

Draw & Color

Color the picture of Jesus curing a paralyzed man.



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Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Matthew

Matthew was a tax collector. Nobody liked tax collectors. They took more money than they were supposed to and kept it for themselves.

One day Jesus saw Matthew sitting at the tax booth. "Hey, Matthew!" he called cheerfully. "I want you to be one of my friends. Come and follow me."

Matthew couldn't believe it. Jesus wanted to be his friend? Surely Matthew didn't deserve it. But he jumped up and ran after Jesus.

Other people grumbled. "Why does Jesus hang around people like Matthew? He doesn't deserve Jesus' love."

Jesus heard them. He turned around and said, "I am here to heal all people with my love and care—especially people who don't think they deserve it."

The people were surprised—Jesus always made them see things a different way.



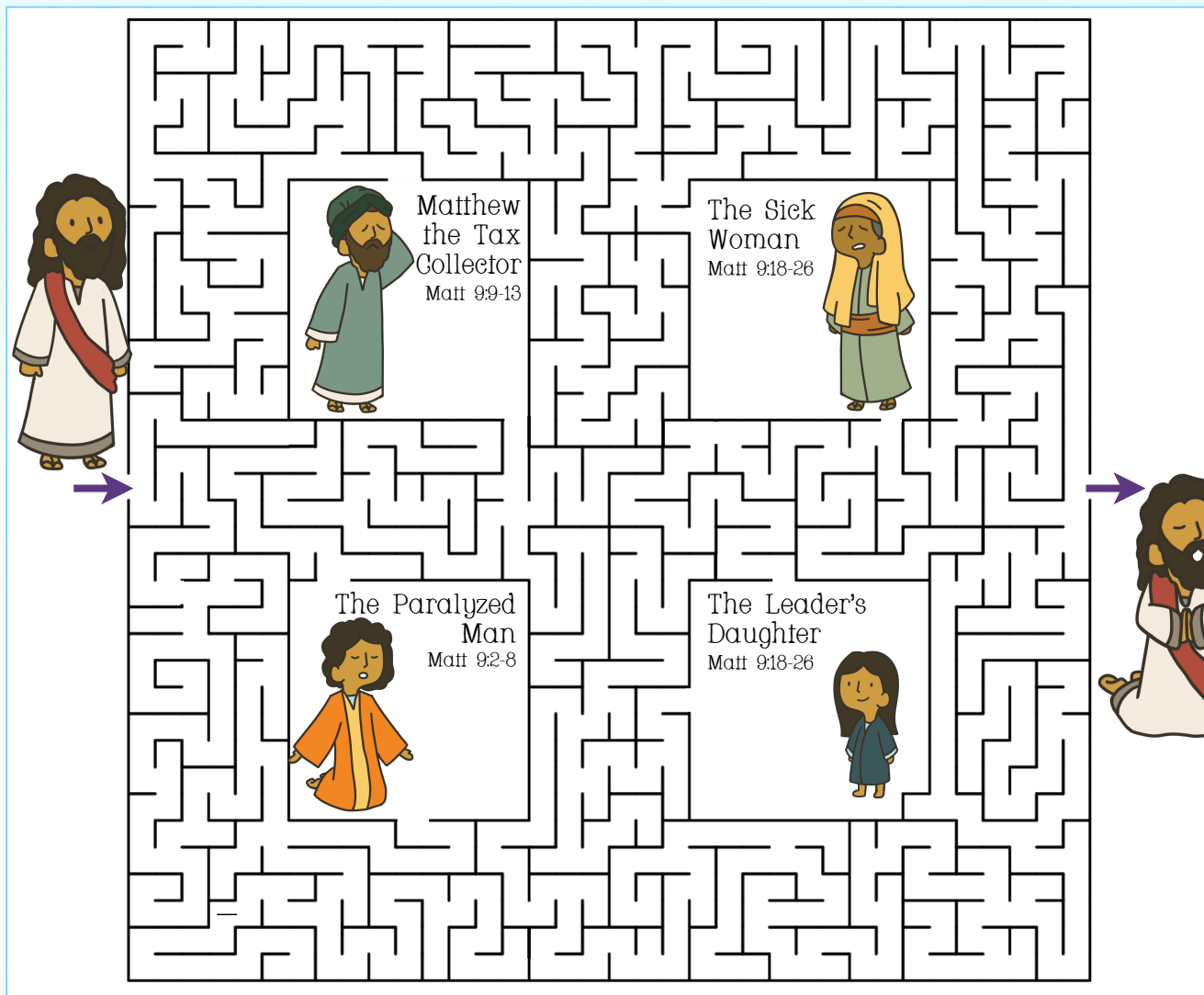
REMEMBER THIS

DESERVE

To be good enough that you should get something or be treated in a certain way.

PLACES TO GO, PEOPLE TO HEAL

Help Jesus get to a quiet place to pray, healing people in body and spirit all along the way.



Did You Know?

There are more than 25 different stories of Jesus healing people in the Bible.

TRY IT AT HOME!

With a grown-up look up the Bible verses under the people's names in the maze above. Then see how many other healing stories you can find in the Bible.