

Christmas FOR US Misfits

HOPE for the **BROKEN, MESSY** and **MISGUIDED**

Transformed Treasure

Discussion Guide | December 22, 2019

Luke 19:1-10

Questions for Study and Discussion

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

1. Before diving into these questions, take some time as a group to share what your plans are for Christmas. For example...
 - What are you looking forward to?
 - Does anything make Christmas difficult for you?
 - What practical steps can you take to keep your focus on Jesus?
2. At Christmas we remember and celebrate the event THAT God sent His Son Jesus to earth. Why is it also valuable to reflect on WHY Jesus came?
3. From what you read in Luke 19:1-10, what do you learn about WHY Jesus came? What stands out to you about this?
4. How do we see that Zacchaeus is interested in Jesus? How does this interest express itself?
5. What are some ways people may express interest in Jesus today? (Think especially of any examples you have from your own life, or from interacting closely with others.)
6. 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.
7. Not only is Zacchaeus seeking Jesus in this story - we also see that Jesus is seeking Zacchaeus. How do we see Jesus seeking Zacchaeus here?
8. Jesus came to seek AND to save. How do we see evidence of Jesus' saving work in Zacchaeus' life?
9. How is Zacchaeus' response in verse 8 a picture of salvation "transforming what our heart treasures"?
10. How has knowing Jesus transformed the treasures and desires of your own heart?
11. How does Luke 19:10 provide focus to the mission we're on as Jesus' followers? In what practical ways can you join Jesus on this mission?
12. How can the story of Zacchaeus - and what we learn from Jesus in verse 10 - help you approach Christmas with wonder and worship this week?
13. **Challenge: Memorize Luke 19:10:** "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."