

Study #8 Bible Reading: Luke 19:1-10

19:1 He [Jesus] went into Jericho and was passing through it. 2 Here there was a man by the name of Zacchaeus. He was an overseer of tax collectors and was rich. 3 He was trying to see what kind of person Jesus was, but being a small man, he couldn't see Him on account of the crowd. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed up a fig-mulberry tree to see Him, because Jesus was coming that way.

5 When Jesus came to the place, He looked up. "Zacchaeus, hurry down," He told him. "Today I must stay at your home."

6 He hurried down and was happy to welcome Him. 7 But all who saw them started to grumble: "He went to be the guest of a sinful man."

8 Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, half of my property I'm giving to the poor, and if I've cheated anyone, I'm paying him back four times as much."

9 "Today salvation has come to this home," Jesus told him, "since he too is a son of Abraham. 10 The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost."