

March 29, 2026, Palm Sunday

Luke 19:1-10

Repeatable Phrase: If Jesus seeks the lost, so do we.

Keizer for Christ Focus: Like Zacchaeus, many in Keizer are curious but distant. We help them encounter Jesus personally and joyfully.

Discussion Questions:

1. Can you picture yourself standing in Jesus' place in the Zacchaeus story?

Not literally of course, we are not Jesus. Can you picture yourself reflecting Christ well enough that someone who wants to know Jesus or Christianity might go out of their way to just SEE YOU being YOU?

If "yes" do you have an experience you can share where it has happened?

If "no" can you identify what in your life needs to change or grow to make this a greater possibility?

2. What would YOU do to get to Jesus? You know Him now, but what would it mean to you to SEE Him working with your own eyes? To hear Him teach with your own ears. Would you need that? Would it grow your faith, or would it just be an amazing thing?

3. How good are you at seeing people who are lost or need help?

I am writing these questions the same day Pastor Jon taught about the parable of the good Samaritan. It occurred to me while he was teaching it, I have driven I-5 to work every day for 27 years. Twice a day: there and back. There is ALWAYS at least one person on the side of the road. I don't know if any of them have ever needed help, because I have NEVER stopped to ask. Quick math in my head says that is over 10,000 opportunities I have missed. I really have to stop and think about that... We have a LOT of excuses why we don't stop. Are any of them REALLY a good reason? (What would Jesus do?)

4. How well do you know Jesus sees you? What does that mean to you?

5. What was your takeaway from the explanation of the significance of the Palm Sunday event?