



Ask  Jesus

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

9 As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

¹⁰ While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

MATTHEW 9:10-11 NIV



¹² On hearing this, Jesus said, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ¹³ But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Why does Jesus call sinners?

- Calls the sick

¹“The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds.”

MATTHEW 11:19 ESV

“Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.”

ROMANS 5:20 ESV

Why does Jesus call sinners?

- Calls the sick
- Calls us to love Him

“I want you to show love, not offer sacrifices. I want you to know me more than I want burnt offerings.”

HOSEA 6:6 NLT



⁶ “The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, ⁷ keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.”

Why does Jesus call sinners?

- Calls the sick
- Calls us to love Him
- Calls us to repentance

“Return to the Lord your God, for he is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He is eager to relent and not punish.”

JOEL 2:13 NLT



¹⁵ You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. ¹⁶ You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.

PSALM 139:15-16 NLT



“Children are a gift from the LORD;
they are a reward from him.”

PSALM 127:3 NLT



“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

JOHN 1:5 ESV

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with
you all.”

2 CORINTHIANS 13:14 NIV