

In Jesus' time, just like today, people were paid money to work, but had to pay some of that money to the government in taxes. Levi in this story was a tax collector. As you read the story of Levi from the bible, you will be paid one coin from the money bag every time there is a word starting with the letter L (so call out these words when you get to them) but you will also have to pay one coin back into the money bag in tax every time you hear the word "TAX".

Later, *Everyone is payed One coin* Jesus went out and saw a **tax**
collector *Everyone must pay One Coin in tax* named **Levi** *Everyone is payed One coin*
sitting at the place for paying **taxes** *Everyone must pay One Coin in tax.*
Jesus said to him, "Come with me." **Levi** *Everyone is payed One coin*
left *Everyone is payed One coin* everything and went with Jesus.
In his home **Levi** *Everyone is payed One coin* gave a big dinner for
Jesus. Many **tax** *Everyone must pay One Coin in tax* collectors and other
guests were also there.

The Pharisees and some of their teachers of the
Law *Everyone is payed One coin* of Moses grumbled to Jesus'
disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with those
tax *Everyone must pay One Coin in tax* collectors and other sinners?"

Jesus answered, "Healthy people don't need a
doctor, but sick people do. I didn't come to invite
good people to turn to God. I came to invite sinners."