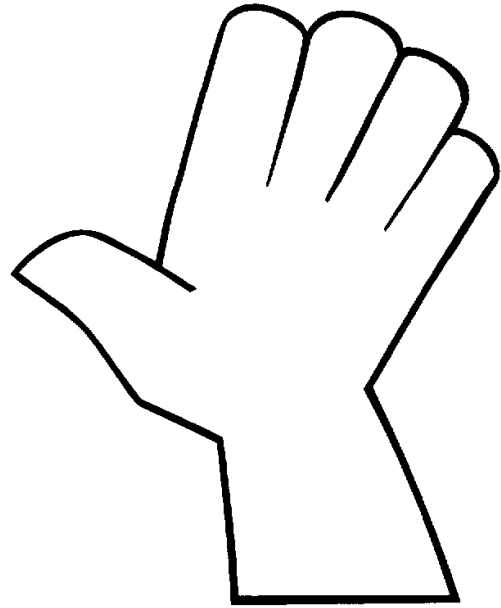
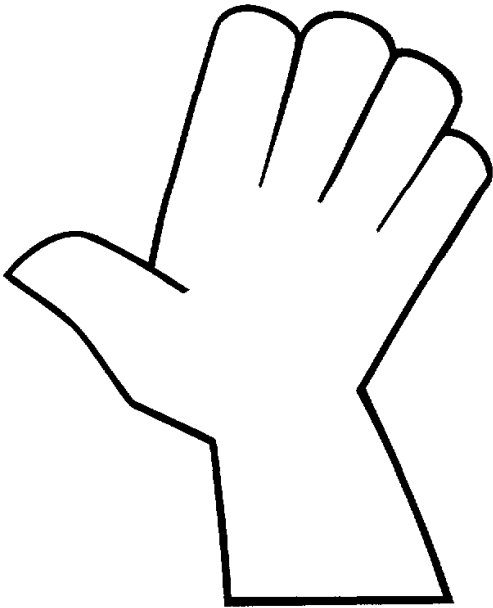
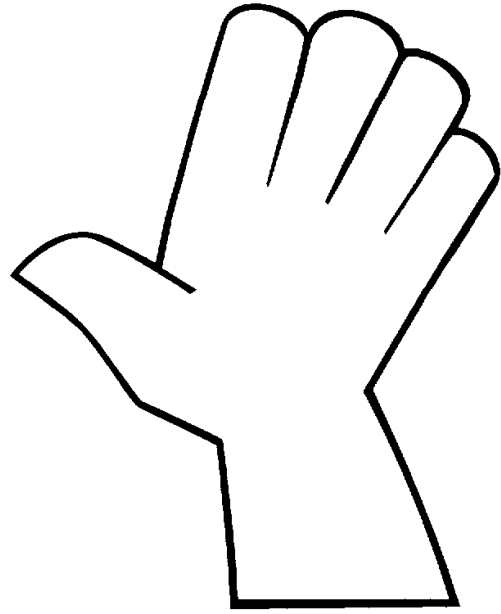
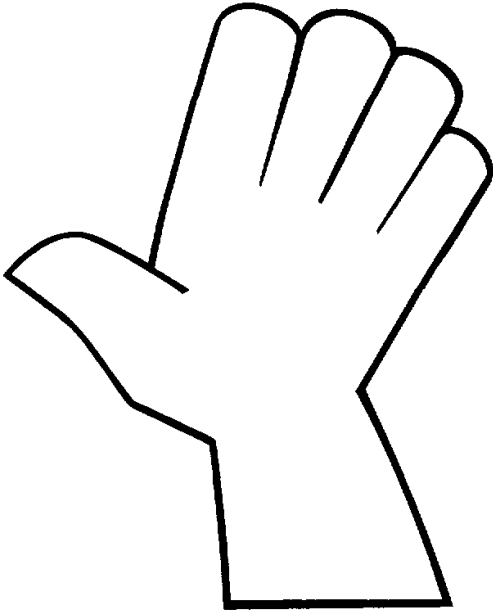
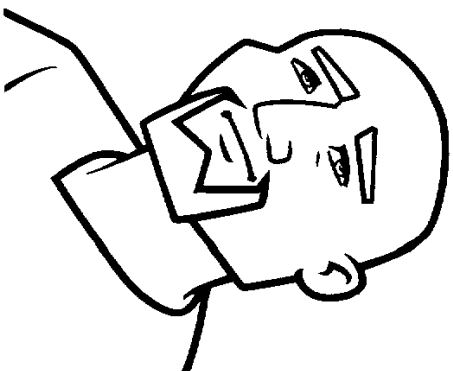
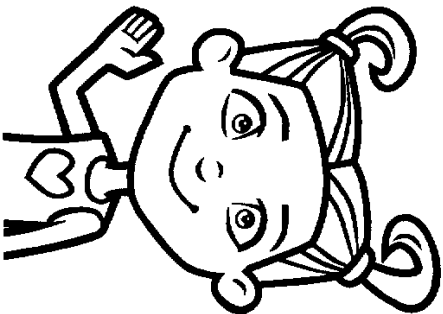
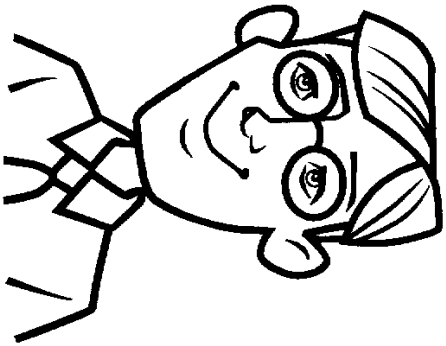
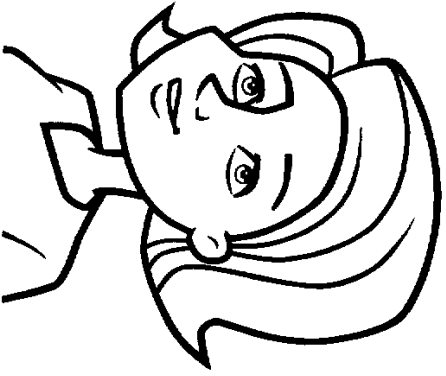
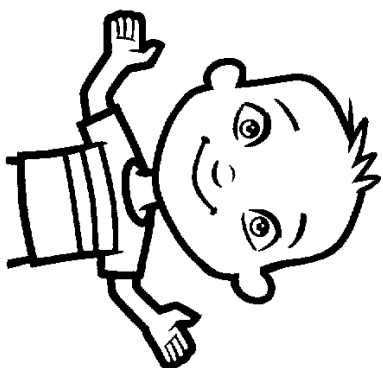
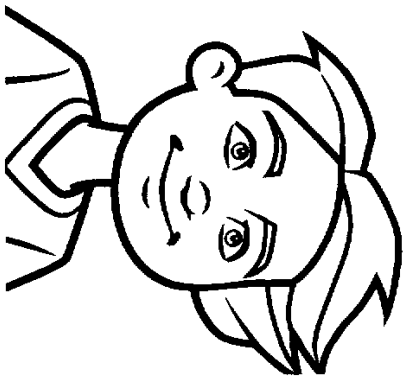
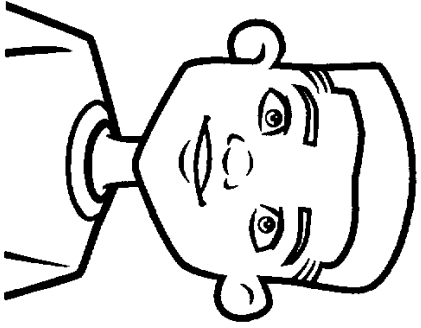


