



Who Was Zacchaeus?

A notorious and unpopular "sinner"

Luke 19:1-2, NIV

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy.

Who Was Zacchaeus?

"A wee little man" with a tall curiosity about Jesus

Luke 19:3-4, NIV

He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

Build Curiosity! Live An Attractive Life!

“Lost” people can no longer get a look at Jesus—but they should be able to see Jesus in us!

*May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win
And may they forget the channel, seeing only him.*

May the Mind Of Christ My Savior
Verse 6

Seeing The Lost

Jesus notices the man in the tree and calls him by name.

Luke 19:5, NIV
When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately.”

Seeing The Lost

Are there any lost people in your vision?

What are the names of the lost people near you?

Let's Eat Together!

Jesus made time to spend time with Zacchaeus.

Luke 19:1 & 5-7, NIV

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through...When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

Let's Eat Together!

Are you so busy "passing through" your daily schedule and plans that you are too busy to connect with lost people near you?

No Lost Person Is A Lost Cause

The power of the gospel can change anybody!

Luke 19:8-9, NIV

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house..."

Seeking The Lost

Salvation probably won't come after one meal!

But, by saying to our neighbors, "*Let's eat together!*"
we join with Jesus in advancing his mission on earth.

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Luke 19:10, NIV
