



## THEME

### Soul-Level Lost

## ANCHORED TO TRUTH

1 Samuel 18:6-16, James 1:13-15, Luke 19:1-10, Luke 6:37-42, Proverbs 14:30, John 10:10, Ecclesiastes 4:4-6

## CONVERSATION

1. Has Google/Apple Maps ever let you down?
2. What's the most lost you've ever been?
  - a. How'd you find your way back?
  - b. Are you quick or slow to ask for directions/help?
3. Explore the true story found in Luke 19:1-10

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. 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 came to seek and save those who are lost."

4. Jesus implied Zacchaeus was 'lost' - from what we can see, why was he lost?
  - a. How would you define being spiritually lost?
  - b. How easy is it to get this kind of lost?
  - c. What are the most common ways we (college-age people) find ourselves soul-level lost?
  - d. What kind of things keep us from asking for help + finding our way to where we should be?
  - e. What does 'where we should be' look like?
5. When Zacchaeus 'found his way back' - what was his response?
  - a. What do you think happened at dinner to bring this kind of change + response in Zacchaeus?
  - b. Talk about the importance of reconciliation (making things right).
6. Why were 'the people' so ticked at Jesus? What do you think was behind their displeasure?
  - a. Do you think comparison + jealousy played a role in their 'grumbling'?
  - b. Who was more lost - the people who were ticked Jesus ate with Zacchaeus or Zacchaeus?
7. Who are you in the story?

## RESPOND

- Is there a situation in your heart or relationship in your life that needs to be **made right**? Is there anything you could do this week to begin walking toward reconciliation in that situation?
- Is there someone you care about who seems to be soul-level lost? Can God use you to help them find their way to Him?
- Pray together