

May 1

Jesus Seeks and Saves Zacchaeus

I will seek that which was lost, and will bring back that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick – Ezekiel 34:16

[Luke 19:1-10, Jericho] He entered and was passing through Jericho. There was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, and couldn't because of the crowd, because he was short. He ran on ahead, and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house." He hurried, came down, and

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received him joyfully. When they saw it, they all murmured, saying, "He has gone in to lodge with a man who is a sinner."

Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, half of my goods I give to the poor. If I have wrongfully exacted anything of anyone, I restore four times as much."

Jesus said to him, "Today, salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost."

1. How do Bartimaeus and Zacchaeus reveal Jesus' "ransom"? How has he ransomed you?
2. How does Zacchaeus right his wrongs? What do you do? Why *must* Jesus stay with him?
3. Jesus, my wrongs have made me a "sinner" to men and to God; I joyfully receive your...