



**Riverstone**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

## **Sermon Based Questions**

Date- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
Series- The King & his Kingdom 11  
(Luke 19:1-10)

### **To Seek and Save**

*9 Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."*

Luke 19:1-9

- 1. The son of man came to seek and save that which was lost.**

#### **A. Examining the texts.**

1. Read Luke 19:1-9. What does the name Zacchaeus mean- how is this ironic?
2. Read Luke 19:1-4. What does Zacchaeus efforts to see Jesus say about him do you think?
3. Read Luke 19:5-7 & Luke 15:1-7. What does it reveal about Jesus and how he related to sinners and outsiders and how did the religious leaders feel about this?
4. Read Luke 19:8-10. How does Zacchaeus respond to Jesus' initiative in coming to his house? How does this parallel with what we read about the rich young ruler; Luke 19:27? How did God do the impossible here?

#### **B. Meditation & application**

5. How does Luke 19:10 sum up much of Jesus ministry and mission? Think of specific moments where this principle is demonstrated in Christs' life?
6. What does this story say to you about how you should relate to those who are far from God? Would "religious people," grumble about your approach to those outside the faith?
7. What do you think happened to Zacchaeus in this moment to bring about this drastic response? What does this story say to you about how we are to embody the mission of Jesus in our own lives?

A Prayer: Heavenly Father- Thankyou that you came as a missionary in the person of your son. Thankyou that you so loved us that your Son- put on flesh, moved into the neighborhood to bring life hope and redemption to our lostness. Help us to be humble enough to accept our own lostness and need of salvation and inspired enough, to like Jesus- seek to save that which is lost. In Jesus Name- Amen.