



Small Group Discussion

The Week of:

Jan. 21, 2026

What's your life like:

Have you ever been in a situation where you felt surrounded by people but still felt unseen or unknown? What do you think made that moment feel that way?

What are we talking about this week:

Main Point of Message:

- God is love.

Bible Verses

- 1 John 4:7–10, Luke 19:1–10, Psalm 139:1–2

Discussion Questions

1. The message talked about "invisible students." Why do you think it's possible to feel invisible even when you're doing well socially, academically, or athletically?
2. In the story of Zacchaeus, Jesus stops, looks up, and calls him by name before Zacchaeus says or does anything. What does this tell us about what it means to be known by God? How is being known by God different from being noticed by people?
3. Jesus invites Himself to Zacchaeus's house before Zacchaeus changes his behavior or fixes his mistakes. Why is it hard to believe we can be accepted before we change? How does Jesus's response challenge the idea that love has to be earned?
4. After being accepted by Jesus, Zacchaeus chooses to change his life. What does this story teach us about the difference between acceptance and approval? Why do you think real change happens after experiencing grace, not before?
5. The message said: because God is love, you are already known, already accepted, and already invited. Which of those three truths is hardest for you to believe right now—and why?

Now what:

This week, what would it look like for you to "come down from the tree"?

That might mean:

- Being honest with God about something you usually hide
- Asking for prayer or help instead of pretending you're fine
- Choosing to include someone else who might feel invisible