

Journal Page

Write about or draw a picture of what you treasure the most. What is most important in your life?



FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Why did the people grumble when Jesus stayed with Zacchaeus?
- How are we like Zacchaeus?
- How has Jesus changed our lives forever?

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Jesus and Zacchaeus

Luke 19:1-10

MAIN POINT: MEETING JESUS CHANGED ZACCHAEUS FOREVER.

Jesus was traveling through Jericho, where a man named Zacchaeus lived. Zacchaeus was a chief tax collector, and he was very rich.

When Jesus came into town, a large crowd gathered to see Him. Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus too, but he was too short to see over the crowd. So Zacchaeus ran ahead and climbed into a sycamore tree.

When Jesus came by, He looked into the tree and saw Zacchaeus.

“Come down, Zacchaeus,” Jesus said. “I want to stay with you today.”

Zacchaeus hurried down from the tree. But everyone who saw this complained. Later that day, Zacchaeus told Jesus, “I will give half of everything I have to the poor.”

Jesus told Zacchaeus, “Today you have been saved. You have shown that you are one of God’s people.”

Jesus said, “I have come to seek and to save the lost.”

Christ Connection: Jesus came to seek and save the lost. He came after us—sinners who do not deserve Him—and He rescues us from sin. Jesus died on the cross for our sin, and He is glad when we repent and trust in Him.



Changes Circle the 10 differences between the two pictures.

To Seek and Save

Fill in the missing vowels—A, E, I, O, and U—to finish the Christ connection.

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