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PRAYER

Try reading the Word for this week (below), then take about 1-2 minutes of silence to turn down the noise and let the scripture speak to you.

WARM UP (OPTIONAL)

What's your favourite sound in the world? Why?

NOTES

WORD

¹ He entered Jericho and was passing through. ² And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. ⁴ So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. ⁵ And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. ⁷ And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." ⁸ And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." ⁹ And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

[Luke 19:1-10](#) (ESV)

GUIDE QUESTIONS

(NUMBERED ACCORDING TO LEVEL OF DEPTH AND READINESS TO SHARE)

1. On a scale from 1-10 (1 = absolutely silent, 10 = absolutely chaotic), how would you rate the noisiness of your life on a daily basis? Why have you rated your life this way?
2. Are you on social media? If you are, what do you use it for, and how is it working for you? If you are not, why have you made the choice not to be on social media?
3. Jesus was just passing through, but stopped to stay with Zacchaeus. Why do you think Jesus stopped for Zacchaeus?
4. Zacchaeus was radical in his desire to give his money to the poor and to make things right with people he had wronged financially. How far are you willing to go to make things right when you've wronged people?
5. Jesus sought Zacchaeus to save him because he was lost. Are you lost? If yes: would you like to have Jesus save you? If you're not lost: how can people see in your daily lifestyle that you've been found by Jesus?

PRAYER LIST