


Lost and Found

 MEMORY VERSE: "For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."
Luke 19:10



LUKE 5:27-32 Jesus Calls Levi (Matthew)

1. Levi (Matthew) was a Jewish tax collector, who was hated by the other Jewish people because he cheated them. What did Jesus say to Levi and how did Levi respond? vv. 27-28
2. Why do you think Levi followed Jesus and left everything behind? What do you think we need to leave behind if we want to follow Jesus? Why is it worth it?
3. The Pharisees criticized Jesus for spending time with "sinners." How did Jesus answer the them? Where do you need more of Jesus in your life right now?



LUKE 19:1-6 Zacchaeus Meets Jesus

4. Who was Zacchaeus? What kind of person was he? Why did he climb the tree?
5. How did Jesus show Zacchaeus that He cared about him? What is Zacchaeus' reaction?
6. Do you ever feel lost and insignificant, like nobody sees you or cares about you? How does it make you feel to know that like Zacchaeus, Jesus knows your name, loves you and wants to have a relationship with you?



LUKE 19:7-10 Zacchaeus' Life is Changed by Jesus

- 7. How did the people feel about Jesus going home with Zacchaeus? What did they call him?
- 8. What did Zacchaeus do that showed that he truly wanted Jesus' help and to change? v. 8
- 9. Who did Jesus come to seek and save? v. 10
- 10. God wants us to know that when people actively seek Him, He seeks after them until He finds them! Do you need Jesus? What should you do?

BELIEVE THE TRUTH

Jesus keeps seeking after the lost - tax collectors, notorious sinners, even regular old fisherman like Simon Peter in last week's lesson. He died for EVERYONE. We are all lost. But these men all respond in the same way- When we recognize our need for a Savior, that is when He comes into our lives and we are transformed. We are blessed and begin to be more like Christ - loving others as He loves us.

PRAY THE TRUTH


Father, You did come to seek and save the lost. Thank You for seeking after me and all people that are lost! You want all of us to be part of Your family through the gift of Your Son. Please help me to recognize my need for You and to seek you in return. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WALK IN TRUTH



Have you seen someone's life change because of Jesus?

How is studying the Bible changing your life?



Luke 5:27-32; 19:1-10 (NLT)

Luke 5:27-32 Jesus Calls Levi (Matthew)

27 Later, as Jesus left the town, he saw a tax collector named Levi sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. 28 So Levi got up, left everything, and followed him. 29 Later, Levi held a banquet in his home with Jesus as the guest of honor. Many of Levi's fellow tax collectors and other guests also ate with them. 30 But the Pharisees and their teachers of religious law complained bitterly to Jesus' disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with such scum?[a]" 31 Jesus answered them, "Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do. 32 I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners and need to repent."

Luke 19:1-6 Jesus and Zacchaeus

19 Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town. 2 There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich. 3 He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way. 5 When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. "Zacchaeus!" he said. "Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today." 6 Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy.

Luke 19:7-10

7 But the people were displeased. "He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner," they grumbled. 8 Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, "I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!" 9 Jesus responded, "Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man[a] came to seek and save those who are lost."

Salvation: rescued or delivered from the penalty and power of sin in your life because you believe that Jesus, God's Son, came to earth and died on the cross to take your punishment to make things right between you and God. Jesus was raised to life to save all who trust in Him. To be **saved** (salvation) you must ADMIT that you're a sinner, BELIEVE that Jesus died for you and was raised to life, and CONFESS Jesus as your Savior and Lord.

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