



Talk it Over

Following Jesus Changes Everything: Luke 19:1–10

Opening Question

Think about someone you “follow” (on social media, a hobby, or an interest).

Why do you follow them? How is that different from the kind of “**follow**” Jesus calls us to?

Read the Passage: Luke 19:1–10

Discussion Questions

1. Jesus Initiates the Call

Zacchaeus was curious about Jesus, but Jesus took the initiative and called him by name.

- What stands out to you about Jesus calling Zacchaeus down from the tree?
- Why do you think Jesus chose to stay at Zacchaeus’ house despite his reputation?
- How have you seen God take the first step in your own life or faith journey?

2. Transformation Produces Visible Change

After meeting Jesus, Zacchaeus voluntarily gives away half his possessions and repays those he cheated.

- What does Zacchaeus’ response reveal about what happened in his heart?
- Why do you think Jesus didn’t command Zacchaeus to give away his money?
- What areas of life tend to change when someone genuinely follows Jesus?

3. Salvation Reframes Identity

Jesus declares that Zacchaeus is a “**son of Abraham,**” restoring his place among God’s people.

- Why do you think this statement would have been so powerful to the crowd?
- How does understanding our identity in Christ change the way we live?
- What labels from the past might people struggle to leave behind?

Personal Reflection

In the sermon, the idea was shared that many people “follow” Jesus the same way we follow things on our phones—aware of Him but often choosing to ignore His call.

Take a moment to reflect:

- Where might you be “swiping past” something Jesus is asking you to do?
- What might change in your life if you fully followed Him in that area?

Pray