

Luke 19 - Jesus Enters Jerusalem

1. Read **Luke 19:1-10**. Zacchaeus was shorter than everyone else. How do you think he felt about that? Would it have made a difference?
2. Here are three things Jesus did to affirm Zacchaeus. Check the one you think is most important and tell why you chose it.
 - Jesus looked at Zacchaeus; he didn't ignore him.
 - Jesus invited himself to Zacchaeus' house for supper.
 - Jesus called Zacchaeus "a son of Abraham," i.e. one of God's special people.
3. What was it about Zacchaeus' job as a tax collector that made Jesus' actions so surprising?
4. As a result, Zacchaeus promised to do these two things. Check the one you think is most important and tell why you chose it.
 - Zacchaeus would give half of his money to the poor.
 - Zacchaeus would pay back four times the money he cheated from anyone..
5. The point of this story is in **Luke 19:10**. Does this sound like good news to you? Are you one of the "lost" whom Jesus came to "save"?

6. Read **Luke 19:28-36**. Check the detail you think is most unusual about this story and tell why you chose it.
- The disciples got the colt just by saying, "The Lord needs it."
 - Jesus could ride a colt which had never been ridden before.
 - People spread their clothes on the road as he went by.
7. Read **Luke 19:37-40**, **Psalm 118:36**, and **Luke 2:14**. Put them all together, and it sounds like Jesus is being treated as a king. If so, what kind of king would he be?
8. But, according to **Luke 19:41-44**, he wasn't too happy! Why do you think he was crying?
9. Finally, read **Luke 19:45-48**, **Isaiah 56:7**, and **Jeremiah 7:11**. Put them all together, and it sounds like Jesus is really angry. Why would he be so angry?
10. What do you suppose was so wrong about merchants selling things in the temple courts?