

# Weekly Study Guide

The week of February 24, 2013

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## Daily Readings

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Monday	Luke 18:18-30	Tuesday	Luke 18:31-34	Wednesday	Luke 18:35-43
Thursday	Luke 19:1-10	Friday	Luke 19:11-27	Saturday	Luke 19:28-48

*My notes on this week's readings...*

## Next Week in Worship

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**Next week's message:** *You Will Have Treasure*

**Next week's readings:** Luke 18:18-30

When our *Collide* series continues next week, we'll see Jesus' path to the cross collide with a man whose hope for joy rests with his own great wealth. Join us next week to learn about Jesus' promise of life and joy that lasts longer than any of the things in this world.



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# Group Discussion

Connect	What's the biggest crowd you've ever been in? How do you feel about being in crowds?
Learn	<p>Read <b>Luke 19:1-10</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are your first impressions of this story?</li><li>• What does this story make you think, feel, or wonder?</li></ul> <p>Luke 19:2 says that Zacchaeus was not only a tax collector but a "chief" tax collector and that he was very wealthy. Everyone knew his wealth had come from organized theft. From the very beginning, the story sets us up to think of Zacchaeus as the wrong kind of person.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have you ever thought of yourself as being on the outside of what God could do or who God could use? What helped or helps you see that differently?</li><li>• Can you think of someone in your life who might feel the same way. You may or may not want to announce to them that they are going to spend the whole day with you (as Jesus did with Zacchaeus). But is there anything you can learn from Jesus' example that would help you be an example and testimony of God's grace to them?</li><li>• The conclusion of this story says that Jesus came to "seek" and save the lost, and Jesus certainly sought Zacchaeus. What might it look like today for the church to "seek" the lost?</li></ul> <p>The particular transformation that happened in Zacchaeus' life happened especially in the area of his money and possessions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Why do you think Zacchaeus did what he did?</li><li>• Do you sense that this passage challenges you in the area of money and possessions somehow?</li></ul>
Apply	What do you think God might be saying to you in this passage? How will you respond?
Pray	In your prayers today, ask God to help you see how you are investing your resources (whether that's money, time, or energy) and whether there are any changes God wants you to make.