

## **Jesus, Friend of Sinners**

Mark 2:13–17

The gracious call of Jesus elates the sinner but scandalizes the self-righteous.

1. The Call of a Sinner (13–15)
2. The Confusion of the Self-Righteous (16)
3. The Correction of the Savior (17)

## Small Group Questions

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**Read:** Mark 2:13–17

### **Discuss:**

1. What timeless truths can we learn about the “call” of Jesus from Mark 2:13–17?
2. What is the benefit of remembering where and what you were before the gracious, effectual call of Jesus?
3. How does Levi model complete obedience in the area of evangelism? What can we learn from him?
4. What does it mean to be “Self-Righteous”?
5. According to Mark 2:17, why is “self-righteousness” so deadly? What are some practical ways to fight against this tendency?
6. How Should the reality that Jesus is the “Friend of Sinners” bring us comfort today?