

S.A.F.E. Homes



Strengthening Apostolic Families Everywhere



*For the Son of man is come to seek and
to save that which was lost.
Luke 19:10*

Seek And Save

It does not matter who we are, where we have been, or where we are headed, because we all are in need of salvation. Romans 3:23, says, ***“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”*** The Psalmist David said, ***“Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me” (Psalm 51:5).*** David understood that none of us were born righteous and could not be saved by our deeds alone. We all need the Lord.

Several times during Jesus’ ministry, the Pharisees grumbled because Jesus fellowshiped with sinners. Luke 19 tells the story of Zaccheus who was the chief tax collector. The Bible says he was small in stature, so he climbed up in a sycamore tree to get a glimpse of Jesus as he passed by. Jesus looked up and said, ‘Zaccheus, make haste, and come down; for today I must abide at thy house.’ Zaccheus could hardly contain himself and joyfully hurried down to meet the Master.

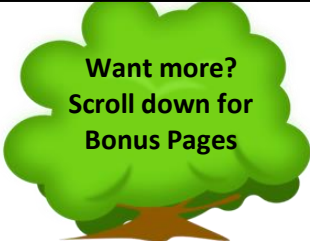
Zaccheus told the Lord how he helped the poor and if he had done anyone wrong, he would repay them 4 times as much. Jesus was not there for his money, but He was more concerned with the condition of his heart. He said, “This day is salvation come to this house....(Luke 9:9).

Jesus ignored the complaints of the Pharisees and saw the need of Zaccheus. Just like Jesus, we will have to look past a person’s current situation, their position of power, or the comments of others, to see that everyone needs the Lord.

Family Prayer: “Lord help us to see people as You do. I want to tell everyone of Your amazing love and spread this great gospel. In Jesus’ Name, amen.”



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Let's play an old-fashioned game of Hide and Seek. After counting to the designated number, loudly say the following scripture before seeking everyone out. Luke 19:10 "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Play enough games so that everyone has a chance to be 'It' and gets to call out the scripture.

Let's talk

Have you ever been pressured to not be someone's friend? How did that make you feel? Discuss ways to handle situations like this in the future.

Look around this week for someone that you have never witnessed to. Perhaps there is someone who you think is an unlikely candidate to receive truth. People would have thought the same thing about Zacchaeus, but Jesus looked beyond the external things and offered his heart something that money couldn't buy!



Additional Challenges

Read Luke 15

Then drew _____ unto him all the _____ and _____ for to _____ him.

And the _____ and _____ murmured, saying, This man receiveth _____, and _____ with them.

In verses 3-7 what parable did Jesus give them?

What would a man do if 1 sheep were lost?

In verses 8-10 what parable did He describe?

What would a woman do for a lost coin?

The remainder of the chapter references what parable?

What would a father do for a lost son?

Why is there joy in the presence of angels?

Once lost >>

