



# **Jesus: Healing, Calling, Responding**

## **Part 2**

**Matthew 9:18-38**

# Jesus Forgives and 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



# Jesus Raises a Dead Girl and Heals a Sick Woman

## Matthew 9:18-26

- Synagogue leader's daughter
- His clear statement of faith
- Woman subject to bleeding
- Her faith, synagogue leader's faith
- Crowd's immediate response
- News about him spread



# Jesus Heals the Blind and the Mute

- Two blind men calling out
- “Mercy” in the book of Matthew
- Do you believe? Yes, Lord
- Touched their eyes.  
According to your faith
- Tell no one, but they spread the news
- Demon-possessed man
- Crowd’s response vs.  
Pharisees response





# The Workers Are Few

## Matthew 9:35-38

- Jesus went through all the towns
- Teaching, proclaiming, healing
- Jesus' response to the crowds
- Compassion
- Sheep without a shepherd—harassed & helpless
- Harvest is plentiful—ask Lord of the harvest

