



Sept 17

## God Knows Me Inside and Out Leader Weekly Devotion

### Leader Notes

**Bible Passage:** Jesus Saw Zacchaeus - Luke 19:1-10

**Bottom Line:** God knows me and calls me to love and follow Him.

**Leader Context:** God sees us. Jesus saw Zacchaeus way up in a tree and called him by name in Luke 19:1-10. Jesus sees each of us- and our kids- and calls us by name. For the kids who think they've been overlooked or forgotten, we get to tell them that God knows each of us. He sees us. He knows us by name, and He loves us. God has called each of us to follow Him. Just like Jesus called Zacchaeus, He has called us by name to follow Him.

**THE WIN FOR SUNDAY GROUPS:** Give kids a first look at The Bible, Jesus, and our need for a Savior by embracing their physical needs or engaging their interests. Use The Code when necessary to help redirect kids and build relationships.

**Read-** Luke 9:1-10

**Highlight:** Luke 9:10

Jesus saw Zacchaeus. He stopped, turned, looked up in the tree, and talked to him, even though Zacchaeus was a tax collector- even when he probably thought Jesus would just walk right past him. God sees everything about us, but because of His love, we never have to be afraid or struggle with shame. Today we get to share this amazing news with our kids that Jesus sees them, knows them, and loves them, no matter what.

**Reflect-** Knowing Jesus sees you and seeks you out, what is your response?

- Confess and repented of things that keep me from following Him fully.
- Rest in the confidence that I am never alone and always wanted.
- Share this good news with someone.

**Pray:** Jesus who sees me, thank You for saving me. May I be quick to turn to You when I am feeling lost, and may I be passionate about helping others know that You love and see them too.

**Prepare:** How does knowing that God sees you impact you day-to-day life? Share it with others at church.

### Study

### Leader Tips

Kids need to know they are known and loved. As you consider ways to connect with kids, take a few minutes and check out this video. Pick 1 or 2 of these things to try out the next time you are with your small group. Tell your campus leader how it worked. We want to celebrate with you.

[10 Ways to Help a Child Feel Welcome in Your Space](#)