

AN INNOCENT MAN

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus seeks the lost with transformational grace.

- The human heart **longs** for what only **Jesus** can give. (vv. 1-4)
- Jesus **pursues** people to **rescue** them from their sin. (v. 5)
- The grace of God causes **radical transformation**. (vv. 6-8)
- Salvation **brings** us into the **family** of God. (vv. 9-10)

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus. Where do you see curiosity about Jesus today and what often keeps that curiosity from turning into true faith? How does the world distort who Jesus really is?
Luke 19:1-4; Eccl. 3:11; Luke 12:15
2. Jesus sought Zacchaeus, a despised sinner. How does this inform us about the depth and breadth of God's grace? Share how God pursued you?
Luke 19:5; Rom. 5:8; John 15:16
3. The crowd grumbled at Jesus' mercy toward Zacchaeus. Why does grace toward certain people offend us, and where might pride and self-righteousness quietly show up in our own hearts?
Luke 19:7; Luke 5:30-32; Luke 18:9-14
4. Zacchaeus' generosity and restitution didn't earn his salvation—it revealed it. What does genuine repentance look like in everyday life, and how can we tell the difference between regret and true heart change? Share a story of radical transformation that you have seen or experienced yourself.
Luke 19:8; 2 Cor. 7:10; James 2:17
5. Jesus declares Zacchaeus a true son of Abraham by faith. How should this shape the way we view how we are adopted into God's family? How does this encourage us to share the gospel with those who are lost?
Luke 19:9-10; Rom. 4:11-12; Gal. 3:7

