

Questions for Matthew 9:1-17

1. Why did Jesus heal this man and why is it important to have good friends?
(Verses 1-2)

2. How could Jesus speak away this man's sins and what makes this an incident that cannot be duplicated in today's world? (Verses 1-8)

3. What can we learn about the conversion of Matthew? (Verse 9)

4. What was Jesus' purpose in eating with publicans and sinners?
(Verses 10-13)

5. Why did the disciples of John remain a separate group from the disciples of Jesus, even though John had already identified Jesus as the Messiah?
(Verses 14-17)

6. Describe what Jesus is trying to teach with the analogies of patching something old with what is new. (Verses 16-17)