



Group Bible Study Question



Friday - 8:00 - 9:45 am

JESUS CAME TO CALL SINNERS

Matthew 9:1-13

Key Verse: 9:13

1. Where does the event in verses 1-8 take place, who was there and what happened?
2. What did Jesus proclaim to the paralyzed man? From Jesus' perspective, what was the man's real problem and how could it be solved? What did Jesus reveal about himself?
3. In what different locations do the events in verses 9-13 occur, and who was involved? What does Jesus' calling "follow me" mean to Matthew and to us?
4. Read verses 12-13. When a controversy occurred, how did Jesus explain the motive and purpose of his coming? What does this mean to you?
5. What do these two events tell us about Jesus' kingdom?