

# RL GROUPS

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## Luke 19

**1** Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. **2** A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. **3** He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. **4** So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. **5** When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." **6** So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. **7** All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." **8** 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." **9** Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. **10** For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."



## Questions for Discussion

1. Read Luke 19:1-10.
2. Why is this interaction important?
3. What do you think happened in the heart of Zacchaeus?
4. What's the difference between following religious practices and what happened to Zacchaeus?
5. How have you experienced transformation because of Jesus or witnessed it in other people?
6. If this kind of transformation is what Jesus calls people to, what is the mission of every follower of Jesus?
7. How might we invite people to this kind of transformation?

Take time to pray for one another.