

“I Believe.....!”

Aim: To believe in yourself when faced with big challenges and obstacles

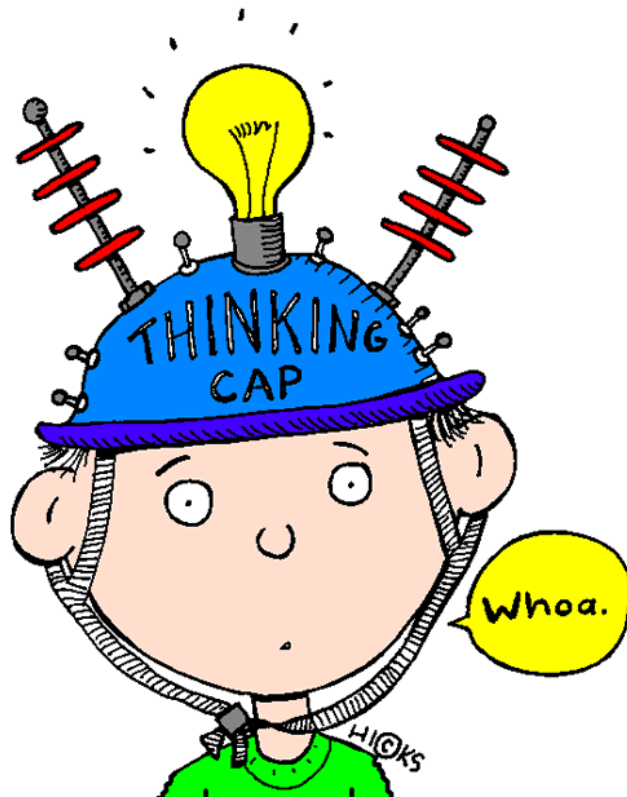
“Levi, make haste, and come down; for I today must abide at they house.”

Luke: Chapter 5 Verse 27-32

- The changes everyone has to make; moving to a new house, a new school or just a new class.
- Imagine if life never changed and you were the same age, doing the same things for the rest of your life.



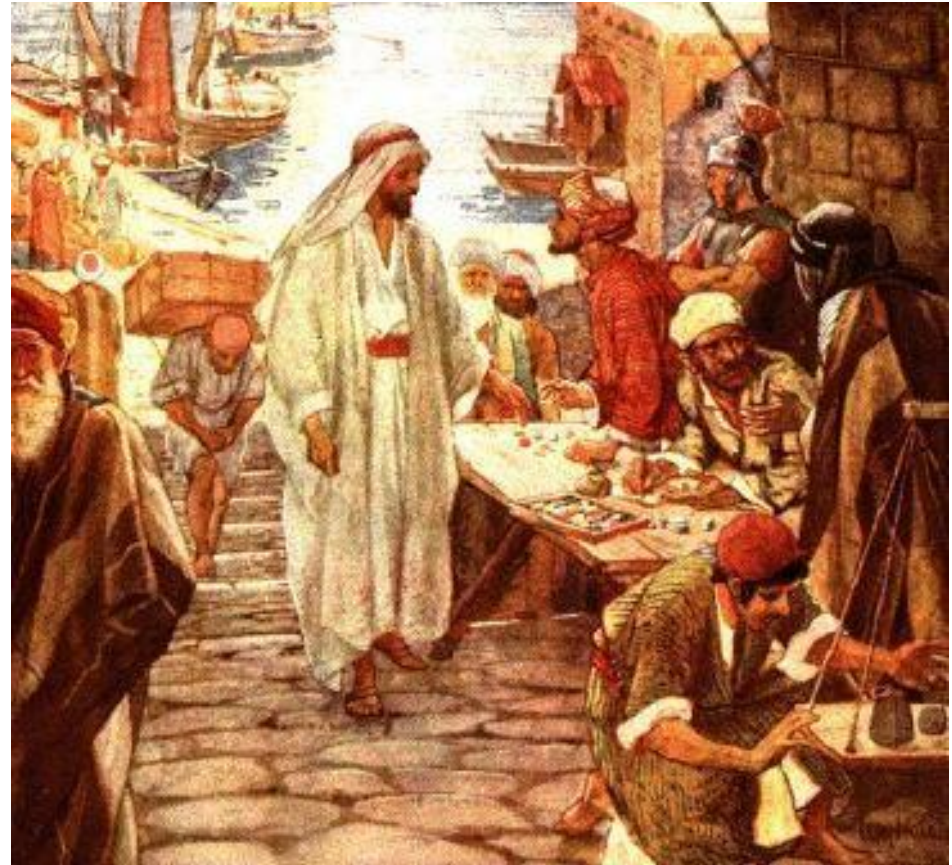
Just for a moment think about ...



