
Some thoughts to take with you *A Kingdom Mission*

“The Pharisees were a very zealous and conservative sectarian movement that Paul had been a part of prior to his conversion. They were highly committed to getting back to the Scriptures and their brand of hard-line old-time religion. They developed a litany of laws to separate themselves from others in an effort to maintain their purity and righteousness by living in their own isolated culture. The Pharisees basically believed that they were good and clean before God, so they looked down on everyone else and conveniently overlooked their own sins and hypocrisy ... Isn't this same rut traveled in our day whenever something posing as the gospel emphasizes anything we must do for God over what God has done for us in Jesus? We also travel this rut whenever we impose man-made rules on people in the name of achieving holiness by avoiding sinners and hiding out in a Christian culture. We travel this rut whenever we hold a self-righteous and judgmental attitude that sees the sin in other but not in ourselves.”

Mark Driscoll

“It is our unspeakable privilege to be caught up with Him in the greatest movement in history – the ingathering of the elect ‘from all tribes and languages and peoples and nations’ ... and the earth is full of the knowledge of His glory as the waters cover the sea forever and ever.”

John Piper

“What keeps us from being heroes of the faith, besides our fear of having to give up things that we like for a season or some of our personal dreams – and the remote possibility that we might be killed? Usually it is the belief that we don't have what it takes to do anything of significance for God. That is not a disqualification, however, but a sign that we just might be useable.”

Steve Saint

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Kingdom Practice: *A Kingdom Mission*
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His initiative
His joy
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Jesus: A Savior

Luke 19:5-10

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Our Kingdom Mission

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Applying God's Truth to Our Lives ...

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The Questions

Answer the following questions. The answers are on the back.

1. *Zaccheus had the following obstacles to getting to Jesus:*

- A. the crowds.
- B. his height.
- C. his wealth.
- D. all of the above.

2. *Jesus' mission is to:*

- A. peek and wave at the lost.
- B. seek and save the lost.
- C. be meek and brave for the lost.
- D. be a freak in a cave for the lost.

3. *Sinner is a title that:*

- A. we should avoid at all costs.
- B. makes people feel bad and God would never want that.
- C. is true of all people, and followers of Jesus know to be true of them.
- D. none of the above.

For Family Discussion: How does our family embrace the term 'sinner'? What can we do to seek and save the lost?

Space to Doodle

Did You Hear It?

Mark the times you hear these key words:

TAX COLLECTOR _____	TOTAL: _____
DISCIPLES _____	_____
RICH _____	_____
KINGDOM _____	_____
TREE _____	_____
MISSION _____	_____

Word Search

Find the following words in the scramble below. Letters are sometimes used twice, and words may go around corners.

ZACCHEUS • TREE • HEGG • JERICHO • JERUSALEM • TAX • MONEY • RICH • GIVE • SALVATION • MISSION • LOST • CORONA • SYCAMORE • FRUIT • REPENTANCE • NORTHPOINT • MILKSHAKE • FATHER • LOVE • SINNER • DESK • IPOD • BIBLE

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V A N E U M D H V Z F S J Z K
L P O H K X I M D D N E D V O
P E R Y E A E S Z I R O S L R
R E T Q E G H N S U P E U P I
S E H E H N G S S I R A E Z C
K G P U V I O A K O O I H T H
S W O E V O L M M L Q N C I Z
E Z I E N E L A I F I Z C U C
D V N E M T C T A X U M A R O
W V T M E Y A T S O L E Z F R
W P B L S Y H N J E R I C H O
E W B T R E E W C B Q N H D N
U I Z X R B P B R E N N I S A
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N O I T A V L A S K O X X V M
  
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