

# CARE This Week...

March 16, 2025

## Zacchaeus

This week's lesson is about Luke 19:1-10.

Jesus and His disciples were on the way to Jerusalem and were passing through the city of Jericho. Jesus was in a large crowd of people, many of whom wanted to see Him. There was a man in Jericho, called Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector. He was very rich but tax collectors had a bad reputation for gaining money by corruption. He wanted desperately to see Jesus, but the crowd was in his way.

*"Zacchaeus wanted to set his eyes on Jesus; he was 'seeking Jesus.' (When we 'seek Jesus,' with our hearts, we find Him.) Perhaps Zacchaeus had heard that Jesus accepted people like him; he longed to see this remarkable Man Jesus for himself."*

Being a short man, he couldn't see over the taller people in his way. So he ran on ahead and climbed up in a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus when He came by. When Jesus got to the tree, He looked up and saw Zacchaeus. Jesus said, 'Zacchaeus, hurry down. Today is my day to be a guest in your home.' Zacchaeus was delighted. Teachers like Jesus usually avoided tax collectors as they had such a bad reputation. He warmly welcomed Jesus into his home. But the people grumbled, 'This man has gone as a guest to the home of a sinner!' Zacchaeus stood up and told Jesus, 'Listen, I will give half my belongings to the poor and if I have cheated anyone, I will pay back four times as much.'

Jesus said to him, 'Today, salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.'

*"Jesus explained why He sought and extended friendship to a notorious sinner like Zacchaeus. Jesus came precisely to save people like Zacchaeus."\**

**Bible Verse:** Go and be reconciled with your brother or sister. Matthew 5:24

**Life Application:** I will apologize when I do wrong to someone.

## SATURDAY ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

We had a terrific Bible study this past Saturday with the Wonderful Zoomers. Our lesson was over 'Zacchaeus.'

If you or a friend are interested in joining this Zoom Class you are welcome!

Contact Anita at [anita.bruck@huntersglen.org](mailto:anita.bruck@huntersglen.org) or call 972-867-1610, x2025 to be added to the list.

**We meet every Saturday at 9:30 am!**



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sunday, March 23**

March & April Birthdays Celebration  
9:30 AM

**Saturday, March 29**

CARE Game Night  
6:00-8:30 PM

**Thursday, April 3**

'Feed My Starving Children' Service  
Event  
7:00-9:00 PM

**Saturday, April 12**

CARE Garden Party  
11:00 AM-1:00 PM