- A task that you want to achieve that was going to be really difficult.
- To achieve this task will need a lot of determination to overcome all the obstacles in your path.
- Goals are going to be needed to be set!

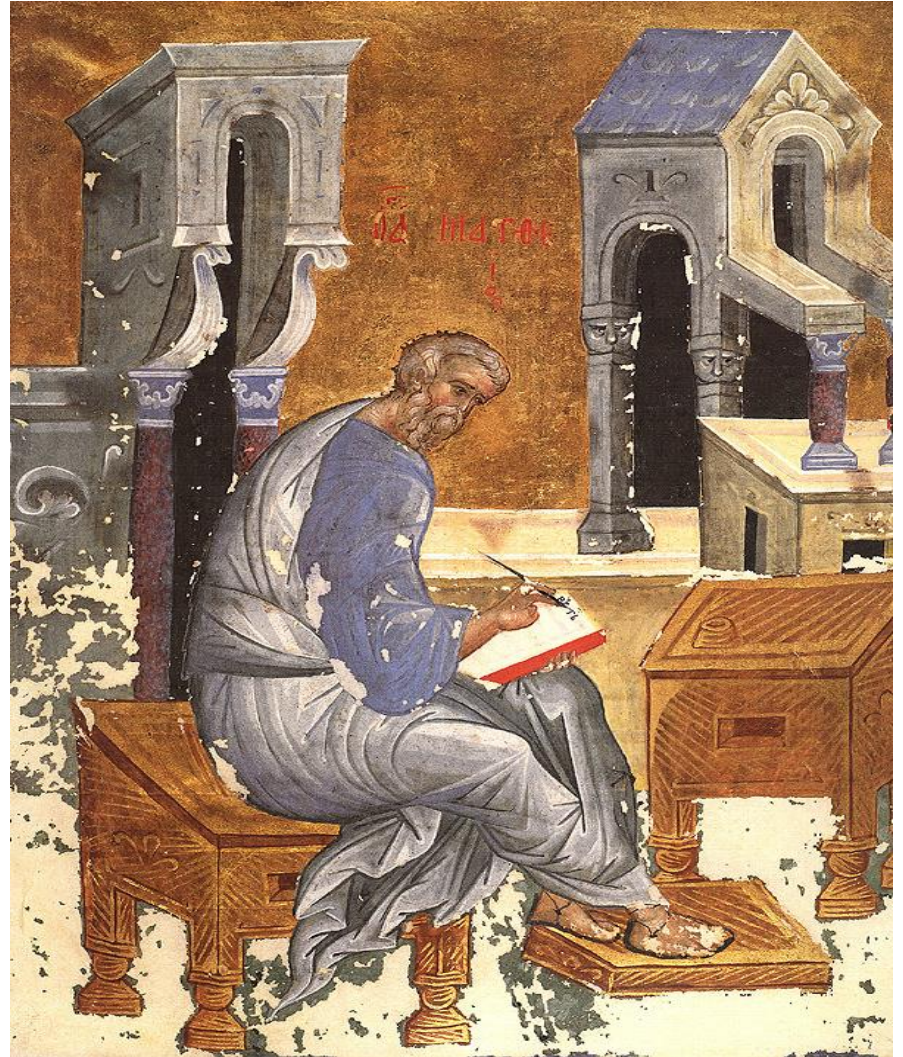
A Very Rich Man

- Jesus was teaching the people when a rich man came up to join them!
- The man began asking Jesus lots of questions
- Jesus knew straightaway that was man who would make a good disciple.
- But there was a problem!



But would the man come?

- Jesus could see that from the clothes that the man as wearing that he was a rich and very important man.
- Jesus and the other disciples were poor and depended on other people to offer than shelter and food.
- Would he want to become a disciple?



Everyone was shocked!

- Jesus knew what to do.
- He asked the man if he would be prepared to give up everything?
- Much to the disciples surprise he agreed and when Jesus asked him to give all his money away to the poor.
- Could the young man cope with living like that



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- If the young man gave all his money away he would never be able to eat good food or live in a lovely house again.
- No servants or to have anybody to respect him or to look up to him
- What if everything went wrong?



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- Sadly the rich man went home; he felt ashamed that he was not strong enough to do this very difficult thing.
- Jesus was sorry too- he had really felt that the rich young man had the potential to be a wonderful disciple.



Take a moment to reflect.....

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Dear Lord,

*Our lives are constantly
changing. There will be
challenging times and
obstacles along the way.*

*Help us overcome our anxious
and nervous feelings and
concentrate on growing through
change.*

Amen.

