

Jesus calls Levi. Luke 5:27-31

Here are some activities for you to do
as you watch the service on-line with your family.

The story of Levi meeting Jesus is also found in Matthew's gospel- chapter 9:9-13. Levi was also called Matthew-and so this version uses this name. Levi/Matthew became one of Jesus' very special friends – a disciple. The gospel of Matthew is written by the same Levi/Matthew we meet in this story.

1. **Word search.** Print out the Levi/Matthew word search and complete.
2. **Colour and read.** Print out the picture showing the Pharisees grumbling about Jesus making friends with Levi. Colour it in and read the story from Luke 5: 27-31.
3. **Draw.** If you want to follow Jesus like Levi, draw around your bare foot over the top of the words "I want to follow Jesus." (you might need a grown up to help you do this) Decorate this picture and then put it somewhere you can see it to remind you of your promise.
4. **Imagine.** Levi became friends with Jesus and he was really excited. Levi had a really big party at his house so all of his friends could meet Jesus too!!!. Imagine inviting all your friends around to your house for a big party. What sort of party would it be? What would you do? What would you eat? Would there be games and decorations? Maybe you could tell your friends about Jesus too? Draw a picture that shows just what your big party would look like.
5. **Remember.** Print out and colour in the words- Be Joyful. Knowing Jesus as our friend means we have so much to be joyful about!!!

The Calling of Matthew

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

Based on Matthew 9:9-13 (NIV)



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
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 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 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
 SACRIFICE
 MERCY
 RIGHTEOUS

MATTHEW
 DINNER
 SITTING
 FOLLOW

DOCTOR
 HEALTHY
 BOOTH
 HOUSE

COLLECTORS
 TEACHER
 SINNERS
 SICK



Levi Follows Jesus. Luke 5:27-32 (NCV)

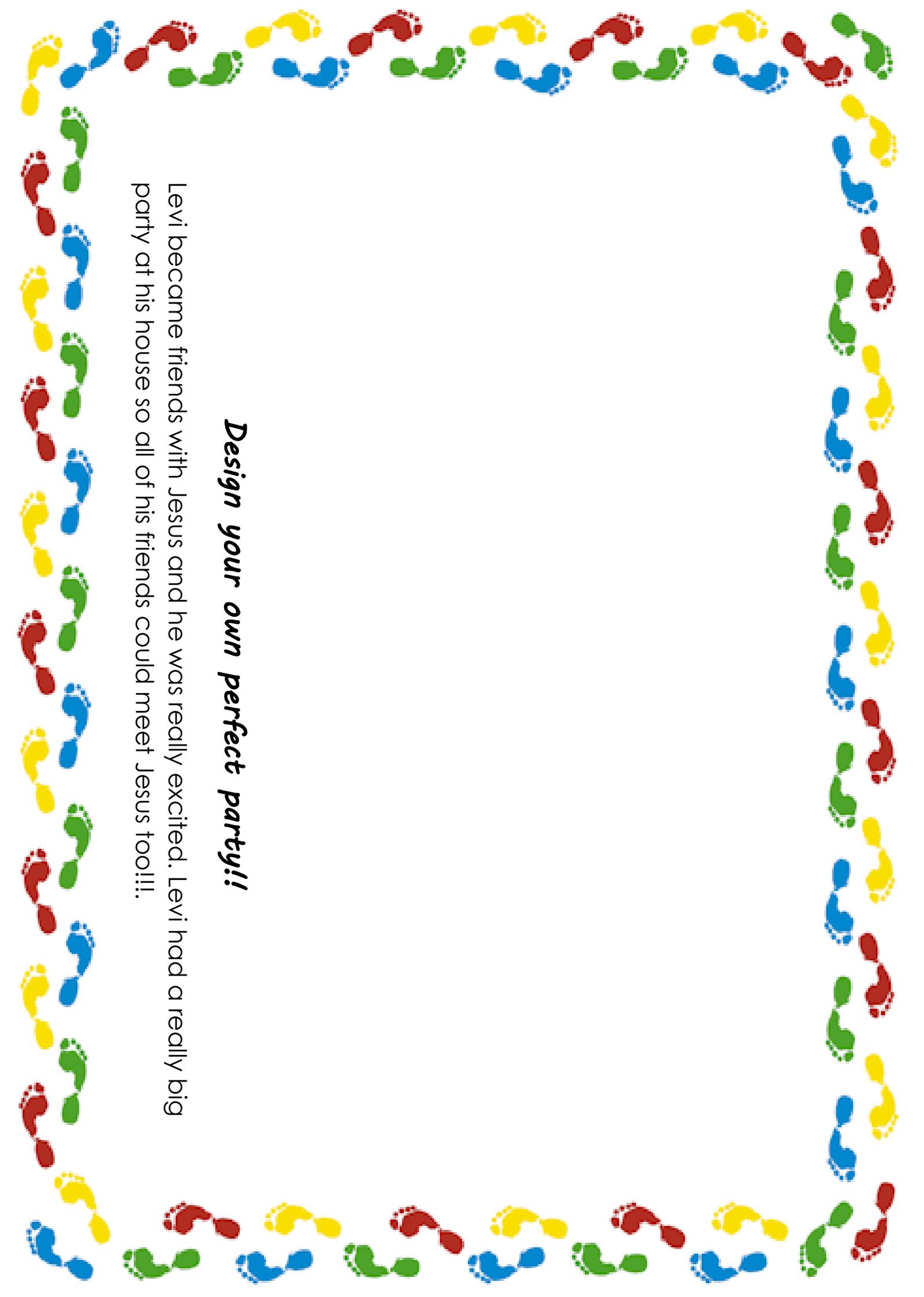
²⁷ After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector named Levi sitting in the tax collector's booth. Jesus said to him, "Follow me!" ²⁸ So Levi got up, left everything, and followed him.

²⁹ Then Levi gave a big dinner for Jesus at his house. Many tax collectors and other people were eating there, too. ³⁰ But the Pharisees and the men who taught the law for the Pharisees began to complain to Jesus' followers, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"

³¹ Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy people who need a doctor, but the sick. ³² I have not come to invite good people but sinners to change their hearts and lives."

I want to follow Jesus





Design your own perfect party!!

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