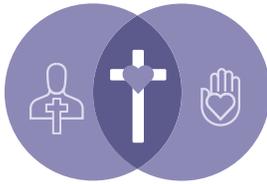


A TREE VIEW

LESSON 4
Luke 19:1–10

JESUS LOVES SINNERS.



CONNECTING IDENTITY & CALLING

IDENTITY: WHO AM I?

God knows that I am a sinner and loves me anyway. He seeks me, invites me to His house, and forgives my sin.

CALLING: WHY AM I HERE?

I can repent of the harm I've done to others and the times I have judged or cheated them. I can care for my neighbor out of joy for the redemption I have, pointing others to their Savior.

GROWING IN FAITH FOR LIFE

See how this lesson builds on learning for each age.

ADULT

I can describe what Jesus' calling of Zacchaeus to faith reveals about Jesus' mission on earth both in the New Testament and through the Church today.

YOUTH

I can share how Jesus loves sinners, including me, and how He came to seek and save all who are lost.

ELEMENTARY

I understand that Jesus came to save and love all sinners, including me.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

I know Jesus calls me by name and forgives me.

BIBLE VERSE

The Son of Man came to seek and
to save the lost.

Luke 19:10

SCRIPTURE SNAPSHOT

Zacchaeus, a wealthy tax collector, anxiously awaits the arrival of Jesus. Short of stature, Zacchaeus climbs a tree to see the Savior. Despite criticism, Jesus invites Himself to the tax collector's home. Motivated by Christ's compassion, Zacchaeus confesses his sin and promises to make restitution.

TAKING IT HOME

- ▶ **On the Go**—What does today's Bible account tell you about Zacchaeus? How did Zacchaeus show that he had become a follower of Christ?
- ▶ **At Mealtime**—What have you lost recently? How was the lost item found? We were also lost to sin, death, and the devil. How did Jesus find and save us?
- ▶ **Something to Do**—Zacchaeus climbed into a sycamore fig tree so he could see Jesus over the crowd. Lift your child up on your shoulders so he or she can see how tall Zacchaeus would have felt in the tree.
- ▶ **Before Bed**—Pray together, thanking God for sending His Son, Jesus, to save us when we are lost in sin.

