



The Bible for Grown-Ups
WEEK 2: Zacchaeus
(Luke 19:1-10 NIV)

As children, many of us received a leather-covered book full of long words and difficult names we couldn't pronounce. We were told everything in it was true and we should do our best to abide by its teachings... Then we grew up. What was oh-so-simple then is...well, it's not simple. Join us for week 2 of The Bible for Grown-Ups

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. [ICEBREAKER] Did you ever have a children's bible or know someone who did?
2. Soundtracks can be positive or negative. What has been your experience with internal soundtracks? How do you imagine they affect behavior, social skills, or belief in Christ?
3. What soundtracks might people of today have in common with Zacchaeus or others of his day? Do you think our jobs or friends affect our internal soundtracks?
4. What are some ways you might help someone who is stuck listening to a negative soundtrack? Do you think someone on the outside can have any influence over an internal soundtrack?
5. Different can have both negative and positive aspects. What examples of both have you seen? How might the positive aspects be encouraged over the negative?
6. NEXT STEPS: This week consider the next step you might take in this area.
 - a. Do you need a new soundtrack in your life? Take a few minutes to focus on what new words might bring you closer to Christ. How might you remind yourself each day of this soundtrack?
 - b. Do you know someone who is struggling with being different in their life? Consider sending them a note, email, text or call. How else might you be there for them in this time?

MOVING FORWARD

Will you choose to embrace a new soundtrack for your life?

"The Son of Man came to look for and to save people who are lost."
—*Luke 19:10 (NIV)*