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**CHRIST**

Luke 5v27-32

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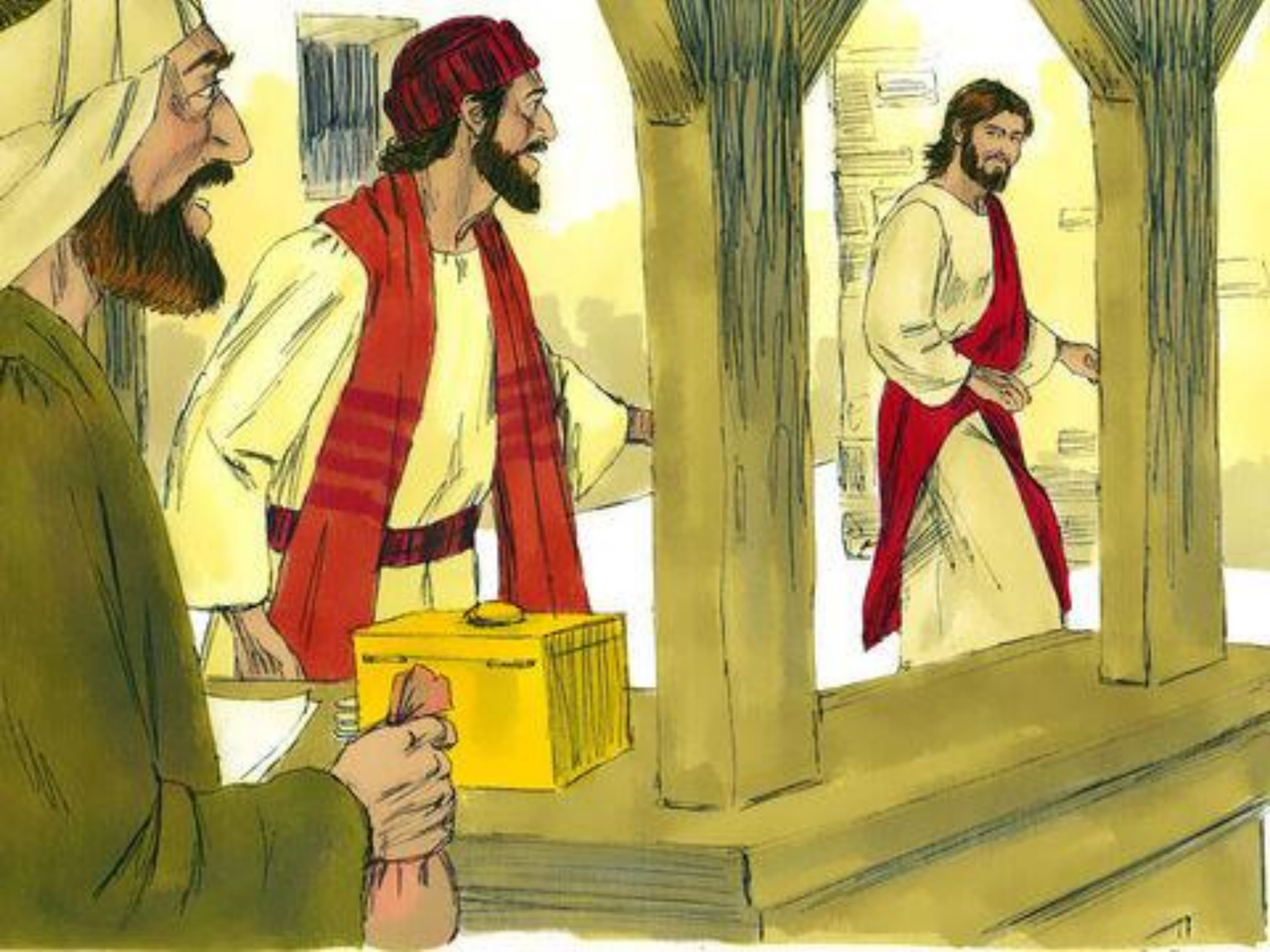
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*When people meet Jesus...*

