

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus sees, seeks, and saves lost sinners.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

1. What reputation did Zacchaeus and other tax collectors, as well as the rich, have in Jesus' day (verse 2)? Do you think this contributed to him being prevented from seeing Jesus by the crowd (verse 23)?
2. How did Jesus know Zacchaeus by name, though he had never met him (verse 5)? What does this reveal about Jesus? What does it teach us about how he relates to sinners?
3. How did Zacchaeus respond to Jesus' invitation (verse 6)?
4. Why did the people grumble when Jesus invited Zacchaeus to dinner (verse 7)? Are there people you believe or treat as undeserving of Jesus' kindness and grace? How would you respond if they repented and believed in Jesus?
5. Discuss how Zacchaeus' dramatic generosity was the result, not the reason for his salvation (verses 8-10).
6. How have your desires, thinking, perception of others, and behaviors changed, testifying to God's mercy and kindness toward you?
7. What does it mean to be a son of Abraham (verse 9; Romans 4:3)?
8. Why did Jesus come (verse 10)? Are you participating in his mission?