



From the Bible



## IMPACTING A VICTIM SERIES

### **RESTITUTION**

Zacchaeus - Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus was Jewish; he was also a tax collector in the region of Jericho. He cheated the people when he collected their taxes for the Roman government.

1. What did the people in the town think of Zacchaeus? (Luke 19:7)  
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2. Economically, the people of Israel were suffering under the power of the Roman Empire. What else probably made them mad about Zacchaeus? (Luke 19:2)
3. Why did Zacchaeus want to see Jesus pass by? (Luke 19:3)  
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4. Jesus knew the name of the most evil man in town. (Luke 19:5)   Y  N
5. Jesus wanted to spend time with this evil tax collector at his house, with his family, looking at the things important to Zacchaeus. Why did Jesus do this? (Luke 19:9-10) \_\_\_\_\_
6. In this story, did Jesus ever criticize him or judge his lousy life?   Y  N
7. Why would a man like Zacchaeus want to joyfully receive Jesus? (Luke 19:6)
  - a.   Y  N Could he be getting tired of the life he was living?
  - b.   Y  N He was a lonely man and just wanted a friend to share his home.
  - c.   Y  N He was just curious about the reputation of this miracle man.
8. Zacchaeus was Jewish, so he had a religious background to some degree. He wasn't living it; however, something happened. What did he call Jesus? (Lk 19:8) \_\_\_\_\_
9. You too may have had some religious background; you walked away from it at some point; you got hard and rebellious; you may have started hurting people.  
  Y  N Are you still living that kind of existence?  
  Y  N Have you or are you making some changes?
10. Name one change you are making? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Zacchaeus was not all bad. What good did he do? (Luke 19:8)  
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12. What did he half-way admit? (Luke 19:8) \_\_\_\_\_
13. What did he agree to do in the future? (Luke 19:8) \_\_\_\_\_
14. How do we know that Zacchaeus meant it? (Luke 19:9) \_\_\_\_\_
15. If you need to make restitution to someone, which should you do?  
   Repay property taken         Change the way you live  
   Pray for those you hurt         Admit what you've done and own it