

DESIGNED

God **DESIGNED** us in His image for His Kingdom purposes.



Week 4: Jesus and Zacchaeus Luke 19:1-10

Everyone wanted to see Jesus, including Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus was a tax collector. He collected money that the people owed to the town. People did not like Zacchaeus because he was a tax collector. Zacchaeus was not very tall. He could not see over the crowd of people. He climbed a tree so he could see Jesus. Jesus stopped at the tree. He said, "Come down, Zacchaeus. I want to go to your house today!" Zacchaeus quickly climbed down the tree. He was happy Jesus was going to his house. Jesus taught Zacchaeus many things. Zacchaeus was sorry for the wrong things he had done. He said, "I will help the poor people. If I have taken too much money from people, I will give them back all of their money and more." Zacchaeus knew that Jesus loved him and wanted him to do right things.

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LIVE IT OUT

I bet sometime in your preschooler's life they have felt overlooked. Zacchaeus could have been overlooked, but instead he was noticed by Jesus. Play I Spy with your preschooler. Tell them that as you play to think about how Jesus notices them and knows them, just like they have noticed whatever object that you have chosen as you play I Spy. Review Jeremiah 29:11-13 with your preschooler-our DESIGNED theme verse- and ask them how they think God had plans for Zacchaeus' life. Spend time as a family repeating Jeremiah 29:11-13 this week to help memorize our DESIGNED theme verse.

CORE CONCEPT

PEOPLE

God's **DESIGN** for People

- Do you think Zacchaeus was surprised or shocked that Jesus stopped to talk to Him?
- Jesus wants to talk to us as well. How does He talk to us?

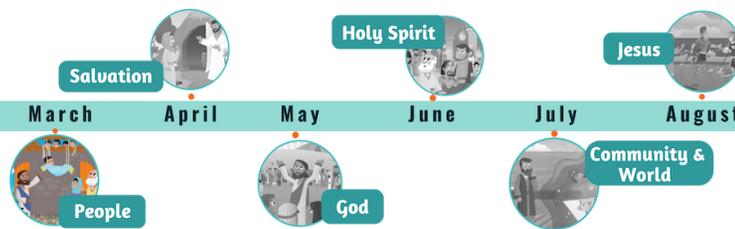


Life Point:
Jesus loves all people.

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PRESCHOOL
WEEK 4 MARCH 2019

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SKETCH

Spiritual Kids Equipped Through Church & Home

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Jesus was passing through Jericho. A tax collector named Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus. Zacchaeus could not see over the crowd. He decided to run ahead of the crowd. He climbed up a tree so he could see Jesus. Jesus was about to pass by the tree where Zacchaeus was. Jesus stopped. He looked up. Jesus said, "Zacchaeus, hurry up and get out of the tree. Today I must stay at your house." Zacchaeus hurried down. He welcomed Jesus happily. The people who watched complained. "Jesus is going home with a sinful man!" Zacchaeus said to Jesus, "I will give half of all I have to those who are poor. If I have cheated anyone, I will give back more." Jesus told the people, "I have come to look for and to save those who are lost."

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LIVE IT OUT

Talk to your child about how Jesus noticed Zacchaeus by saying something like this: Have you ever been noticed by someone? Remember back to when you were in Kindergarten and someone came and befriended you. You felt important! Jesus notices you, and He has plans for your life. He **DESIGNED** you! As a family go on a walk this week and find a good climbing tree. Together as a family re-enact the story. After you re-enact the story, on your walk home, talk about how God has **DESIGNED** your child. Talk about ways your child is special or gifted. Use this time to really encourage them that God has **DESIGNED** them that way to use for His kingdom purposes. When you arrive home from your walk pray together and thank God that Jesus noticed Zacchaeus just as He notices your child and plans to use your child for His kingdom purposes.

CORE CONCEPT PEOPLE

God's **DESIGN** for People

- What impression do you think Jesus left on Zacchaeus that day?
- How did Zacchaeus' life change that day after meeting Jesus?
- How has your life changed since meeting Jesus?



Life Point: People can follow Jesus' example by obeying God.

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