



## Jesus shared meals to develop friendships (Luke 19:1-10)

### Lessons from a meal with Zacchaeus:

#### 1. Life without the savior Jesus is empty.

*“Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town. <sup>2</sup>There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich.” Luke 19:1-2*

#### 2. You must do more than see Jesus, you must know Jesus.

*“He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd. <sup>4</sup>So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way.” Luke 19:3-4*

#### 3. When Zacchaeus thought he was pursuing Jesus, Jesus was pursuing him.

*“When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. “Zacchaeus!” he said. “Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today.” <sup>6</sup>Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. <sup>7</sup>But the people were displeased. “He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner,” they grumbled.” Luke 19:5-7*

#### 4. When you share a personal meal with Jesus it changes everything.

*“Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, “I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!” <sup>9</sup>Jesus responded, “Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man<sup>[a]</sup> came to seek and save those who are lost.” Luke 19:8-10*