

Women's Bible Study 2006/07

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Eleven: Matthew 9:1–34

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1. Why do you **think** in 9:1–2 when Jesus saw a paralytic He forgave the paralytics' sins instead of having him walk?

2. Why do you **think** the teachers thought Jesus' forgiveness of the man's sins was blasphemy?

3. What in verse 4 lets us know that Jesus is more than a man?

4. a) Do you **think** tax collectors were respected in Jesus' time? State why or why not.

b) If Jesus would call someone like Matthew to be a leader, what does this tell you about your sinful past and present?

c) How did Matthew respond to the call to leadership? Be thorough.

5. Without outside help what do you **think** Jesus' two illustrations (parables) teach about Jesus and fasting?

6. **John's** disciples were questioning Jesus about fasting in verse 14.
 - a) Why do you **think** this was happening? (Read Matthew 11:1–19 to help with your answer)

 - b) Where do you doubt Jesus?

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 - a) Jesus was enroute to help the ruler's daughter when what interrupted the journey?

 - b) Describe the depth of faith in each—the ruler and the woman of bleeding.

 - c) What do those two people teach you personally about faith in Jesus?

8. Jesus asked the blind men in verses 27–28 if they believed Jesus was able to cure them.
 - a) Where is an area that you don't believe Jesus can cure or help?

 - b) How do these lessons give you hope or do they?

9. Who gave Jesus the power to drive out demons according to the Pharisees in verse 34?

Going Deeper:

10. From chapter 8 and 9 there are many different types of miracles. Name the miracle that touched you the most and state why.