

# Jesus: Healing, Calling, Responding



**Matthew 9:1-17**

# Jesus Forgives & Heals a Paralyzed Man

## Matthew 9:1-8

- Boat travels to his own town
- Paralyzed man...Jesus saw their faith
- Take heart...healing & forgiveness
- Charged with blasphemy
- Jesus knew their thoughts
- But that you may know
- Response



# The Calling of Matthew

## Matthew 9:9-13

- Tax collector's booth
- Follow me, he followed...simple response. Why?
- Dinner at Matthew's house—hospitality
- Pharisees asked his disciples why
- I desire mercy, not sacrifice (Hosea 6:6)
- Mercy in Matthew
- I have come to call "sinners"



# Jesus Questioned About Fasting

**Matthew 9:14-17**

- John's disciples came asked him about fasting
- Jesus' response—guests of the bridegroom
- Illustration of new wine in old wineskins

