

Found by Jesus (Luke 19:1-10)

Introduction: lost and found

1. The Lostness of Zacchaeus: A Picture of Sin (Verses 1-2)

a. Zacchaeus' Role as a Tax Collector

b. Zacchaeus' Lostness Before God

2. Jesus Seeks the Lost: Grace Initiates Salvation (Verses 3-5)

a. Zacchaeus' Desire to See Jesus

b. Jesus Seeks Zacchaeus

c. Jesus' Mission to Seek and Save

- do we really recognise who Jesus really is and why he has come?

3. The Joy of Salvation: Zacchaeus Welcomes Jesus (Verses 6-7)

a. Zacchaeus' Response of Joy

b. The Crowd's Grumbling

4. The Transformation of Zacchaeus: Grace Changes Everything (Verses 8-9)

a. Zacchaeus' Repentance and Transformation

b. Evidence of Salvation

5. The Gospel Mission: Jesus Seeks and Saves the Lost (Verse 10)

a. Jesus Seeks the Lost

- Who are the lost?

"We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all." (Isaiah 53:6)

b. Jesus Saves the Lost

- He didn't just come to point out our lostness; He came to save to save us from it.
- no one is beyond the reach of God's saving grace.

Conclusion:

- the gospel is for all of us
- the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost —and He is still doing that today.