

The Kingdom and Generosity

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SMALL GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What do you think Zacchaeus was really looking for when he climbed that tree?
2. How does Jesus' invitation to Zacchaeus challenge your picture of grace?
3. Why do you think generosity was Zacchaeus' immediate response to Jesus?
4. What practical ways can we show generosity as part of God's Kingdom mission today?
5. What "tree" might you need to climb — what step of humility or obedience — to see Jesus more clearly?

PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. When has Jesus met me in my "tree" moments — when I was searching or hiding?
2. What might be holding me back from open-handed generosity?
3. Do I see my giving as an act of worship or obligation?
4. How can I join God's mission through generosity this week?
5. Who around me might see the Kingdom through my generosity?

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE

Family Devotional Thought:

Zacchaeus met Jesus and his heart changed. He stopped thinking about himself and started thinking about others. When we follow Jesus, He helps us share and give generously too.

Family Activity: Give each family member a small amount of money or a simple item (like snacks). Ask: "Who can we bless this week?" Then do it together — a neighbor, classmate, or friend in need.

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