

Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further ***International Bible Lessons***

Luke 19:1-10

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Some Bible study groups or classes can further discussion by asking some or all of the **Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further** below. Others may want to send the bulletin size *International Bible Lesson* home with their students for further study in the coming week to encourage continuing Bible study. The *Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further* below are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The *Class Preparation Guide* includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class so they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week’s Bible class.

Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further

1. Compare Jesus’ approach to tax collectors and sinners to the Pharisees’ approach.

Jesus sought sinners and tax collectors to bring them the good news of salvation; to seek and save the lost. The Pharisees tried to avoid all contact with tax collectors and sinners.

2. If he had heard John the Baptist preach, how might Zacchaeus have prepared himself to meet Jesus?

See Luke 3:3-16 to formulate your answer.

3. What clues in this event might indicate that Zacchaeus had probably prepared himself to meet Jesus?

He welcomed Jesus gladly into his house. He said he would give to the poor. He said he would obey the law of Moses and make restitution if needed.

4. What did Jesus mean when He said salvation had come to Zacchaeus house?

Jesus had come there and Zacchaeus had responded with faith in Jesus. Because Jesus had come to seek and save the lost, He had found and saved Zacchaeus.

5. Who is a child of Abraham?

See Galatians 3:7 and Galatians 3:29 to formulate your answer.

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