

WORSHIP NOTES

THE LIFE & DEATH THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

RECLAIMED SINNERS

Luke 19:1-6

¹Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town. ²There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich. ³He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. "Zacchaeus!" he said. "Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today." ⁶Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy.

Matthew 9:9-11

⁹As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him. ¹⁰Later, Matthew invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. ¹¹But when the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with such scum?"

I. INTRODUCTION -- LENTEN JOURNEY CHECK IN

II. MEET THE CAST --

A. ORDINARY FOLKS

Zaccheus

Matthew

B. EXTRAORDINARY EVENT

Zacchaeus

Matthew

C. ORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES BRINGS EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS

Zacchaeus

Matthew

III. ENCOUNTERING THE EXTRAORDINARY IN OUR VERY ORDINARY