

# Brian Sumner

## Opener



**Watch:** the Brian Sumner film.

**Question:** What did you like or identify with in Brian's story?  
What did you not like or find confusing about Brian's story?  
What did you learn about people or God from Brian's story?

## Hear the Bible *Read this yourself or with a group*

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."

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."

Luke 19:1-10 (NIV)

## Talk about the Bible

### What it says

1. What did you like about this Bible story?
2. What did you not like or find confusing about this story?

### What it means

3. What does this story teach about people?
4. What does this story teach about God?

### Live and Tell

5. How, specifically, are you going to live out today's discussion?
6. Who will you tell? With whom will you have a spiritual conversation about today's story?

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