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## Zacchaeus, the Repentant Tax Collector

Luke 19:1-10

**Lesson Aim:** To recognize that a life-changing encounter with Jesus results in inward transformation that is demonstrated through repentance, generosity, restitution, and a commitment to righteous deeds.

**Key Verse:** *When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your home today."*

**- Luke 19:5**

### CONCEPTS

1. When we are truly eager to seek Jesus, we will remove every barrier that hinders us. (V. 1-4)
2. Jesus "sees" and is willing to fellowship the humble.
3. Upon His call, We MUST openly welcome Jesus into our presence (Vv. 5-6)
4. Man sees who we were but God sees who we are (V.7)
5. When God visits us, the experience must bring about repentance and righteous deeds (V. 8)
6. Encountering Jesus leads to instant salvation and eternal life (V.9)
7. Like Jesus, we are called to seek the lost to be saved and transformed. (v. 10)