

GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

CONNECT

If you had one minute to introduce yourself to someone new, what would you share?

LEARN & APPLY

Take turns reading Luke 19:1-10 out loud.

- How is Zacchaeus introduced? Why do you think this is important?
- Zacchaeus was hated and resented by most people. Do you know any other stories of Jesus' interactions with outcasts? Is this one similar or different? Does this tell you anything about Jesus?
- Why do you think Zacchaeus was so eager to meet Jesus?
- Why do you suppose Jesus wanted to meet in Zacchaeus' house?
- How would you explain Zacchaeus' sudden change of heart and behavior?

In this week's message we considered how wealth and possessions contribute to our feelings of status and success.

- What's dangerous about finding status or success in wealth?
- What are your honest thoughts/feelings about those who have "done well"?
- How does society teach us to think about what's important and what's a successful life? What lessons do you think children and teenagers learn about this? If you have children or teens in your group, ask them what they think.

PRAY

Share your prayer requests with one another. In your group, pray also for anyone you know who needs to know the love of Jesus but doesn't yet (each person can simply say one name out loud). Pray about inviting them to worship on Easter.