

Date: August 2, 2020

Lesson 9: "A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER"

Focal and Background Passage: Luke 19:1-10

Purpose Statement: "To experience how lives are changed when Jesus encounters us"

Questions to Ponder:

- 1. What do you think of Zacchaeus? How did you feel when he wanted to see Jesus? What do you think about Jesus going to Zacchaeus's house? What do you think about Zacchaeus offering to give money to the poor and return what he had stolen?**
- 2. Who do you think extended hospitality in this encounter, and why did you choose that person?**
- 3. What do you think Jesus meant when he said that salvation had come to this house? Whose salvation? What kind of salvation?**
- 4. How would you describe your level of pursuit and commitment in following Christ?**
- 5. What is God calling you to do? How do you plan to respond?**
- 6. What excites you most about salvation?**

Prayer:

Lord, thank you for caring enough about us to stop by and call our name. May we hear, obey, and receive with joy and celebration the salvation you offer; in Jesus name we pray. Amen

Reference:

Adult Bible Studies, Community Summer 2020, pp 89-97