*... they are changed by Jesus!*

# 1) The Call

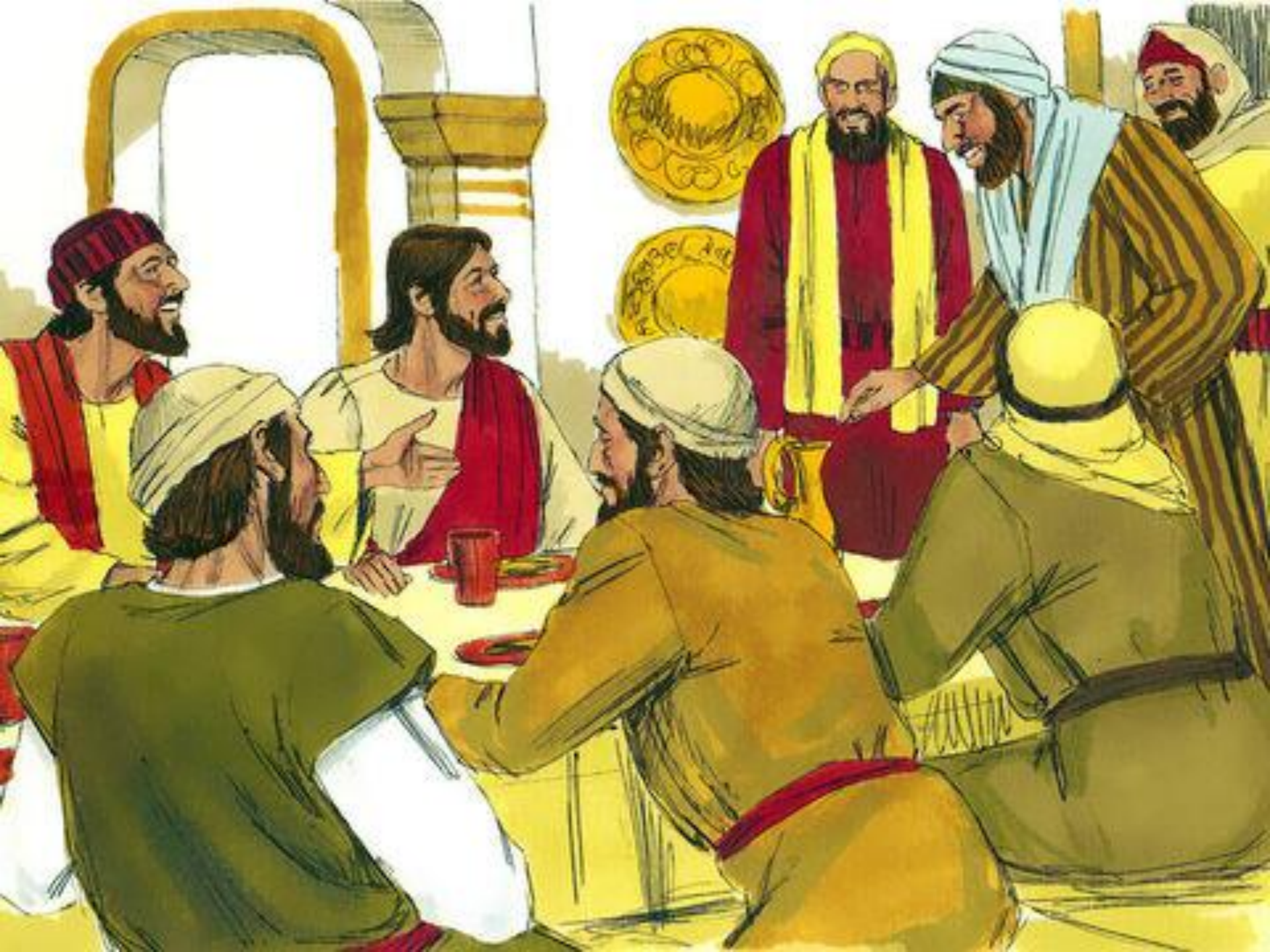
**V27-28:** After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. 'Follow me,' Jesus said to him, <sup>28</sup> and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.



## 2) The Celebration

**V29:** Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them.





### 3) The Complaint

**V30:** But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, ‘Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?’







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*“You are a great sinner, but he is a greater saviour”*

**Spurgeon**

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*He did not come to judge the world*

*He did not come to blame*

*He did not only come to seek*

*It was to save he came*

*And when we call him saviour*

*We call him by his name*

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