

Meet St. Matthew!

Read, match, and discover how Matthew followed Jesus.

Matthew's Story

Matthew collected taxes. Many people did not trust tax collectors, but Jesus saw Matthew's heart. Jesus said, "Follow me." Matthew stood up and followed Him. Matthew became one of the twelve apostles. He shared the Good News, and his symbol is a winged person or angel.

Match It!

Write the correct letter on each line.

1. Matthew's job _____

2. Jesus' invitation _____

3. Matthew became an _____

4. Matthew shared the _____

A. Good News

B. apostle

C. tax collector

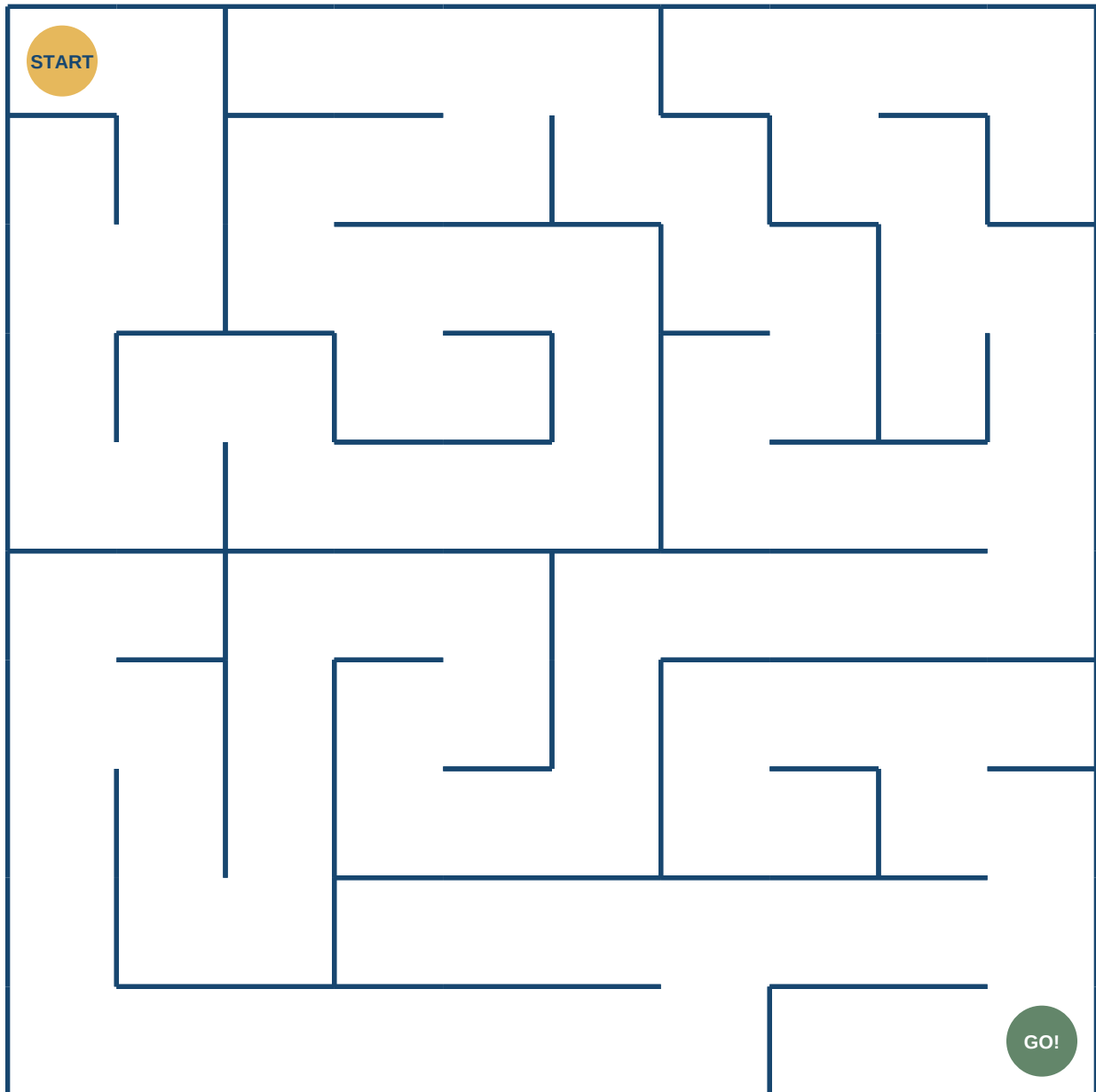
D. Follow me

Think About It

What is one way you can follow Jesus this week?

Follow Jesus!

Help Matthew travel from the coins to Jesus' invitation.



Jesus says, "Follow me." - Matthew 9:9

St. Matthew Word Search

Find 8 words from Matthew's story.

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

Words to Find

MATTHEW

JESUS

FOLLOW

APOSTLE

GOSPEL

QUILL

COINS

ANGEL

My prayer:

Jesus, help me follow You by _____.

Answer Key

Great work learning about St. Matthew!

Page 1 - Match It!

1. C - tax collector 2. D - Follow me 3. B - apostle 4. A - Good News

Page 3 - Word Search

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

ST. MATTHEW EXPLORER

I learned how St. Matthew answered Jesus' call.

Name