

Seek and Save

Luke 19:1-10

1. The Majority of People Do Not Follow Jesus.

Matthew 7:13-14 “Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.”

2. A Person is Lost if He/She Does Not Follow Jesus.

3. We Want to Love Like Jesus and Seek and Save the Lost.

Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

4. Jesus Shows Us How to Seek and Save Lost People.

Luke 19:1-8 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.” But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”

5. Make the Commitment to Love Lost People Like Jesus.

6. Without Salvation People Lose the Way – in this Life and in the Next.

7. Salvation is the Greatest Gift.

Luke 19: 9-10 Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”