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# Different Faces



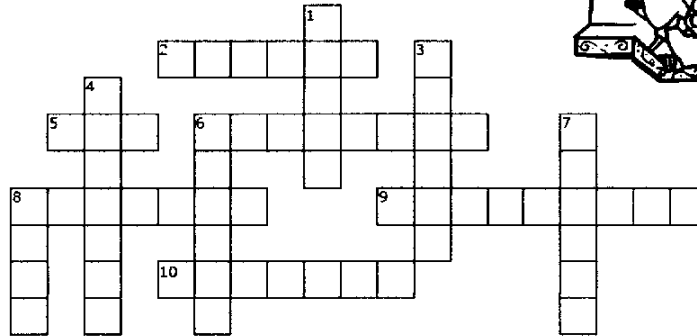
# The Calling of Matthew

## Crossword

### The Calling of Matthew

"For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."  
Matthew 9:13b (NIV)

Based on Genesis Matthew 9:9-13 (NIV)



#### ACROSS

2. One who refuses to obey God's laws
5. An amount of money paid to the government
6. One of the twelve chosen to follow Jesus
8. The opposite of standing
9. A person who accumulates items (stamps, for example)
10. Strong and free from illness and disease

#### DOWN

1. Kindness and forgiveness shown toward someone
3. To walk behind someone
4. The first book of the New Testament
6. The main meal of the day
7. A person who treats people who are sick or injured
8. To be affected with disease or ill health

DISCIPLE	DINNER	DOCTOR	COLLECTOR
SICK	MERCY	SINNER	FOLLOW
SITTING	MATTHEW	HEALTHY	TAX

# The Calling of Matthew

## Fill in the Blank

### The Calling of Matthew

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.



As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named \_\_\_\_\_ sitting at the tax collector's booth. " \_\_\_\_\_ me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

While Jesus was having \_\_\_\_\_ at Matthew's house, many \_\_\_\_\_ and " \_\_\_\_\_ " came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your \_\_\_\_\_ eat with tax collectors and 'sinners'?"

On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the \_\_\_\_\_ who need a \_\_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_\_. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Matthew 9:10-13 (NIV)

collectors	doctor	healthy	sick	teacher
dinner	Follow	Matthew	sinners	tax

# The Calling of Matthew

## Word Search

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Z G U C Q R R B H Z V X S C R  
F J U S E C G I S X T K U N E  
N Q B N A N O E G U H O T O N  
R I N I I C L L D H K S P J U  
C I T T Q P R F L P T W I D P  
D M T E I Y S I A E R E U C D  
D I A C A Q E H F K C L O M K  
S H S T S C V B E I G T W U Y  
U I O Q T R H Z O A C O O T S  
D Q K U O H T E G O L E V R W  
Q E X T S P E W R L T T L K S  
H N C S C E A W O H S H H H A  
P O B T N W G F K W C B U Y W  
D V T H Q A S I N N E R S G A  
M E R C Y D M U R T O K R G R

DISCIPLES	MATTHEW	DOCTOR	COLLECTORS
SACRIFICE	DINNER	HEALTHY	TEACHER
MERCY	SITTING	BOOTH	SINNERS
RIGHTEOUS	FOLLOW	HOUSE	SICK

# The Calling of Matthew

## Decoder

### The Calling of Matthew

"For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." Matthew 9:13 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
K	U	Q	R	M	H	D	J	V	P	T	Z	Y	B	N	W	G	L	X	E	C	O	S	A	F	I

- 11-24-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 21-22-18-18-20-21-11-22-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5-20-4-21-13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 23-26-21-1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7-26-15-15-20-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7-22-21-11-22-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 23-26-15-15-20-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6-20-24-18-11-6-13 \_\_\_\_\_

SINNER	MERCY	HEALTHY	DINNER
COLLECTOR	SICK	TAX	DOCTOR