

## **A WEE LITTLE MAN MEETS A GREAT BIG GOD**

Luke 18:35 – 43; Luke 19:1-10

**Notice three things about this story.**

### **I. Zacchaeus was curious about Jesus.**

<sup>1</sup> Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town. <sup>2</sup> There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich. Luke 19:1 - 2

**He was despised for three reasons:**

- He was considered a traitor by the Jewish people.
- He collected more than what the government demanded.
- He was the “chief” tax collector.

<sup>3</sup> He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd. <sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way. Luke 19:3 - 4

### **II. Jesus was seeking out Zach.**

<sup>5</sup> When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. Zacchaeus, he said. Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today. Luke 19:5  
Behold, NOW is the accepted time; behold, NOW is the day of salvation. 2 Corinthians 6:2

### **III. Zack gets saved, born again.**

<sup>6</sup> Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. <sup>7</sup> But the people were displeased. He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner, they grumbled. <sup>8</sup> Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much! <sup>9</sup> Jesus responded, Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost. Luke 19:6 – 10

<sup>20</sup> If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me. Revelation 3:20