

Chapter 5 (27 - 32)

As Jesus walked along, he noticed a tax collector sitting by the customs house. The collector's name was Levi (Matthew). Jesus said to him "Follow me". Leaving everything, he got up and went with Jesus.

In Jesus' honor Levi held a banquet in his house. Many tax collectors and social outcasts were present.

The religious leaders complained "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and outcasts?" Jesus replied "It is not those who are well who need the doctor, but the sick. I have come to call sinners, not the virtuous, to repentance".

Jesus, thank you for befriending people who were looked down on. Please help me do likewise

Chapter 6 (1 - 5)

One Sabbath day Jesus and his disciples were walking through a cornfield. The disciples were hungry. They picked some ears of corn and ate them.

Picking corn on the Sabbath was regarded as unlawful by the Pharisees. So the Pharisees said to Jesus "Your disciples are breaking the Sabbath law". Jesus replied "Don't you remember what King David and his followers once did when they were hungry?"