

Friend of Sinners
He Even Calls Sinners to Follow
Mark 2:13-17

The Question

~ For whom does Jesus seek? Does He seek for someone like me?

I. Scene One (13-14)

~ Jesus seeks out Levi

II. Scene Two (15-16)

~ Jesus with the tax collectors and sinners at Levi's house

III. The Culminating Statement (17)

~ "I have not come to call the righteous but the sinners."

Point to Ponder: Ponder the implications of Jesus' statement in vs. 17 by looking at some of the lyrics that the choir sang at the conclusion of my sermon (see the back side of this sheet). Then ask: How might the words of Jesus in vs. 17 shape how I see myself and others that are around me?

A Note to Parents: Please know that the children and youth who leave the service during the sermon are looking at the same passage we will consider each week. We hope that you will initiate a conversation with them about this portion of God's Word.

Next Week: Next week we will begin a new mini-series out of the Gospel of Mark entitled *Coming Attractions* by looking at **Mark 2:18-22** - *New Wineskins for New Wine*.

