

Knowing Jesus Zacchaeus

Text: Luke 19:1-9

Purpose: *Zacchaeus, who is hated by his peers, has an experience with Jesus that brings about a deep and lasting change in his heart. We will discuss how Jesus changes us and what an encounter with Him can bring.*

Opening Question: *If you could change your height would you be shorter or taller?*

Read and Discuss: Luke 19:1-9

1. *Why do you think Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus? What do you think his response might have been when Jesus said He wanted to go to His house?*
2. *What does it look like for you when Jesus wants to enter into some of the most personal places in your life? How could that feel threatening? How could that be encouraging?*
3. *What was it about Jesus that caused Zacchaeus to go and pay back all the money he collected as taxes?*
4. *If we had a meal with Jesus, what would stand out as something you would want to change about your life?*
5. *How does Jesus work in our lives to bring about change?*