

# FAMILY ACTIVITY FOR LENT, WEEK 1

**READ:** Together, read Luke 5:27-39.

## **DISCUSS:**

- What stuck out to you as you read this story?
- Why do you think Levi (aka Matthew) immediately got up to follow Jesus?
- Read 5:31 again. What does this say about Jesus being our Savior?

## **DO:**

Plan out a family meal. Assign each family member a task for the dinner. Make it a special meal; not one you normally eat. After dinner, as a family, play “Simon Says.” This is a game where one person gives instructions to the rest of the group. However, one gets “out” when they do something that doesn’t include the phrase, “Simon says...” After you are finished, discuss how this is similar to following God’s commands in our lives and how there are consequences when we do something contrary to His commands. But, in Jesus Christ, our Lord continues to love us and forgives us, and we have the joy of being able to continue serving in His Kingdom.