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## Why Did Jesus Come?

Discussion Guide  
November 18, 2018  
Luke 19:1-10

### Questions for Study

**\*\* Before you begin, please read Luke 19:1-10 as a group.**

1. Share about how you first became interested in Jesus. Why did you become interested? How did your interest express itself?
2. In addition to any of the personal stories you just shared, what are some other reasons people may become interested in Jesus? Work as a group to identify at least 3-4 other reasons.
3. From Luke 19:1-10, how do we see that Zacchaeus is interested in Jesus? How does this interest express itself?
4. Now think about life today. Do you think there are ways to discern when people are starting to take steps of spiritual interest? Explain your answer.
5. When you see people showing any initial interest in Jesus, what next steps should you take from there? List a number of possible steps you could take.
6. What steps did Jesus take when He encounters Zacchaeus? What lessons can you learn from this?
7. Read Luke 19:10. Not only is Zacchaeus seeking Jesus in this story – in Luke 19:10 we learn that Jesus is seeking Zacchaeus. How does this truth encourage you to continue investing in others and looking for ways to share the gospel with them?
8. How does Luke 19:10 provide focus to the mission we're on as Jesus' followers?
9. What dangers can take place if we neglect the message of Luke 19:10?
10. What does it look like to live in light of Luke 19:10 yourself? How can you practically apply the message of what Jesus says here?
11. Is there anyone in your life who is showing any initial steps of spiritual interest? How can you take the next step?
12. This sermon helped culminate Brookside's 3-year "For the City" initiative. As you reflect back on the last 3 years, what has stood out to you most positively about this initiative?
13. How has this "For the City" initiative shaped the way you think about God's heart for our city?
14. As your group closes in prayer, we encourage you to thank God for how He's worked during this "For the City" initiative, and pray that we would continue to be a church that influences our city in Christ-honoring, life-changing ways.
15. Challenge: Memorize Luke 19:10: "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."