

Matthew Lesson 9 a

The Gospel According to Matthew -- Chapter 9: 1-17

Historical background – Jesus has begun to reveal his power. He has healed several people, calmed a storm, and cast out demon from two men. Now Jesus is headed back to Capernaum and he will continue to show that HE IS GOD.

Vocabulary

- “Take heart”
- blasphemy
- entertain
- “filled with awe”
- tax collector
- disciples
- mourn
- bridegroom
- wineskins

Questions about Chapter 9

- What did Jesus say to the paralyzed man? Why did he say that? (verse 2) Did Jesus heal the paralyzed man?
- What did Jesus say about “his authority”? (verses 5 & 6)
- Who was Matthew? (verse 9) What did Jesus ask him to do?
- Why were the Pharisees upset with Jesus?
- What did Jesus say about patches of unshrunk cloth and new and old wineskins?
- What did we learn about Jesus in these verses in Chapter 9?