JESUS CALLS LEVI

Luke 5:27–39

Key Verse: 5:

1. How does Luke describe the calling of Levi (27)? At that time how were tax collectors regarded? What does Jesus mean by “Follow me”? What can we learn from him here?
2. How does Levi respond (28)? Why do you think he does this? What can we learn from him about discipleship?
3. What else does Levi do (29)? In their society what would this “meal fellowship” mean? Why do you think Levi did this?
4. What do the religious people say to Jesus’ disciples, and why (30)? How does Jesus answer, and what does he mean by “well” and “sick” (31)? What is his mission (32)? What can we learn here about spiritual healing?
5. What comment do people make, and why (33)? How does Jesus reply, and what does he mean (34–35)? What is Jesus teaching through the metaphors of the garments and wineskins (36–37)? How does verse 38 illustrate the character of Jesus’ ministry? What is his point in verse 39?