

Luke 19:1-10

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He entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup> And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature.

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<sup>4</sup> So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. <sup>5</sup> And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.”



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<sup>6</sup> So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. <sup>7</sup> And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” <sup>8</sup> And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord,

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“Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” <sup>9</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” **ESV**

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# 1

## the trouble with Zacchaeus

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# the trouble with Zacchaeus

- 1 He's a tax-collector.
- 2 He's a *chief* tax-collector.
- 3 He's rich.
- 4 He's short.
- 5 He's lost.



# 2

## the triumph of Zacchaeus

Luke 19:3-8

# the triumph of Zacchaeus

- 1 He seeks Jesus.
- 2 He runs.
- 3 He climbs a tree.
- 4 He climbs down the tree.
- 5 He receives Jesus joyfully.
- 6 He puts his wealth at God's disposal.

3

the salvation of  
Zacchaeus

Luke 19:9-10



# take away theology

- 1 Don't let the crowd obscure your view of Jesus.
- 2 Don't let pride or reputation hinder your search for Jesus.
- 3 Don't let physical or social disadvantages hold you back.

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- 4 Open your heart and home to Jesus and his disciples.
- 5 Make amends for past wrongs.
- 6 Put your wealth at God's disposal.
- 7 Know that God saves to the utmost. Pray for your household.