

With My Family

Scripture Together

Matthew was a tax collector who became one of Jesus' disciples. Some people looked down on the tax collectors and on other people with whom Jesus spent his time. Jesus' response to those people's disapproval teaches us that God came to us as Jesus for everyone, not just for some.

As a family, read **Matthew 9:9–13**. When you have finished, discuss the Scripture. Use the questions below to guide you:

- According to Jesus, who is most in need of God's love and mercy?
- Explain why you cannot judge a person's worth based on what they do for a living.
- How can you treat others with love and mercy, as Jesus calls you to do?

Faith on the Go

Ask one another: *How do you feel on Easter? Describe something specific. How can we share the joy of Easter with others?*

ACTIVITY: An Easter Greeting

Make and decorate a "Jesus is risen!" sign to place in front of your home on Easter morning or the night of Holy Saturday.



Family Prayer

Pray together:

Dear Lord, we invite you into our heart this Easter, and we thank you for our new life in your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

