

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

# Children's Worship Bulletin

Sunday, September 21, 2025

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

*Who Needs a Doctor?*

Matthew 9:12-13

## WORD SEARCH

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F J U S E C G I S X T K U N E  
N Q B N A N O E G U H O T O N  
R I N I I C L L D H K S P J U  
C I T T Q P R F L P T W I D P  
D M T E I Y S I A E R E U C D  
D I A C A Q E H F K C L O M K  
S H S T S C V B E I G T W U Y  
U I O Q T R H Z O A C O O T S  
D Q K U O H T E G O L E V R W  
Q E X T S P E W R L T T L K S  
H N C S C E A W O H S H H H A  
P O B T N W G F K W C B U Y W  
D V T H Q A S I N N E R S G A  
M E R C Y D M U R T O K R G R

DISCIPLES  
SACRIFICE  
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MATTHEW  
DINNER  
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DOCTOR  
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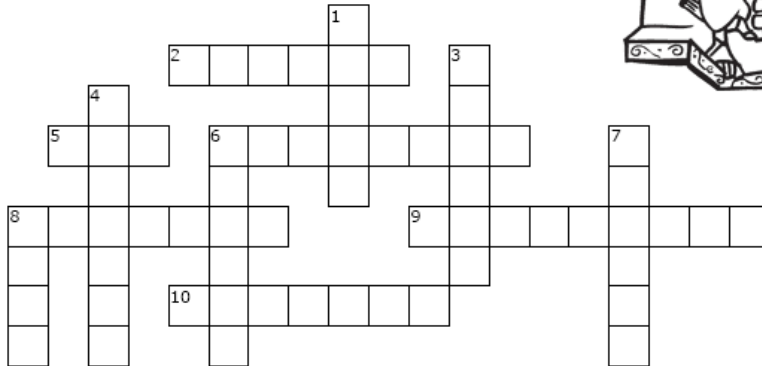
COLLECTORS  
TEACHER  
SINNERS  
SICK

# CROSSWORD

## The Calling of Matthew

"For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."  
Matthew 9:13b (NIV)

Based on Genesis Matthew 9:9-13 (NIV)



### ACROSS

2. One who refuses to obey God's laws
5. An amount of money paid to the government
6. One of the twelve chosen to follow Jesus
8. The opposite of standing
9. A person who accumulates items (stamps, for example)
10. Strong and free from illness and disease

### DOWN

1. Kindness and forgiveness shown toward someone
3. To walk behind someone
4. The first book of the New Testament
6. The main meal of the day
7. A person who treats people who are sick or injured
8. To be affected with disease or ill health

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| DISCIPLE | DINNER  | DOCTOR  | COLLECTOR |
| SICK     | MERCY   | SINNER  | FOLLOW    |
| SITTING  | MATTHEW | HEALTHY | TAX       |

# COLORING PAGE



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**I can help sick people learn about Jesus.**

# DECODER

## The Calling of Matthew

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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- 21-22-18-18-20-21-11-22-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5-20-4-21-13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 23-26-21-1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7-26-15-15-20-4 \_\_\_\_\_
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