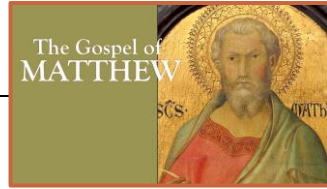


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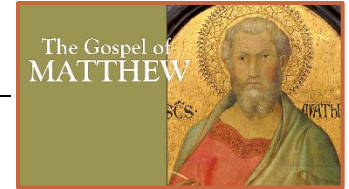


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Suggested Study Questions*
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- How would you define “mercy”? How can mercy extended and received change relationships?
- *Read Matthew 9:27–34.* Who are the key figures in these scenes with Jesus? How are they each changed by interacting with Jesus?
- What is the background and meaning of the title by which the blind men address Jesus? Why would the use of this title be unusual or significant?
- How do the blind men express their need and their trust in Jesus? What does the way Jesus heals them reveal about Jesus himself?
- What are possible reasons why Jesus would sternly warn the healed men to tell no one? Why don’t they do as they’re told? What can this tell us about how they viewed Jesus?
- How is Jesus’ healing of the mute man both similar and different from Jesus’ other healing miracles?
- How do the crowds and the Pharisees each react to Jesus’ acts of mercy? Where might people still react to Jesus similarly today?
- How do the blind men give us both positive and negative examples of how we too can receive mercy from our Lord?
- What in your life or the life of another makes you want to cry, “Have mercy”? How can you go to the Lord with a request for mercy this week? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do?

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.