

Bible Summary

Luke 19:1-10

A life changed

When Zacchaeus climbs into a tree to see Jesus, little does he realize his whole life, family, friends and community will change. Jesus invites himself into Zacchaeus's home and "His kindness leads to repentance."

Scriptures – Luke 19:1-10, Matthew 7:7, James 4:8, Luke 18:9-14, Romans 2:4, Joel 2:25

Bible Questions & Application

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

Note: There will not be any community group questions next week, Dec. 22, 2019.

1. Zacchaeus could not see Jesus, so he climbed a tree to find Him.
 - a. Are there any obstacles you may personally need to overcome in order to draw closer to Jesus?
 - b. When was the last time you went "out on a limb" for Jesus?
2. Jesus was very compelling to Zacchaeus. What is compelling about Jesus to you today?
3. In what ways am I presently encouraging/discouraging other believers?
4. How can I, as a part of the "crowd", help the marginalized to climb the tree?
 - a. Is there a Zacchaeus (seeker) in your circle of life?
 - b. What are you doing to encourage them?
5. Wherever Jesus goes salvation breaks out. How has salvation affected . . .
 - a. Your home?
 - b. You socially?
 - c. You economically?
6. The crowd disapproved of Jesus's acceptance of Zacchaeus because Jesus displayed scandalous grace. How can I/we display grace like that?

"Getting to know you" Questions

1. Since we last met, what are a couple things you're particularly thankful for? (Philippians 4:8)
2. Have you seen any victories?
3. What is a challenge you are facing right now?
4. What is one thing you are looking forward to?