



Jesus and Matthew

PRESCHOOL LESSON
Matthew 9; Luke 5

Bible Point:
Jesus loves
all people.



Bible Verse:

“Love each
other...love
comes from
God.”

1 John 4:7

Activity Option 1

Bible Focus: Jesus and Matthew

Verse: “Love each other...love comes from God.”

1 John 4:7

Bible Point: : Jesus loves all people.

The importance of this activity is to mirror & reinforce what they learned in the Bible Lesson.

Supplies Needed:

Blue paper

Sun cutout

Moon cutout

Clock cutout

Hour/minute hand

Crayons/
markers

Glue stick

*Say the words in BOLD

Today we learned about how Jesus saw a tax collector named **Matthew** sitting at his tax booth. The people in town did not like **Matthew** because of his job. **Matthew** would steal money as part of his job and was very dishonest. Jesus walked up to **Matthew** and told him to follow Him. **Matthew** left everything and followed Jesus. **Matthew** invited Jesus to his home for dinner along with some of his friends. People in town were upset that Jesus was eating with **Matthew** and his friends because they were sinners. Jesus came to **Matthew** to save him from his sins. Jesus loves everyone and He knew they needed to hear the Good News of Jesus!

Give each child a blue sheet of paper, a clock cutout, hour and minute hand cutouts, moon cutout and sun cutout. Have them glue their sun and moon on each upper side of their blue paper. Let them color their clock with crayons/markers and help them attach their hour/minute hands onto the clock using the paper brad. Last have them glue their clock onto the middle of the blue paper. This craft reminds us that God loves us at all times...day and night!!



Activity Option 2

Bible Focus: Jesus and Matthew

Verse: “Love each other...love comes from God.”

1 John 4:7

Bible Point: : Jesus loves all people.

The importance of this craft is to mirror & reinforce what they learned in the Bible Lesson.

Supplies Needed:

Coin bag

4 coins
per child

Bible
verse
stickers

Crayons/
Markers

*Say the words in BOLD

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Give each child a coin bag, 4 paper coins and a Bible verse sticker. Let them decorate their coin bags however they want. Have them decorate their coins to look like money. They can put their coins in their paper bag and put their Bible verse sticker on the front of their coin bag! This coin bag is to remind us that Jesus loves everyone...including Matthew who was a tax collector and sinned.

