



# WORD ON WEDNESDAY

## Bible Study Questions

### Matthew 9:9-13

January 14, 2026

#### Ice Breaker Question

**If you could master any skill by tomorrow, what skill would you want to master?**

1. What stands out about Jesus calling Matthew to be a disciple?

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2. With his reputation, why do you think Jesus called Matthew to be a disciple?

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3. What is significant about how Matthew responded to Jesus' invitation?

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4. Who was present at the meal at Matthews' house? Why is this significant? Who are the modern-day tax collectors and sinners?

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5. How do the Pharisees respond to Jesus' actions? What does this reveal about them?

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6. What does this story teach about Jesus emphasizing mercy more than judgment?

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7. How does Jesus redefine righteousness in verse 13?

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8. What are your takeaways from this story?

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