

## Jesus and Zacchaeus

*Fairy tales reflect the Son of Man seeking and saving the lost  
Everyone longs to be safe at home*

**Luke 15:8 -9** “What woman, if she has ten silver coins and loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin which I had lost!'”

**4-6** "What man among you, if he has a hundred sheep and has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open pasture and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!'"

**24** for this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'

**Luke 19:1-2** He entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man called by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and he was rich.

**3-4** Zacchaeus was trying to see who Jesus was, and was unable because of the crowd, for he was small in stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree in order to see Him, for He was about to pass through that way.

**5-6** When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house." And he hurried and came down and received Him gladly.

**7** When they saw it, they all began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a sinner."

**8** Zacchaeus ~~stopped~~ **paused** and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will give back four times as much."

**9** And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham.

**Genesis 15:6** Abraham believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness

**10** For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

**Genesis 3:8** They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

**9** Then the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"

**10** He said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid"

**Ephesians 4:17-18** ...in the futility of their mind, being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them

**Galatians 3:13** Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree

**1 Peter 2:24** He Himself bore our sins in His body on the ~~cross~~ **tree**, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness