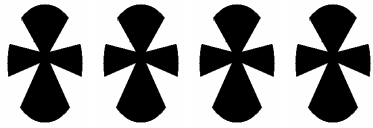
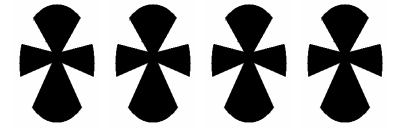


# The Table Salt Devos



"Adding flavor and preserving tradition at the Family Table on the week of June 8th"



Bible Focus: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

9As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. 10While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and "sinners" came and ate with him and his disciples. 11When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and 'sinners'?" 12On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. 13But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." 18While he was saying this, a ruler came and knelt before him and said, "My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live." 19Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples. 20Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. 21She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed." 22Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed from that moment. 23When Jesus entered the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the noisy crowd, 24he said, "Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at him. 25After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. 26News of this spread through all that region.

The Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

Share your **HIGHS**



and **LOWS!**



Describe the time when you were sicker than you have ever been.



1. Who did Jesus see at the tax collector's booth?
2. What was Matthew's job?
3. How did Matthew respond to Jesus' statement?
4. Where did Matthew and Jesus go? Why?
5. What types of people did Jesus usually have dinner with?
6. What did the Pharisees think about this?
7. How did Jesus respond to their comments?
8. Who approached Jesus during dinner? What did the man want?
9. While Jesus and the others made their way to the man's house, who touched Jesus' cloak? What happened when she did this?
10. What did Jesus say made her well?
11. When Jesus arrived at the ruler's house, what did Jesus say? What did the crowd do?
12. What did Christ do after He put the crowd outside?



## FAMILY CHALLENGE

**"The Church is not a museum for saints but a hospital for sinners." ~ Morton Kelsey**  
**The bottom line is we are all sick - we are all sick with sin. Each and every one of us is in need of God's grace for healing. Yet, some of us are physically sick as well. Who do you know in your congregation who is sick? (If you're not sure of anyone, ask your pastor!) Send this person a thinking of and praying for you card!**