

# God's Story Our Story™



Zacchaeus

March 21, 2021  
Luke 18:31–19:10

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



**Pray:** Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Compassionate God, you welcomed all people and did not hold their misfortunes against them. Encourage us also to set aside our prejudice and show the same unbiased mercy you demonstrated, through Jesus Christ. Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." (Luke 18:5)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

A man's blindness was punishment for his sin. Another man's sin had yet to be punished. But Jesus welcomed them both with compassion, forgiveness, and a new lease on life.



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

In what ways do you break the world into "good" and "bad"? How do you determine who is good or bad? Are you good or bad? Why?

Who in your community has fallen from grace? How might they be restored? What part can you play in lifting up those who have fallen?

For the littles: Do you like to climb trees?



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God heal you in body, mind, and spirit. Amen.



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Make physical and spiritual fitness a priority this week. Add more exercise, healthy foods, and sleep to your routine. Add more meditation, prayer, and stillness to your routine. How does your contribution to your wellness help Jesus heal your body and spirit?



**Go Deeper:** Visit [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions).

Monday: *Parable of the Ten Pounds*, Luke 19:11-28

Tuesday: *Jesus Cleanses the Temple*, Luke 19:45- 20:8

Wednesday: *Parable of Wicked Tenants*, Luke 20:9-19

Thursday: *Jesus is Questioned*, Luke 20:20-47

Friday: *The Widow's Offering*, Luke 21:1-19

Saturday: *Destruction of Jerusalem Foretold*, Luke 21:20-38