

Jesus and Justice

Zacchaeus

Luke 19 [Read This Chapter](#)

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Jesus went on into Jericho and was passing through.

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There was a chief tax collector there named Zacchaeus, who was rich.

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He was trying to see who Jesus was, but he was a little man and could not see Jesus because of the crowd.

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So he ran ahead of the crowd and climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus, who was going to pass that way.

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When Jesus came to that place, he looked up and said to Zacchaeus, "Hurry down, Zacchaeus, because I must stay in your house today."

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Zacchaeus hurried down and welcomed him with great joy.

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All the people who saw it started grumbling, "This man has gone as a guest to the home of a sinner!"

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Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Listen, sir! I will give half my belongings to the poor, and if I have cheated anyone, I will pay back four times as much."

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Jesus said to him, "Salvation has come to this house today, for this man, also, is a descendant of Abraham.

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The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Answer these questions

1. What was unjust before Jesus got involved?
2. What did Jesus do?
3. How does what Jesus did show us justice?

Imagine you are Zacchaeus writing your diary that night. What would you write?