

# Take Home Sheet

Carry on the conversation at home and build faith with us!



## Truth that changes me:

Good news! Jesus calls sinners like us to follow him.



## Faith in Kids looks like:

Children who are excited to hear Jesus' call and are ready to follow him.



Look at the picture from today's story – you could colour it in, then choose a path to follow:

- "Talk together" gently starts a conversation about today's big truth.
- "Open the Bible" encourages you to read and apply the truth together.

## Talk Together

Read the verses: "As he walked along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax collector's booth, "Follow me," Jesus told him, and Levi got up and followed him." Mark 2:14

Use the picture and the verse to answer:

- What job did Levi do?
- What did Jesus say to Levi?
- What did Levi do then?

Jesus called Levi to follow him. This was a surprise because tax collectors were bad people - nobody wanted to be their friends, they took too much money and helped the mean Romans.

Can you tell me...

- 3 types of people you would want to be friends with.
- 2 people you know who are following Jesus.
- 1 thing that is good news from the story.

**Live it out:** What different calls can you think of? A phone ringing? Mum calling that tea is ready? The whistle at the end of break? What does the person calling want you to do when you hear? Jesus called Levi to follow him and he was so excited that he went straight away.

**A prayer to pray:** Dear God, thank you for the good news that Jesus welcomes people who get things wrong, like us, and calls us to follow him. Help us to be excited to follow Jesus, like Levi was, and to leave other things behind. Amen.

## Open the Bible

Read Mark 2:13–17 and use the picture to talk about some of the following questions:

### 7s and under

- What was Levi doing at the start of the story? And at the end?
- What made this change?
- Why was it a surprise that Jesus called Levi to follow him?

### 8s and over

- How do you think Levi felt when Jesus said, "Follow me"? Why do you think that?
- Who did Jesus say he had come to help?
- Is this only good news for bad people? Could it be good news for everyone?

**Live it out:** This week keep a record of how you respond when you are called to do something. Do you do what you are asked? How long does it take you to respond?

- When Jesus called Levi, he responded straight away. What sort of calls made you respond most quickly?
- Levi left what he was doing when Jesus called. What have you had to stop doing to answer calls? How did you feel about that?

**Pray:** Thank God that Jesus calls sinners like Levi and like you to follow him. Ask him to help you to be excited to follow Jesus, even if you have to leave things behind.

GOOD NEWS  
from Mark

JESUS IS HERE!