



## Harvester Groups | Questions for Week Four—Zacchaeus

### Luke 19:1-10

#### Open

- What are some of the qualities of Jesus you have noticed during our “Jesus and Me” series?

#### Discuss\*

- How is Zacchaeus’ story like Matthew’s? (Luke 5:27-31) How is it different? Why do you think Luke included such similar stories?
- What are indications of Zacchaeus’ openness to Jesus?
- Why did Zacchaeus respond to Jesus with joy and gladness while the Rich Young Ruler reacted sorrowfully? (Luke 18:18-30) What are the obstacles that people face today when they try to follow Jesus?
- What impresses you most about Zacchaeus?
- What lessons do you see in this passage?

#### Reflect

- Suppose Jesus wants to invite himself to your house. Bob Munger, in his booklet, *My Heart—Christ’s Home* describes the areas of life as the rooms of a house. Which room would you feel good about letting Him in? Which room might need a makeover?
  - Library: This room is your mind—what you allow to go into it and come out of it. It is the “control room” of the entire house.
  - Dining Room: Appetites, desires, those things that your mind and spirit feed on for nourishment.
  - Drawing Room: This room is where you draw close to God, seek time with Him daily, not just in times of distress or need.
  - Workshop: This room is where your gifts, talents, and skills are put to work for God.
  - Family Room: The social area of your life—the things you do to amuse yourself and others.
  - Hall Closet: The one secret place that no one knows about, but could be an obstacle for your walk with Jesus.
- Based on just this discussion, what should we pray about?

*\*Use these questions to guide your discussion. Don’t feel like you have to go through all of them and make sure you take time to talk through any questions and observations from either the sermon or the lesson with the group.*

