

Getting Drafted!

Sports fans across the country look forward to ‘the draft’ for whatever professional sport they follow. The NFL, MLB, NBA, WNBA, and the NHL... All have a draft in which the teams select new players from among the athletes who have ‘declared’ for the draft. And for aspiring young athletes, the great question is, “Will anyone pick me?”

When Jesus began his public ministry, he too ‘picked’ a team. In this morning’s passage of scripture we learn something about the team Jesus is building by considering:

1. A Man Like Matthew
 - a. Tax collectors?
 - b. Sinners?

2. A Savior Like Jesus
 - a. Merciful
 - b. Mighty

Application:

1. Do you know that Jesus is looking for people *just like you*?
2. Will you accept the invitation of Jesus to follow him?
3. Have you experienced God’s mercy and do you extend it to others?