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#### **His friends**

##### **Matthew 9:9-13**

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, "Follow Me." So he arose and followed Him. <sup>10</sup>Now it happened, as Jesus sat at the table in the house, that behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Him and His disciples. <sup>11</sup>And when the Pharisees saw it, they said to His disciples, "Why does your Teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup>When Jesus heard that, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup>"But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice.' For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

#### **His power**

##### **Matthew 9:18-26**

<sup>18</sup>While He spoke these things to them, behold, a ruler came and worshiped Him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay Your hand on her and she will live." <sup>19</sup>So Jesus arose and followed him, and so did His disciples. <sup>20</sup>And suddenly, a woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years came from behind and touched the hem of His garment. <sup>21</sup>For she said to herself, "If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well." <sup>22</sup>But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, "Be of good cheer, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that hour. <sup>23</sup>When Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the flute players and the noisy crowd wailing, <sup>24</sup>He said to them, "Make room, for the girl is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him. <sup>25</sup>But when the crowd was put outside, He went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. <sup>26</sup>And the report of this went out into all that land.

#### **His heart**

##### **Matthew 9:35-38**

<sup>35</sup>Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. <sup>36</sup>But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. <sup>38</sup>"Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."