



These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

## **Discussion Questions**

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### **Mark 2:13-17**

1. As you reflect on Easter, how do we continue to celebrate the resurrection of Christ by sharing the gospel with others?
2. According to Mark 2:13-14, Jesus was teaching and it was in the midst of his teaching that he called Levi (Matthew). How are teaching and discipleship related? How are teaching and evangelism related?
3. Read Luke 24:1-12. How did Jesus's disciples respond when they saw the empty tomb? How is this similar to the response that we have when we see a life changed by the gospel?
4. Why was it shocking to see Jesus eating with "tax collectors and sinners?"
5. How can we make application of Jesus's words in Mark 2:17 in our own day? How does this apply to the religiously self-righteous? How does it apply to the non-religious self-righteous?
6. Read Acts 2:37-41. After Peter preached at Pentecost, what did he say to his hearers? How can we invite others to respond to the gospel call in their own lives?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Mark 2:17. Discuss together how you can avoid becoming the "righteous" who need no healing?