

Welcome to SPC Kids Korner!

August 16, 2026

Today's Text:

He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs."

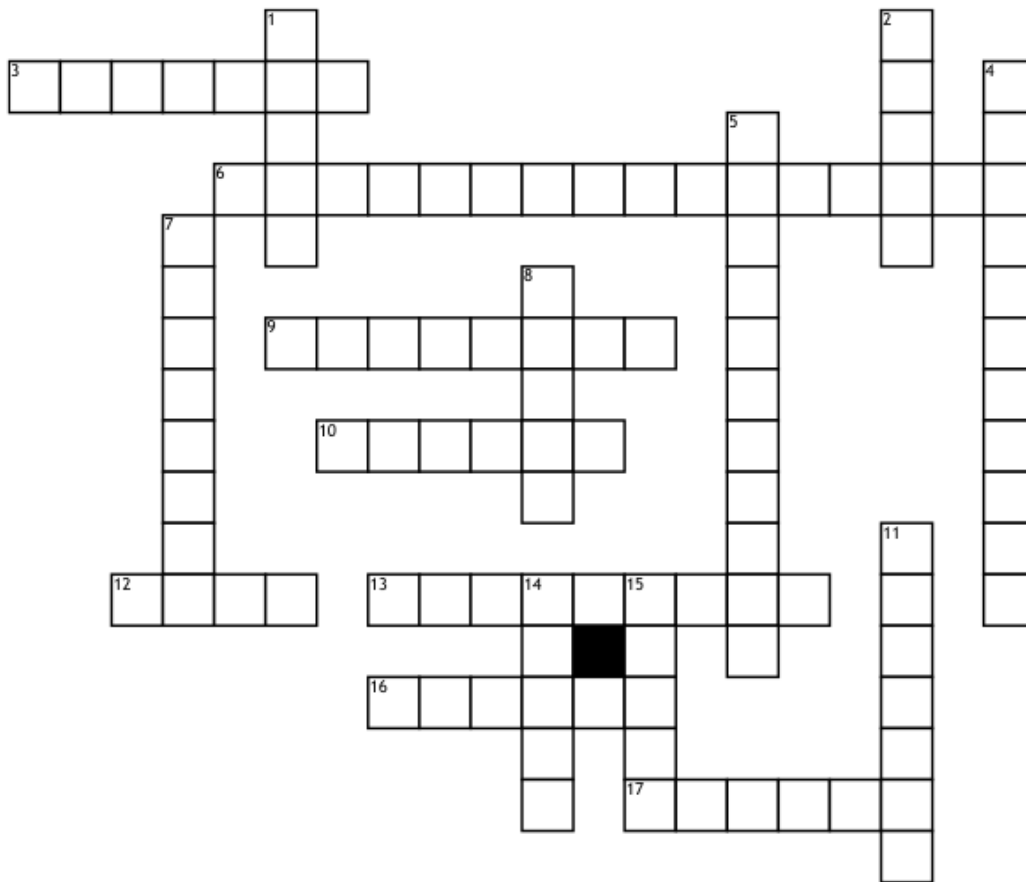
Matthew 15: 24 - 26



LOOKING AHEAD:

- **September 12th:** Cat Gaddis Concert & Holy Innovations mini-camp
- **October 25th:** Trunk-or-Treat & Pet Parade

Book of Matthew



Across

3. Jesus disciple that was a tax collector
 6. Name of Jesus' speech given in Matthew 5-7
 9. How long did Jesus hang on the cross
 10. Disciple that doubted Jesus had really risen
 12. The mother of Jesus
 13. Place of Jesus' birth
 16. Age when Jesus started his ministry

17. Age at which Jesus was found by his parents in the temple after they had lost him

Down

1. Jesus' disciple that was also named Simon
 2. The son of God
 4. Jesus first recorded miracle
 5. Name of the character traits about Christians that are at the beginning of Matthew 5

7. Place where Jesus hung on the cross

8. Disciple that betrayed Jesus

11. People that came to visit Jesus at his birth

14. King that tried to kill Jesus

15. Place where Jesus and his parents fled

The Calling of Matthew



Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named _____ sitting at the tax collector's booth. "_____ me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

While Jesus was having _____ at Matthew's house, many _____ and "_____ " came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your _____ eat with tax collectors and 'sinners'?"

On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the _____ who need a _____, but the _____. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Matthew 9:10-13 (NIV)

collectors
dinner

doctor
Follow

healthy
Matthew

sick
sinners

teacher
tax

Matthew 15

A S L O U T K N O T
C O M E T H B V I Z
I T O C O B U T E W
I H F V E M O U T H
N A H T H E A M T F
T T R T M M O G H W
O Z J H N A R O A H
H P I I B N A E T I
I H G S O P N T T C
D E F I L E T H S H

defileth cometh mouth which goeth
this that into That man
the out but Not of

