

# Zacchaeus

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## A Seeker Is Found!

Zacchaeus was a man who climbed a tree so that he could see Jesus. But Jesus was also looking for Zacchaeus – and that day his life was changed!

### Luke 19:1-10 NIV

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- (1) Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through.
- (2) A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy.
- (3) He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd.
- (4) So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.
- (5) When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.”
- (6) So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.
- (7) All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”
- (8) But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”
- (9) Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.
- (10) For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

## Seeking Jesus

What kind of person do you think Zacchaeus was?  
Why do you think Zacchaeus was interested in Jesus?

## Found by Jesus

How do you think Zacchaeus felt when Jesus spoke to Him?  
In what way was Zacchaeus “lost”?

## Saved by Jesus

How and why did Zacchaeus change when he met Jesus?  
Why do you think Jesus said that Zacchaeus was now saved?

## Ask a Friend

How did you meet Jesus?  
How did meeting Jesus change your life?

## Application

In what ways can we be “lost” in our lives?  
Would you like to meet Jesus?

## Prayer Model

Lord Jesus, I thank You that You know me and love me. Please help me to know and understand more about You. Please reveal yourself to me.

## Key Verse

Luke 19:10 (NIV)

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