

Inhabitants ask him to leave

Controversy Develops (ch 9)

Healing a Paralytic (1-8)

Jesus forgives his sins
Scribes complain: this is blasphemy!
Jesus gives visible evidence of his invisible power
Lesson: Jesus' claim to supported by miracle

Calling of Matthew (9-13)

Tax collector called and comes
Matthew's friends (?) share dinner w/ Jesus
Pharisees complain: bad associations!
Jesus' response:
doctors associate with sick people
what does Hos 6:6 mean?
Jesus' mission to call sinners
Lesson: people of God not to be a ghetto

Question about Fasting (14-17)

Why don't Jesus' disciples fast?
Jesus:
not now appropriate
like mourning at a wedding
doesn't fit new situation
like new patch on old cloth
like new wine in old skin
Lessons: doesn't rule out fasting altogether,
but different in new situation which has come

Jairus' Daughter and Bleeding Woman (18-26)

different concentration than Luke here
woman healed while on way
saved by trusting
Jesus sends off mourners & is ridiculed
little girl raised
news spread broadly
Lessons:
importance of faith
ridicule a hint of coming rejection?

Two Blind Men Healed (27-31)

done indoors rather than in public
story spread in spite of Jesus' warning

Healing a Dumb Man (32-34)

demonized, unique healing
Pharisees: must be Satanic healing!

Compassion of Jesus (35-38)