

Answer Key:

What does God.....?

- think
- opinion
- past

Matthew tells us something.

1. I
 - looking
2. Loves
 - soft spot.
3. Calls
 - change
 - pitiful.
4. Leave
 - relationship.

But what if I have been.....

- first / Peter

Jesus and the boat...

1. Into
 - connects

In the boat...?

- relationship
- leadership
- worship

2. out

It takes faith....

- boat
- water
- sinking

What does God think of Me?

Micah 7: 18 NIV

"Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression..."

Introductory Statement

God gives a second chance to become who He has made you to be. A second chance to help you receive His grace and wisdom! A second chance to open your eyes to impact people's lives and make an eternal difference! A second chance so that you will serve and use your gifts and resources in an unselfish way.

1 John 1:9 NIV

" If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

What does God.....?

- What does God _____ of you?
- What is God's _____ of you?
- When God sees you does He see your _____?

How you answer those questions will have a profound impact on how you see yourself and how you see God and how you will see the rest of the world.

Matthew tells us something.

1. Jesus sees me as _____ am.

Matthew 9:9 GWT

"When Jesus was leaving that place, he saw a man sitting in a tax office. The man's name was Matthew. Jesus said to him, "Follow me!" So, Matthew got up and followed him."

•Matthew was not _____ for Jesus on this particular day.

2. Jesus _____ me as I am.

Matthew 9:10 CEV

"Later, Jesus and his disciples were having dinner at Matthew's house. Many tax collectors and other sinners were also there."

•Jesus has a _____ for sinners.

3. Jesus _____ me as I am.

Matthew 9:11 GNT

"Jesus heard them and answered, "People who are well do not need a doctor, but only those who are sick."

•He did not tell Matthew to _____ anything about himself.

•**What is Mercy?** ...means loving kindness, good heartedness and an attitude of love towards someone in a _____ condition.

4. *Jesus won't* _____ me as I am.

Ephesians 2:8-9 NLT

"God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. ⁹ Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it."

•Jesus changed Matthew's life. It is called a _____ that is real and personal.

But what if I have been.....

Luke 5:1-3 NIV

"One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat."

• Jesus calls his _____ follower. His name was _____!

Luke 5:8 NLT

When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm too much of a sinner to be around you."

Jesus and the boat...

1. Jesus gets _____ YOUR boat.

Luke 5:10-11 NLT

"Do not be afraid! From now on you will be fishing for people!" And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus."

• Jesus _____ where you are.

In the boat.....?

- _____
- _____
- _____

2. Jesus gets YOU _____ of your boat.

Matthew 14:22-32 NLT

Meanwhile, the disciples were in trouble far away from land, for a strong wind had risen, and they were fighting heavy waves. About three o'clock in the morning Jesus came toward them, walking on the water. When the disciples saw him walking on the water, they were terrified. In their fear, they cried out, "It's a ghost!" But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here!" Then Peter called to him, "Lord, if it's really

*you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water.” “Yes, come,
“Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on
the water toward Jesus. But when he saw the strong wind and the
waves, he was terrified and began to sink. “Save me, Lord!” he
shouted. Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. “You
have so little faith,” Jesus said. “Why did you doubt me?”
³² When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped. Then
the disciples worshiped him. “You really are the Son of God!” they
exclaimed.”*

It takes faith....

- ...to get out of the _____.
- ...to step out on the _____.
- ...to cry out when you are _____.

Closing:

*Simon Peter said, “I’m going fishing.” “We’ll come, too,” they all
said. So, they went out in the boat, but they caught nothing all
night. At dawn Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples
couldn’t see who he was. He called out, “Fellows, have you caught
any fish?” “No,” they replied. Then he said, “Throw out your net on
the right-hand side of the boat, and you’ll get some!” So they did,
and they couldn’t haul in the net because there were so many fish
in it. Then the disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, “It’s the Lord!”
When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his tunic
(for he had stripped for work), jumped into the water, and headed
to shore.”*

**If you want to walk on water, you have to
get out of the boat!**