



“You’ve Got a Friend Coming for Supper”

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Luke 19:1-10 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

Zaccheus Converted

19 He entered Jericho and was passing through. **2** And there was a man called by the name of Zaccheus; he was a chief tax collector and he was rich. **3** Zaccheus was trying to see who Jesus was, and was unable because of the crowd, for he was small in stature. **4** 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** When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, **“Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house.”** **6** 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** Zaccheus stopped 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. **10** For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”