

# Around the Table

A Place to Know Jesus and Make Him Known  
Levi | October 19, 2025

**Luke 5:27-32** *After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. "Follow me," Jesus said to him, <sup>28</sup> and Levi got up, left everything and followed him. <sup>29</sup> Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them. <sup>30</sup> But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>31</sup> Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. <sup>32</sup> I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."*

## LEVI THE FOLLOWER

**Luke 4:18-19** *"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*

Levi wanted to use his dinner table to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_ his friends.

## THE PHARISEES THE COMPLAINERS

The pharisees thought closeness to God meant \_\_\_\_\_ from people.

## JESUS THE HEALER

**Luke 19:10** *The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.*

Jesus' Good News involves a \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, and a \_\_\_\_\_.

## MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

**Luke 6:12-16** *One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles: Simon (whom he named Peter), his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon who was called the Zealot, Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.*

**Matthew 9:9-12** *As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick."*

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