# The Invitation

Step into God's Call Mark 2:13-14

### Launch

Describe a time when you felt unqualified for something. How did it go?

## **Explore**

#### Read the passage

Levi was also called Matthew. Why would he have two names?

How was Levi's calling from Jesus similar to the call of Simon, Andrew, James, and John in Mark 1:16-20? How was it different?

What do you know about Levi's occupation? How would Jesus interacting with him have gone over with most of the town?

## **Apply**

When Jesus called him, Levi immediately got up and followed. How quick are you to obey his calling in your life?

Levi left behind a lucrative business, trusting Jesus to provide. When was the last time you really had to have faith in the Lord's provision?

When Jesus said, "Follow me" it wasn't just a call to salvation but to discipleship. How would you describe your own journey of following Jesus? How has he changed your purpose, your character, your priorities? In other words, what does your life as a disciple of Jesus differ from a life without Him?

### **Pray**

Pray that we would obediently follow Jesus, trusting in his timing, his direction, and his provision.