



### Here's what happens...

Jesus calls a tax collector named Matthew to be a disciple. When the religious leaders see Jesus eating with Matthew and his friends, they don't approve. They think tax collectors are scum. But Jesus is our friend.

### Bible Point:

Jesus is our friend,  
so we're good friends to others.

*"A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need"  
(Proverbs 17:17).*

### Family Together Time

Show kids your old friends!

- Dust off the old yearbooks and show kids pictures of the people you were friends with in high school and college.
- If you're really brave, find the notes they wrote in your yearbooks!
- Share what made those friends good friends.
- You could also "introduce" your kids to your old friends by showing them their current social media profiles.
- Let your kids share why their friends are such good friends, too.

### Church Announcements

- VBS is coming soon!! Don't forget to register and make sure to invite your friends! As a reminder, VBS runs from 5:30-8:30pm June 12-15<sup>th</sup>, and then we will have our annual Celebration Sunday on the 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:45! We will take over the entire worship service to share and celebrate all we have learned and experienced.
- Please see Pam McBroom for information on Adventure Club and Building BLOCKS for the summer! She has a schedule and permission slips for all our kiddos.
- Camp forms are available in the office! We have camps for elementary through high school so make sure to get the information filled out and turned in ASAP! Camp is a fantastic formative experience for all our kids.
- After summer, our kids headed in to fifth grade will be moving up to Middle School Youth!

### Talk About This...

- What qualities do you look for in a friend?