



Jesus Came to Seek & Save

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Luke 19:1-10

Main Point

Jesus seeks the overlooked and transforms lives through His presence and grace.

Part 1: Master Teacher (10 Minutes)

Introduction

Why do you think people who feel overlooked or rejected are often the most open to grace?

Zacchaeus was rejected, but Jesus saw him. Jesus came to seek and save the lost, even those others ignore.

Biblical Teaching

1. Jesus Sees the Overlooked (v. 1-4)
 - Zacchaeus was marginalized.
 - Jesus noticed him.
 - God sees every person's desire.
2. Jesus Invites Himself In (v. 5-6)
 - Jesus calls Zacchaeus by name.
 - Zacchaeus responds with joy.
 - Jesus initiates relationship.
3. Jesus Transforms Lives (v. 7-10)
 - Salvation changes hearts and actions.
 - Zacchaeus shows real repentance.
 - Jesus clarifies His mission: to seek and save.

Takeaway

- Jesus sees, seeks, and saves people who seem far from God. His grace transforms them completely.

Part 2: Group Discussion (25 minutes)

Facilitator Guidance

- Help the group identify overlooked people in their own lives.

Discussion Questions

1. Seeing the Overlooked

- Who in your life might feel ignored or unseen?
- How does Jesus' interaction with Zacchaeus challenge you?
- What keeps you from noticing people around you?

2. Responding to Jesus' Initiative

- How has Jesus pursued you personally?
- What helps you respond with joy like Zacchaeus?
- What does it look like to welcome Jesus daily?

3. Evidence of a Transformed Life

- What does true repentance look like in your daily life?
- How can transformation be visible in your actions?
- What area is God inviting you to surrender?

4. Joining Jesus' Mission

- How can you "see" people this week as Jesus does?
- Who is one person God is calling you toward?
- What small step can you take to seek the lost?

Next Steps & Call to Action (5 minutes)

Facilitator Closing Thought:

Jesus seeks the overlooked and transforms them. When we follow Him, we join that mission with love.

Action Step:

Do one intentional act of kindness toward someone overlooked this week.

Prayer Focus:

- Pray to see people through Jesus' eyes.
- Ask God for a heart for the overlooked.
- Pray for opportunities to speak grace.