

Faith at Home
Weekly Take-Home
For the week Sunday, February 21, 2010

Theme: Table Moments with Jesus

Memory Verse: Luke 5:32, "I have come to call not the righteous but sinners to repentance."

Scripture for the Week: Luke 5:27-37 (NIV) Can be found at Biblegateway.com. Have one person read scripture out loud.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8b-13 Have a second person read this scripture out loud.

Discussion:

1. Jesus said, "It is not the healthy that need a doctor, but the sick?" What kind of sickness do you think Jesus was referring to?
2. Were the Pharisees sick by Jesus standard? Why or why not?
3. Why do you think Levi had a dinner for Jesus at his house?
4. What kinds of people did Levi invite besides Jesus? How did the Pharisees react to the people who were invited to the dinner?
5. Romans 10:13 states, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Do you think that Levi recognized his need for God's salvation?

Activity for the Week:

Is there someone in your neighborhood that you could invite for dinner in the Name of Jesus? Do the children in the family have friends who do not go to church? Could you make a decision, as a family, to invite them and their parents for dinner? Maybe, in time, you could invite them to church with you.

Prayer:

Lord, help me to learn to love and value the people in my life even when they don't go to church like we do. Help us to reach out to others, as a family, in the Name of Jesus. Help us to be a witness to others of your love and care. Help us to remember that our goal is to bring them to know You!

In Jesus Name,
Amen

