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Tell Me the Stories of Jesus: Encounters
Luke 19:1-10

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.” Luke 19:10

How did Jesus seek and save Zacchaeus?

1. Jesus noticed him.
2. Jesus calls to him.
3. Jesus expresses love to him.
4. Jesus pronounces salvation to him.

What can we learn from this encounter?

Small Group and Personal Bible Study Guide

This Weeks Memory Verse: Luke 19:10

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

This Weeks Lesson: Luke 19:1-10 Zacchaeus

This is another one of those stories many of us learned as a child in Sunday school. In this story we see how Zacchaeus has an encounter with Christ that changes his life forever.

1. How does it encourage you to know Jesus welcomes sinners?
2. Read Luke 15:1-7, The Parable of the Lost Sheep. What is the truth found in Luke 15:1-7 about Jesus, that is demonstrated in the story of Zacchaeus?
3. Have you experienced the kind of changed heart that Zacchaeus declared after his encounter with Jesus?
4. In our reading this week we have read about and observed several examples of Jesus redeeming and restoring relationships that allow a changed life. What are the similarities that you picked up from the stories about Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10), The Sinful Woman (Luke 7:36-50), The Sick Woman (Mark 5:24-34) and Mary (Luke 10:38-42)?

This Weeks Reading Schedule:

This week we will read a number of bible stories from the gospels about the passionate redemption and complete restoration that comes through Christ. Ultimately each of these people are drawn into a deep love relationship with Jesus.

Day 1: Luke 15:1-7 The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Day 2: Luke 19:1-10 Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

Day 3: Luke 7:36-50 Jesus Anointed by a Sinful Woman

Day 4: Mark 5:24-34 The Sick Woman in the Crowd

Day 5: Luke 10:38-42 Jesus at the Home of Martha and Mary: