

SERMON BASED STUDY

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INTRODUCTION

- Did you encounter any “sandpaper people” this week? If so, how were your interactions with them? Did you see or interact with them any differently?

INTO THE BIBLE

Read Luke 19:1-10

- Who was Zacchaeus? Why is this important to the story?
- How did Zacchaeus react to being seen by Jesus?
- Why did it offend people that Jesus ate with Zacchaeus?
- How did Zacchaeus’s encounter with Jesus change him?

APPLICATION

- From this story, what do we learn about how we should accept people? What role does their sin and behavior play in our acceptance of them?
- Is there someone in your life you need to accept in the same way Jesus accepted Zacchaeus?