

Look Back:

What did you do to look to Jesus first for help?

Look Up:**Read [Luke 19:1-5](#)**

1. Where does verse 1 say that Jesus was going? Based on this verse alone, what seemed to be his goal?
2. What do you learn about Zacchaeus from verse 2? Why is this relevant and how does this apply to people today?
3. What do verses 3 & 4 say that Zacchaeus did? Why did he do this and what was his goal?
4. Why do you think Jesus stopped to connect with Zacchaeus? What do you think Jesus was trying to communicate to Zacchaeus?

Read [Luke 19:6-10](#)

5. What was Zacchaeus' response to Jesus? How does this compare to his original goal?
6. The Bible does not tell us exactly why or how Zacchaeus changed – how would you explain this to someone who is trying to understand and follow Jesus?
7. How did Jesus respond to Zacchaeus? How should His followers today apply this in their daily lives?
8. How did the people watching this encounter respond? Why do you think they reacted this way and what does this say about people?

Overall (Discovery Bible Study)

- What do these scriptures say about God?
- What do they say about people?
- How will I apply this to my life?

Look Ahead:

Who will you spend 10 minutes connecting with this week?

Notes

This gospel story is often played out daily in relationships. We have goals and plans, and tend to focus on accomplishing them. At the same time, we often encounter people who may be curious to learn more about Jesus, or potentially in desperate need of help. Followers of Jesus need to follow His example and pause long enough to engage and connect with those we encounter.

