

FLAG Bible Study
Matthew 9

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Matthew 9:1-8

Location: Jesus traveled by boat from Gergesa to Capernaum across the Sea of Galilee.

Jesus response to the paralytic: "Take heart, your sins are forgiven."

Why did the scribes think Jesus was blaspheming?

Sickness and sin.

How was the response of the scribes different from the response of the people?

Matthew 9:9

Why was Matthew an unlikely candidate for becoming a disciple?

Matthew 9:10-13

Two kinds of people in Israel: the pious and the people of the land

The Pharisees asked the disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"
What was Jesus' answer?

The marks of the Pharisees:

1. They were more concerned about their own _____ than in _____ others.
2. They were more concerned with _____ than with encouragement.
3. They practiced a goodness that produced condemnation rather than _____ and forgiveness.
4. They practiced a religion that consisted of _____ orthodoxy rather than inward transformation.

Hosea 6:6 For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Matthew 9:14-15

Jesus' response: Wedding guests don't fast, they are rejoicing.



Matthew 9:16-17

Explain the illustration of the “old garment” and the “unshrunk cloth”.

Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26

Three features of ancient mourning: Tearing garments, Mourners and Flute players.

Why did Jesus send everyone outside?

Why did Jesus say “The girl is not dead. She is sleeping”?


Matthew 9:20-22

Why did the woman feel she needed to sneak up on Jesus?

What things stand out to you about this miracle?

See **Luke 8:43-48**

Matthew 9:27-31



What is significant about the term “Son of David?”

Jesus waited for them to come into the house where he was staying. Why?

Jesus asked if they believed He could heal them. Why?

Jesus sternly warned them not to tell anyone. Why?

Matthew 9:32-34

Jesus healed the mute man by casting out a demon. How did the multitude and the Pharisees respond differently?

Matthew 9:35

Matthew 9:36-38

How did Jesus and the religious leaders see the multitudes differently?

Please read Chapter 10 for next week!

