

**“The God of Second Chances”**  
Luke 5:27-32  
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**Introduction:**

**I. Self-\_\_\_\_\_ puts me in serious \_\_\_\_\_ with a holy God.**

1. Jesus had a low view of \_\_\_\_\_ as a profession.

“If you love those who love you, what reward will you get?  
Are not even the tax collectors doing that?” Mt 5:46

“The tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you.”  
Mt 21:31

2. Jesus taught that our attitude toward \_\_\_\_\_ shows our attitude toward \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. In spite of my \_\_\_\_\_, God offers me \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. Jesus approached \_\_\_\_\_ people personally, and invited them to go God’s way.

“This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” Lk 15:2

“I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.” Lk 5:32

“rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” Lk 15:10

2. Jesus made the \_\_\_\_\_ of love.

**III. God sent Jesus into this world to \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. Parable: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ station

2. God's \_\_\_\_\_ in sending his Messiah.

(John the Baptist) went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Luke 3:3

“I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.” Luke 5:32

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.” Luke 19:10

He (Jesus) told them, ‘This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.’ Luke 24:46,47

**Conclusion:**