

## WELCOME HOME

### WEEKLY ACTION STEP

Identify one area in your life where you need to repent and to invite Jesus in to help you find His peace and acceptance. Write a simple prayer of repentance asking Jesus for His forgiveness.

### TAKEAWAYS

- Jesus offers acceptance, salvation and an “inner home” that you can’t find anywhere else.
- You don’t have to be perfect, but you do have to be repentant.
- Jesus wants to change your home for the better and He wants to change you for the better.
- When you invite Jesus into your home, He:
  - Embraces you as you are
  - Forgives your failures
  - Changes you for the better

### SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:1-10, Ephesians 1:4-8

### QUESTIONS

1. What makes “home” feel like “home” for you? Share your top few things that come to mind when you think of home.
2. Pastor John asked the question, “Has your view of Jesus ever been blocked? Have religious people ever blocked your view of Jesus?” Has this been true for you? Or, looking back, have you ever blocked someone else’s view of Jesus?
3. In what area of your life do you need to encounter Jesus? Where do you need to invite Jesus in?
4. Where have you looked for security in the past? How does security in life with Jesus look different?
5. Go back a chapter to Luke 18:18-30 and read of Jesus’ encounter with another rich man, this one a religious leader. Jesus offered the same invitation of following Him to both Zacchaeus and the rich, young ruler – how did their responses differ? What did each gain? What did each lose?
6. In Ephesians 1:4, we are reminded that God has chosen you to be part of His family, just as you are. Reread Ephesians 1:4-8 out loud, replacing “us” with “me” and “our” for “my.” When you remember that you are a chosen child of God, what changes do you notice?