

MY NOTES:

DIVE DEEPER

STUDY GUIDES

QUARTER 4

LESSON 6

**THE COLLECTORS CONFESSION:
THE ZACCHAEUS STORY**

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INTRODUCTION

Zacchaeus's encounter with Jesus transformed him from a greedy tax collector to a generous, repentant man. His story shows the power of true change and the impact of meeting Christ. Unlike other wealthy figures in Luke, Zacchaeus's genuine repentance led to restoration and new purpose. Let's explore how this transformation can inspire change in our own lives.

READ THE STORY

LUKE 19:1-10

STUDY THE WORD

1. What was Zacchaeus' job and wealth status? How were people in his profession viewed? What drew Zacchaeus and other sinners to Jesus? What drew you to Jesus?

Lk 19:2	Lk 2:12-13	Matt 9:11-12	Lk 18:9-14
Lk 7:34	Lk 15:1-2	Matt 11:28-30	

2. Was Zacchaeus seeking Jesus, or was Jesus seeking Zacchaeus? How did Jesus reveal Himself as the initiator? Who initiates salvation and a relationship with God?

Lk 19:2-3	Lk 19:10	Ez 34:15-16	1 Jn 4:9-10
Rom 2:4	Rev 3:20	Lk 19:5	

3. What did Jesus do that transformed Zacchaeus more powerfully than condemnation? Who accuses and condemns, and how should we approach others to lead them to Jesus?

Lk 19:5	Rom 2:4	Jn 8:11	Jn 3:17
Jn 5:45	Rev 12:10	Gal 6:1-2	

4. Discuss Zacchaeus's attitude toward wealth before and after Jesus. How does his attitude differ from that of the rich men in

earlier stories? What attitude should we adopt towards wealth if we also desire eternal life?

Lk 12:16-21	Lk 16:19-24	Lk 18:18-27
Lk 19:8	Lk 12:34	1 Tim 6:17-19

5. What percentage did the law require Zacchaeus to repay, and how much did he commit to repay? How does this demonstrate the sincerity of his repentance? How can we apply this principle to examine the sincerity of our own repentance?

Lev 6:1-5	Num 5:7	Ex 22:1	2 Saam 12:6	Lk 19:8	Act 26:20
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LIFE APPLICATION

Identity: How did Zacchaeus move from being a despised tax collector to someone accepted and valued? In what ways can recognizing Jesus's love and acceptance reshape how you see your own identity and worth?

Purpose: How does bearing fruits worthy of repentance like Zacchaeus reshape your purpose?

Relationship: Describe how your relationship with Jesus changes your relationship with money? In what ways will a Christian always live differently than those with money in the world?
