

PREACHING CURRICULUM

Tell Someone Luke 19:1-10

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

LEADER NOTES: Encourage your members to pull out their notes and review the main points of the sermon. (9-12 mins)

Read Luke 19:1-10. How was Zacchaeus viewed by his fellow countrymen? Why did they have such an opinion of him? Did he deserve his reputation?

What do you think motivated Zacchaeus to climb up a tree so that he could see Jesus as He passed by?

Why was it significant that Jesus invited Himself to stay at Zacchaeus' house? What was He communicating to Zacchaeus and to the onlookers by doing so?

How does Zacchaeus demonstrate genuine repentance and faith in this passage? What was Jesus' response?

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

LEADER NOTES: Evaluate the condition of your lives in relation to the truth from God's Word. Encourage heart examination. (12-15 mins)

Have you ever felt like Zacchaeus – a social outcast who is too insignificant and too sinful to be noticed by Jesus? Why or why not?

Why is it such good news that Jesus invites Himself to stay and visit with sinners, even notorious ones like Zacchaeus?

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

LEADER NOTES: Create a list of ways to close the gap between your lives and the truth of the Bible. Be practical and intentional. (12-15 mins)

What impact does an encounter with Jesus have on a person's life? How does one's life change as a result?

How should our own lifestyle reflect Jesus' mission to seek and to save the lost? What might this look like in your day-to-day life?

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

LEADER NOTES: Call your small group members to make a commitment and get the group working together to follow-up with each other. (9-12)

How will your life reflect Jesus' mission to seek and to save the lost this week? Who in your life is "in the tree", waiting to see Jesus?

