



# ENGAGE GUIDE

## SUNDAY'S SERMON // SUNDAY, APRIL 3 LUKE 19:1-10 // ENCOUNTERING THE MESSIAH

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

*Use these questions in your community (family, life group, ABF, etc.) to apply this sermon in your life.*

1. Jackie Hill Perry said, "What God has done to my soul is worth telling because He is worth knowing. For my telling is, as I've said before, my praise. To tell you about what God has done for my soul is to invite you into my worship." Discuss this quote as we continue talking about the power of our testimonies.
2. Read Luke 19:1-10. Why amidst his journey to Jerusalem do you think that Jesus would have stopped and given so much time to Zacchaeus?
3. Tom asked a few reflection questions to conclude his sermon. If you haven't already reflected on them, take a moment to do so and then share with the group.
  - How has God shown his power and character in your life? Who might He be prompting you to share those stories with?
  - How might the affections of your heart or actions of your life be better aligned with the mission of Christ? Are you able to say that you are truly all for Christ or do you find yourself distracted often?
  - Is there anyone in your life that you consider to be outside the reach of the Savior? Do you trust that He came to seek and save them, like he did for you? Maybe there is a person in your Oikos that you've been praying for years to come to know Christ but there seems to be no movement.
  - Are you still up in the tree? When Jesus calls your name, you have a choice, be defined by your past mistakes, reputation, or hurts or you can allow him to rewrite your story by His power and grace. Is there anything holding you back?
4. As we work through this sermon series, we're being prompted to think through stories of God's work in our lives and to share our testimonies. Continue to reflect on who God might be leading you to share those stories with. Share names so you can pray for each other and those God has placed on your hearts.

## NEXT SUNDAY // SUNDAY, APRIL 10 MATTHEW 26:36-56

### **SCRIPTURE: READING ABOUT GOD**

*Take time to read and become familiar with this passage before hearing it preached next Sunday.*

- What words were used/repeated/emphasized in this passage?
- Where else in Scripture are these words described/illustrated?
- How does this passage describe God?
- In your own words, summarize this passage, trying to identify the main theme.

### **PRAYER: COMMUNICATING WITH GOD**

*Allow your responses to these questions to affect your prayers this week for...*

- Yourself
- The Church
- Your Oikos