

Matthew 9

Jesus is a COMPASSIONATE King

- Part One: The **authority** of Jesus demands **respect** (chapter 8)
- Part Two: The **compassion** of Jesus welcomes **participation** (chapter 9)

Jesus is a COMPASSIONATE King who restores people.

1. Jesus heals and forgives (1-8)
2. Jesus welcomes sinners (9-13)
3. Jesus started a new thing (14-17)
4. Jesus restores life (18-26)
5. Jesus restores vision (27-31)
6. Jesus restores speech (32-34)
7. Jesus' compassion welcomes participation (35-38)

Jesus is a COMPASSIONATE King who restores people and invites us to participate.

1. **Believe** in him and his abilities.
2. **Bring** people to him and him to people.
3. **Pray** for the things he tells us to.
 - The kingdom of heaven to come
 - Send more workers to work the harvest

Discussion Questions

- What impressed you most about Jesus from Mt. 9?
- What story in Mt. 9 did you connect with most?
- What are you challenged to BELIEVE about Jesus?
- Who are you challenged to BRING to Jesus?
- How could you more diligently PRAY about kingdom work?