



ANTHEM TRIBE TALKSHEET

Who is this Jesus guy for?

SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 9:1-13

MAIN POINTS:

Jesus is here for the sick (V1-8)

Jesus is here for the sinners (V9-13)

Jesus heals the sick and forgives sinners

CHALLENGE TO YOUTH:

Reflect on ways you can demonstrate forgiveness, compassion and inclusion towards others, following the model of Jesus in Matthew 9:1-13

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Who do you want to win the Super Bowl? Taylor Swift or Brock Purdy?
- Share a time you felt excluded or judged by others. How does Jesus' example in this passage offer hope and encouragement?
- How does the faith of the friends play a role in the healing of the paralytic?
- What does Jesus' invitation to Matthew to follow him reveal about how Jesus feels towards social outcasts and sinners?
- How does this passage encourage us to view and interact with people who are labeled as "Sinners" or outcasts in our society?
- How can we live out Jesus' compassion and inclusivity in our relationships and interactions with others?