

## FOLLOW ME

Matthew 9:9-17

Key verse: 9

1. Who did Jesus see and where was he? (9a) What kind of reputation did tax collectors have? What did Jesus say? (9b) What was Matthew's response? What does it mean to be called by God? (Ro 1:5; Ro 8:28)
2. How did Matthew celebrate his new life? Why did the Pharisees criticise Jesus? (10-11) What was Jesus' response? (12-13) What did Jesus mean by "I desire mercy, not sacrifice"? How does God demonstrate mercy to us? (Ro 5:8) How can we learn it? (Mt 5:7)
3. Over what issue did John's disciples question Jesus' disciples? (14) How did Jesus explain it? (15) Who is the bridegroom? (Jer 2:2) What analogy did Jesus use to show meaning of his coming? (16-17) What is new wine? How must we live as new patch and new wineskin?