

HOME connection

NT Unit: To Seek and to Save, Lesson 4

D6 Family Theme:
SEEKING THE SAVIOR

Objectives:

Know: Zacchaeus sought to see Jesus. Jesus sought to save Zacchaeus.

Think: Be mindful that Jesus can meet the deepest needs of the people I come in contact with.

Do: Seek to introduce people to the Savior who can change their lives and meet their needs.



READ: LISTEN TO GOD

Read Romans Luke 19:1-10. The needs in our world seem to be as great or greater than at any other point in history. There are multiple ways in which these needs can be addressed, but only Christ offers the help and hope we need.



PRAY: TALK TO GOD

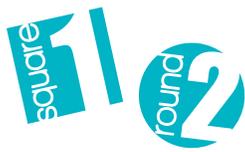
Look to Jesus to meet every need. Pray with your family and thank God for His provision. Pray that you and your family will remember that everything you have comes for God.



DO: WALK WITH GOD

OPTION 1: Our world is full of people seeking a relationship that will save them from loneliness, wrong choices, or pain. God offers that relationship through salvation and freedom from sin. With your children, practice telling others about Jesus. Take turns with your child being the unsaved person, so that both of you can practice sharing the gospel. Share the Romans Road with your child (Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; Romans 5:8; Romans 10:9-10), which is an easy tool to use when sharing the gospel. Remind your child that people all over the world are looking for a Savior; we just have to tell them about Him.

OPTION 2: Ask this question: *What do hurting and needy people turn to when they realize the fact that they need help?* For instance, people in our world often turn to drugs or alcohol thinking this may provide the help they need. However, there is no validity in turning to these things because they are temporary fixes and normally lead to even greater issues. Who are people ultimately seeking?



PRE-SCHOOL

Today your child learned before Jesus went back to Heaven He spent time with the disciples. Jesus gave them a special mission—to share the good news with everyone around them. I can tell others **Jesus Is the Risen King** too.



K & 1 GRADE



2 & 3 GRADE



4 & 5 GRADE

Today your student learned Zacchaeus sought to see Jesus, and Jesus sought to save Zacchaeus. He or she learned Jesus is able to change lives. He or she learned we are to follow Jesus' example of showing mercy through acceptance of those around us. Students were challenged to show God's mercy through their words and actions.



YOUNG TEEN



HIGH SCHOOL

Zacchaeus was not the tree-climbing sort. While he was searching for a glimpse of the Savior, Jesus was seeking the lost Zacchaeus. Their meeting that day at the sycamore tree changed everything for the tax collector. Talk with your teen about the difference that Jesus makes in someone's life. What changed about Zacchaeus? How does knowing Jesus affect our money? Our behavior? Our speech? Our friendships? Our family?



YOUNG ADULT

While studying the story of Zacchaeus, group members were challenged to seek to introduce people to the Savior who can change their lives and meet their deepest needs.



ADULT

Adults examined how Zacchaeus sought to see Jesus, and Jesus sought to save Zacchaeus. Adults were challenged to seek to introduce people to the Savior who can change their lives and meet their needs.