

Before I became one of Jesus' disciples, I was a tax collector.



*Faith-filled Models from
the New Testament:*
**Matthew
the Apostle**

Read in Matthew 9:9 about how Matthew quit his job of being a tax collector to follow Jesus. Tax collectors in Israel were usually disliked by their own people. But Jesus asked Matthew to follow Him and made Matthew one of His 12 apostles.

Matthew later wrote the Gospel of Matthew, which is one of the four gospels in the New Testament of the Bible.

Matthew tells us about two times that Jesus fed a great multitude of people with only a couple of fish and a few loaves of bread. Read those stories in Matthew 14:13–21 and Matthew 15:32–38.



Can you name the 12 apostles that were with Jesus? (Read Matthew 10:1–4.)

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