

Discussion Questions Course 503–3

Large Group

1. What changes do you think that people saw in Zacchaeus's life following his encounter with Jesus?
2. When someone begins their new life with Jesus, do you think they will immediately look and act differently? Please explain.
3. What do you think it means to belong to Christ?
4. What do you think that it means that the old life is gone?
5. Do you think it means that we can't be with our old friends?

Small Group

Game

1. In Large Group, you were asked to watch and listen carefully for the name of another tax collector whose life was changed by Jesus. What is the answer?

Teaching

Coin 1: Jesus Came to Everyone

1. Do you remember what the people in the crowd said about Zacchaeus?

Coin 2: Jesus Knows Our Names

1. Much to the disbelief of the large crowd, Jesus called to Zacchaeus and told him to quickly come down from the tree. What else did Jesus say to Zacchaeus?
2. Who is Jesus talking about when He talks about His sheep?

Discipleship Challenge

1. Would anyone like to share their experience with following Jesus more closely by being obedient to the Holy Spirit's leading?

Additional Activities

Relay Game

1. What do you think it means to put on Christ?

Maze Activity

1. Can anyone remember how Chris and Joy were able to rise above the crowd?
2. How do you think Zacchaeus felt as he walked with Jesus to his home?
3. What do you think your reaction might have been if you were part of the crowd that day?
4. Can you think of another time that Jesus went to a tax collector's home to share a meal?