

## Conversations with Christ Bible Study Series

### Jesus Speaks with Zacchaeus

Sunday, July 24, 2022

**References:** Luke 19: 1 – 10; Luke 3: 12 – 13; Deuteronomy 4: 29; Matthew 7: 7 – 8; Mark 2: 15 – 17; 2 Chronicles 7: 14; 2 Corinthians 7: 10

- From Luke 19: 1 – 2, what do we know about Zacchaeus's background, and how would that have affected his actions in this account?
- In Luke 19: 3 – 4, what do Zacchaeus's actions indicate about his faith? What can we learn and apply about seeking Christ from Zacchaeus's actions?
- What does Jesus tell Zacchaeus to do in Luke 19: 5, and how does Zacchaeus respond in verse 6? Why would Jesus have chosen Zacchaeus for this responsibility / opportunity?
- In Luke 19: 7, describe the response of the other residents of Jericho regarding Jesus' interaction with Zacchaeus.
- What do Zacchaeus's actions as recorded in Luke 19: 8 teach us about repentance?
- Describe Jesus' response in Luke 19: 9 – 10. What is the significance of Jesus specifically referring to Zacchaeus as a son of Abraham, and what message does He communicate regarding salvation?
- Compare Zacchaeus's response to his interaction with Jesus to that of the rich young man from the narrative recorded in Matthew 19: 16 – 22 and Luke 18: 18 – 23. What lessons can we learn and apply from this comparison?

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### Jesus Speaks with a Centurion

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

**References:** Luke 7: 1 – 10; Matthew 8: 5 – 13; Romans 10: 17; Hebrews 11: 1; Mark 6: 4 – 6; Mark 11: 22 – 24

- In Luke 7: 2 – 3, what do we learn about the centurion's character and faith that impact his actions throughout this conversation?
- From Luke 7: 4 – 5, why is it significant that the leaders of the Jews came to speak to Jesus on behalf of the Roman military officer? What additional insight does this provide regarding the centurion's character?
- Explain the centurion's rationale in preventing Jesus from coming to his home as recorded in Luke 7: 6 – 8. What does his statement reveal about his faith?
- From Luke 7: 9, describe Jesus' reaction to the centurion's statement. How does Jesus characterize the actions of the centurion, and what is the significance of the comparison He makes between the faith of the people of Israel and the faith of this Roman military officer?
- Consider the significance of the fact that Jesus healed the centurion's servant from a distance (without going into his house). What does this teach about God's power, and what lessons can we apply from that realization?
- What are the key differences in the account provided in Luke 7: 1 – 10 as compared to the account given in Matthew 8: 5 – 13?