

# Main Street Church - Life Group Guide

**Series:** Table Talk: Life Changing Meals with Jesus

**Message:** Part 5 - Look Who's Coming for Dinner! - [Luke 19:1-10](#)

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## Connect (25min)

### 1. CLIMBING TREES

- Do you have any “tree climbing” memories from your childhood? Share one that sticks out to you.  
What are a couple of outdoor childhood activities that you enjoyed as a kid that you haven’t done in years?
- What is one aspect of God’s Creation that you’ve been inspired or intrigued by this summer?

### 2. SUMMER PSALM

- **Read Psalm 104.** Take a few minutes to praise and thank the Lord together in response to this Psalm.

## Message Discussion (50min)

### 1. TABLE TALK

- If Jesus invited Himself over for dinner at your place this week, what would you like to serve Him and the other guests for dinner?

### 2. JESUS & ZACCHAEUS

- **Read [Luke 19:1-10](#).** How would you describe the location and atmosphere of this “Table Talk”?
- What do you learn about Jesus? What do you learn about the guests?
- **What stands out to you most about Zacchaeus’ story—and why?**  
Is it his curiosity, his climb, his reputation, or his transformation?

### 3. LOOK UP

- **Have you ever felt like Zacchaeus—on the outside looking in?**  
Share a time when you felt excluded or unseen. What helped you experience connection or restoration?
- **Jesus stopped, looked up, and called Zacchaeus by name.**  
What does this moment reveal about how Jesus sees people?  
How might we learn to see people the same way?
- **Zacchaeus risked embarrassment to get a glimpse of Jesus.**  
What “tree” might you need to climb in your own life—what step do you need to take—to better see or follow Jesus right now?


### 4. LOOK WHO’S COMING FOR DINNER

- **Jesus invited Himself into Zacchaeus’ home and heart.**  
How would you respond if Jesus showed up and said, “I’m coming to your house today”?  
What areas of your life or home would be hardest to open up to Him?
- **True transformation followed Zacchaeus’ encounter with Jesus.**  
In what ways have you seen real repentance lead to real change in your life—or in someone else’s?

- **The Boston wedding story illustrates grace thrown wide open.**  
Who in your life might be waiting for an invitation to your table, friendship, or church—but feels like they don't belong?

## Reflection & Prayer (15min)

### REFLECTION

-  **Luke 19:10** - “The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost.” – Including us!  
What does it look like to live on mission with Jesus in your neighborhood, workplace, or school?  
How can your table (literal or metaphorical) reflect Jesus’ heart and mission?
- Who is a “Zacchaeus” in your life, who we can pray for today?

### PRAYER

\*Break into groups of 3-4.

- **Thank Jesus** for seeking and saving you, and loving your lost friends and family.
- **Ask** for the heart of Zacchaeus — to pursue and welcome Jesus into your home and heart, and the power to act on the areas of obedience and life change that Jesus reveals to you.
- **Pray** for the “Zacchaeus” in your life who needs salvation.