

THIS IS MY STORY

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Luke 19:1-2

As Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. There was a man called by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and he was rich.

Luke 19:3

Zacchaeus was trying to see who Jesus was, and was unable because of the crowd, for he was small in stature.

Luke 19:4

So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree in order to see Him, for He was about to pass through that way.

Luke 19:5

When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house."

Luke 19:6

And he hurried and came down and received Him gladly.

Luke 19:7

When they saw it, they all *began* to grumble, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a sinner."

Luke 19:8

Zaccheus stopped and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will give back four times as much."

Luke 19:9-10

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

What are 3 things we might learn from the story of Zacchaeus about Jesus?

- 1. Jesus sees in us what we can't see in ourselves.**
- 2. Jesus is consistently offering people invitations to follow Him.**
- 3. Jesus knows the importance of a particular day.**

What are the similarities in Zacchaeus's story and yours?

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