

What Jesus Came to Do for You!

Lesson Four • Luke 19:1-10

Jesus Came to Change Your Life

What Did Jesus Come to Do for You?

Jesus came “to SEEK and to SAVE the lost” so you can experience life-change!

“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.” ~Jesus, Luke 19:10

The Close Encounter Between the Zacchaeus and Jesus Shows:

1. No Matter Who I Am, Jesus Came to SEEK Me! Luke 19:1-5

- Zacchaeus was DESPERATELY seeking Jesus.

Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. Luke 19:2-4

Why was Zacchaeus Desperately Seeking Jesus?

Because you can be rich and not be HAPPY...you can be powerful and not be LOVED...you can be successful and not be SATISFIED!

- Jesus was GRACIOUSLY seeking Zacchaeus.

And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house.” Luke 19:5

We Share Zacchaeus’ Same Two Problems:

“I am too SMALL and my sin is too BIG!”

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

“You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the sight of God.” ~Jesus, Luke 16:15

2. No Matter What I Have Done, Jesus Came to SAVE Me! Luke 19:6-9

Because of God’s Grace...

Zacchaeus experienced a spectacular SALVATION!

And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house...” Luke 19:9

- Zacchaeus experienced God’s SAVING grace.

Jesus looked at him and said, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” Those who heard this asked, “Who then can be saved?” Jesus replied, “What is impossible with man is possible with God.” Luke 18:24-27 NIV

- Zacchaeus experienced God’s CHANGING grace.

Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.” Luke 19:8

How Should We Respond to God’s Seeking & Saving Grace?

So he made haste and came down, and received Him [Jesus] joyfully. Luke 19:6

- Respond with FAITH.
- Respond with HASTE.
- Respond with JOY.