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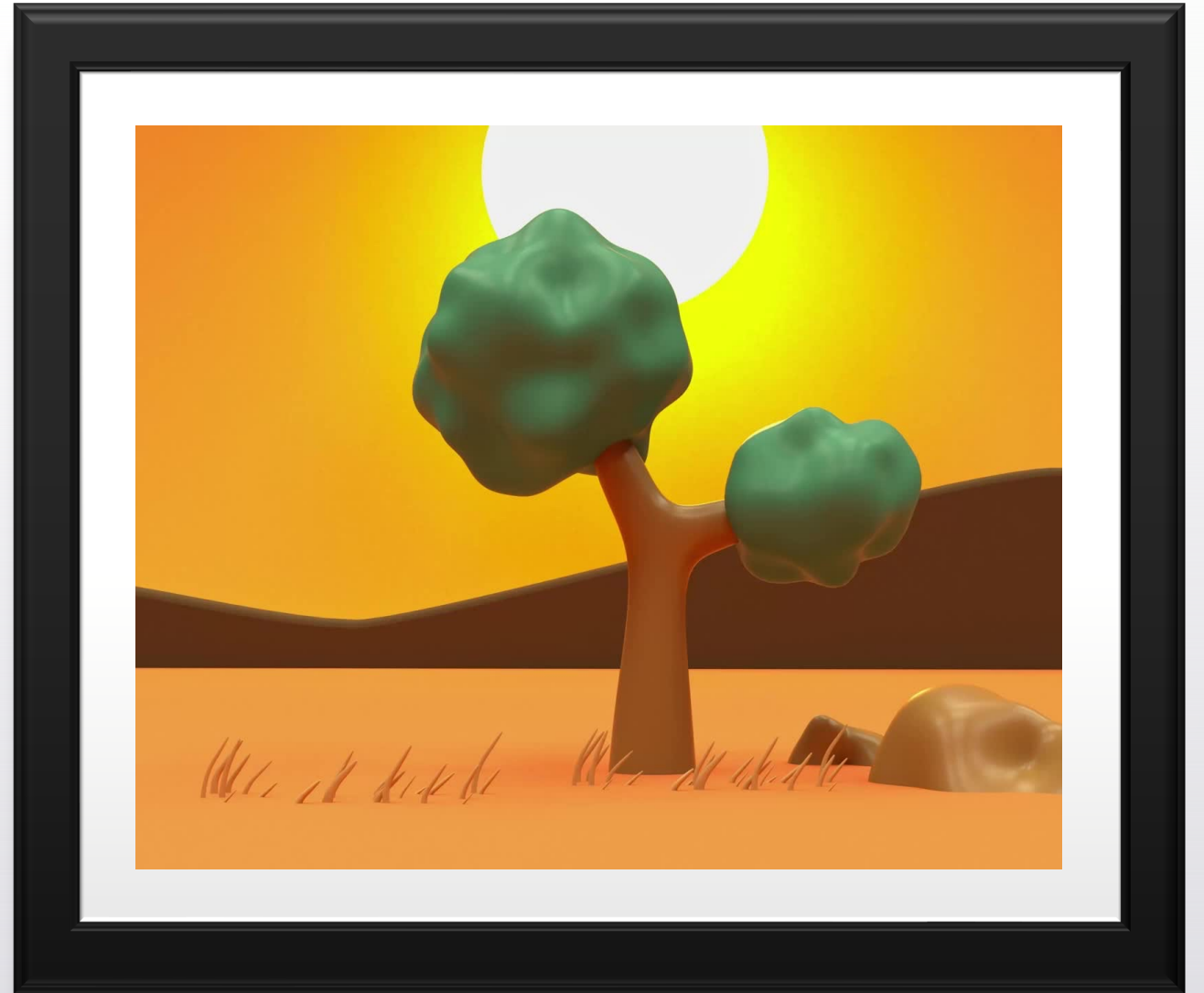


“SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST”



The story of Zacchaeus and the Sycamore Tree

Luke 19:1-10





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19 *Jesus* entered Jericho and was passing through. ² And [a] there was a man called by the name of Zaccheus; he was a chief tax collector and he was rich. ³ *Zaccheus* was trying to see who *Jesus* was, and he was unable due to the crowd, because he was short in stature. ⁴ So he ran on ahead and climbed up a [b] sycamore tree in order to see Him, because He was about to pass through that way. ⁵ And when *Jesus* came to the place, He looked up and said to him, “Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house.” ⁶ And he hurried and came down, and received Him [c] joyfully. ⁷ When *the people* saw *this*, they all *began* to complain, saying, “He has gone in [d] to be the guest of a man who is a sinner!” ⁸ But Zaccheus stopped and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I am giving to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone, I am giving back four times as much.” ⁹ And *Jesus* said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”



ROMANS 2:4

⁴ Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and [\[a\]](#)restraint and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?

Jesus CAME



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JESUS CARED



LUKE 19:5

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WHY DID JEUS CALL?

He did it
because He
cared for
Zacchaeus

He cared
about the
religious folk
(MOB)



JESUS

1. He offered His life for him.

- 2. He saw beyond his faults.



Jesus CALLED



LUKE 19:5

“Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for
today I must stay at your house.”

Come down out
of the tree!

“Come down
immediately”

When Jesus calls, we ought to respond immediately!!



Jesus called you!

Did you answer?

- Did you come immediately?



Jesus COVERED



LUKE 19:6-7

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If he is with Jesus, what
could the MOB do to
him?

Jesus was covering him!

Jesus took the
hate

Jesus took the anger hatred from the people
towards Zaccheus and took it upon himself.
They began to mutter against Jesus.

Jesus CAPTURED

Verses 8-9 focus on 9



Guess who
is coming
to dinner?



Salvation CAME

Salvation came to Zacheus and his household



LUKE 19:9

⁹ And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”



His salvation blessed the MOB

LUKE 19:8

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COMMUNITY IMPACTED

He agreed to pay restitution and then some more.. four times what was taken.