

The Gospel of **LUKE**



Chapter 19:1-10
Grace for a Tree Hugger

Luke 19

¹ 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.



**ENABLING PEOPLE TO SEE JESUS IS THE
HIGHEST PRIORITY FOR HIS FOLLOWERS**



1 Corinthians 2

² For I decided that while I was with you [the people of Corinth] I would forget **everything** except Jesus Christ, the one who was crucified.



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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. ⁷ But the people were displeased. “He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner,” they grumbled.

**GOD'S GRACE IS ACCESSIBLE TO
ANYONE WHO WANTS IT**



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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 came to seek and save those who are lost.”

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