

FUSION HOUSE CHURCH RESOURCES

STORY MEDITATION: "HOSPITALITY"

READ THE TEXT

Ask God to reveal himself to you; express your desire to experience Him. Chose the passage from the assigned reading. Repeat the reading daily or read the surrounding passages during the week. Listen inwardly to what God is showing you through the scene.

MARK 2

As He passed by, He saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting in the tax booth, and He said to him, "Follow Me!" And he got up and followed Him. And it happened that He was reclining at the table in his house, and many tax collectors and sinners were dining with Jesus and His disciples; for there were many of them, and they were following Him. When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that He was eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they said to His disciples, "Why is He eating and drinking with tax collectors and sinners?" And hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick; I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

ASK QUESTIONS OF THE TEXT

Why this story? *What might be the reasons this story has been passed down throughout history to God's people?*

What does this story reveal about God? *What perspective of God might we miss without this story?*

What is common to humanity? *How does this story contribute to our understanding of what it is to be fully human?*