

Looking For Jesus

Luke 19:1-10



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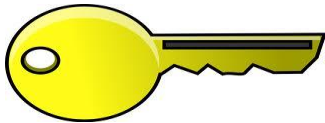
¹ Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. ⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. ⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." ⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." 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."

Thesis: Christians should do what they need to do to see Jesus.

❖ **Overcoming Condenses v.3³** He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd.

❖ **Overcoming Crowdedness v.3³** He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd.

❖ **Overcoming Craziness v.4** ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.



Key Verse

⁴ *So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him,* since Jesus was coming that way. ⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.”

Luke 19:4-5