinners"?

#### **MEMORY VERSE**

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." John 3:17

## HELP JESUS FIND MATTHEW'S HOUSE

