



## Jesus Still

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"Jesus was going through the city of Jericho. A man was there named Zacchaeus, who was the chief tax collector and he was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but he was too short to see above the crowd he ran ahead to a place where Jesus would come and he climbed a sycamore tree so he could see Him."

LUKE 19:1-4 | NCV

### No Matter What ...

#### 1 Jesus still sees me .

"When Jesus got to the tree, He looked up ..."

LUKE 19:5 | MSG

"... God never overlooks a single sparrow. And He pays even greater attention to you, down to the last detail – even numbering the hairs on your head!"

LUKE 12:6-7 | MSG

#### 2 Jesus still believes in me .

"... Jesus looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name 'Zacchaeus!' He said."

LUKE 19:5b | LB

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things He planned for us long ago."

EPHESIANS 2:10 | NLT

"Even if my father and mother abandon me, the Lord will hold me close."

PSALM 27:10 | NLT

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Jesus still **wants** **a** **relationship**

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**with** **me**.

"... He said, 'Come down quickly! For I am going to be a guest in your home today!'"

LUKE 19:5c | LB

"All the people saw this and began to complain, 'Jesus is staying with a sinner!'"

LUKE 19:7 | NCV

"Jesus said, 'Those the Father has given Me will come to Me, and I will never reject them.'"

JOHN 6:37 | NLT

## How Should I Respond To Jesus?

"And he hurried and came down, and received Him gladly."

LUKE 19:6 | NASB

## The Result

"But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, 'Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.' Jesus responded, 'Salvation has come to this house today ... For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.'"

LUKE 19:8-10 | NIV

NCV = NEW CENTURY VERSION, MSG = THE MESSAGE TRANSLATION,  
LB = LIVING BIBLE, NLT = NEW LIVING TRANSLATION,  
NASB = NEW AMERICAN STANDARD VERSION,  
NIV = NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION.

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### Small Group Questions

- 1** Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why?
- 2** Jesus goes home for lunch with Zacchaeus and verse 9 begins with, *"Salvation has come to this home today."* **What kind of conversation did they have over lunch that would have prompted Jesus to say this?**
- 3** **Is it fair that the decisions and actions of the person who assumes the role of the head-of-the-household can negatively or positively affect the spiritual consequences for the rest of the family? Why or why not?**
- 4** Zacchaeus demonstrated some radical changes after his encounter with Christ. **What changes did he experience the day Jesus visits? What fruit do you see in your life? How has Christ changed you?**
- 5** **How can we be praying for you this week?**