

## Jesus Eats With Sinners at Matthew's House Matthew 9:9-13

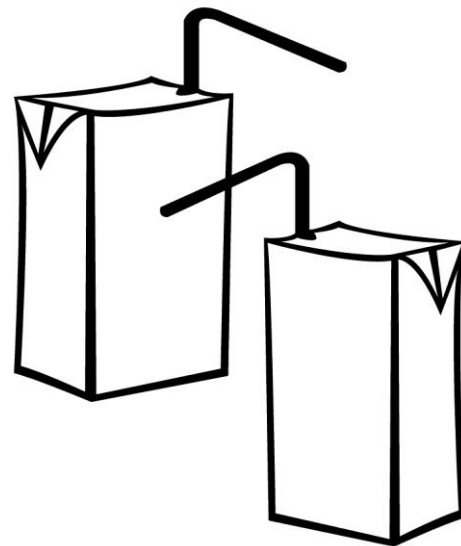


Jesus asks a tax collector named Matthew to be his disciple. Tax collectors were known for being greedy, cheating men. So when Jesus went to Matthew's house, religious leaders got mad. But Jesus came for everyone—and those who are the worst sinners need him the most.

*“When Jesus heard this, he said, ‘Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do’ ”  
(Matthew 9:12).*

### Through the Week

- Think of someone at school, at work, or in your neighborhood you don't know very well.
- Think of a way you can show kindness to that person this week. For example, get to know him or her or share a snack with that person.
- Pray and ask Jesus to show you someone who needs a friend.
- At the end of the week, tell each other how it went!



### Talk About This...

- Who are some people you know that others treat like outcasts?
- What's one thing you can do to show them Jesus loves them?