

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | Luke 19:1-10

SESSION SUMMARY

Many of us know what it's like to change direction, climb onto something tall, or shift our vantage point to see better when we're really interested in what's going on ahead of us. This is exactly what Zacchaeus, a chief tax collector, did when Jesus passed through Jericho. But Zacchaeus didn't just see Jesus; Jesus saw him. And that changed everything. A real encounter with Jesus changes our hearts and our actions. These are the main points:

- Jesus meets us where we are (Luke 19:1-5).
- Meeting Jesus transforms us (Luke 19:6-10).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- What's the most extreme thing any of us has done to see something or someone better?
- What extremes would our family go to see Jesus better? What would that look like practically?
- How does seeing Jesus, and His seeing us, change our family—individually and as a whole?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Today's lesson teaches us two important truths about Jesus that we see elsewhere in Scripture: "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you" (James 4:8). God has promised we'll find Him when we truly look for Him (Jer. 29:13). So, consider what ways your family is looking for God. Do you read Scripture, individually and together? Do you pray, individually and together? Share what you're currently doing and then come up with some new ideas for ways you can seek Jesus. Maybe you decide to go on prayer walks together or vote on topics and then work through a devotional on that topic together. Whatever you choose, pray that God would grow your faith and your relationship as a family.