

THE BOOK OF LUKE

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LUKE 19

Luke 19:1-10 — Zacchaeus

19:1 — Jesus was entering the city of _____. (*This city is about 15 miles northeast of Jerusalem.*)

19:2 — What was Zacchaeus's job? _____

- What was his financial condition? _____

19:3 — Why couldn't Zacchaeus see Jesus? _____

- 19:4 — What did he do to see Jesus?

19:5 — Why did Jesus tell Zacchaeus to come down from the tree?

19:7 — What did the people mutter when they saw Jesus welcomed at Zacchaeus's home?

19:8 — What two actions did Zacchaeus promise to take?

- give _____ of his possessions to the _____
- if he had _____ anyone out of anything, he would pay back _____ times the amount

19:9-10 — Jesus said, "Today _____ has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of _____. For the Son of Man came to _____ and to _____ the _____."

Compare Zacchaeus and the rich ruler in Luke 18:18-23...

rich ruler

Zacchaeus

- Esteemed or despised by the religious community?
- Attitude in their response to Jesus' message:
- What did they do to honor God with their wealth?
- Jesus' assessment: saved or not saved?

Luke 19:11-27 — Parable of the Minas

19:11 — What was the purpose of this parable?

19:16-24 — The first servant had used his mina to earn _____ more. He was rewarded with charge over _____. The second servant had used his mina to earn _____ more. He was rewarded with charge over _____. The third servant had used his mina to earn _____ more. What did he receive from the master?

19:26 — The master said, "I tell you that to everyone who has, _____ will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what they _____ will be taken away."

- *Why? Doesn't it seem wrong to take away the little that a person has? In the situation Jesus has described, what is the rationale for taking away the third servant's only mina?*

Recall the purpose of this parable (19:11). What was Jesus trying to teach his listeners about the coming of God's kingdom?

19:27 — What might this ending of the parable warn about the judgment to come when Jesus returns?

Luke 19:28-44 — Jesus Arrives at Jerusalem

19:28-35 — Jesus traveled over the Mount of _____ on his way into Jerusalem. From there, he sent two of his disciples to bring him a certain _____ to ride.

- *Prophecy was being fulfilled here. Zechariah 9:9 says, "Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter _____! See, your _____ comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a _____, on a _____, the foal of a _____."*

19:37-38 — As Jesus came down the Mount of Olives, the crowd of disciples began to joyfully and loudly praise God for all the _____ they had seen. What did they say?

- *Blessed is the _____ who comes in the _____ of the _____!*
- _____ in heaven and _____ in the highest!

19:39-40 — Some Pharisees in the crowd told Jesus to _____ his disciples. But Jesus replied, "If they keep quiet, the _____ will cry out."

19:41-44 — Why did Jesus weep when he saw Jerusalem?

- verse 42 —
- verse 43 —
- verse 44 —

19:44 — Why would all this happen to Jerusalem?

backgrounds — The destruction of Jerusalem that Jesus prophesied happened roughly 40 years later, in AD 70, as a result of a Jewish revolt against Rome. This was not the first time Jerusalem had been destroyed. It was sacked by enemies (though not destroyed) a few times between 900 and 586 BC, and the Babylonians destroyed it in 586 BC. This destruction came about because Israel rejected God and his laws. Notice the similarity between what Jesus says here and what earlier prophets/writers said in these passages:

- Zephaniah 3:1-8 (late 600s BC) — From verse 2, what was Jerusalem's relationship with God like at this time? And what punishment does verse 7 suggest will come upon Jerusalem?
- Jeremiah 15:1-6 (late 600s/early 500s BC) — From verse 6, whom had Jerusalem rejected? What would God do because of this?
- 2 Chronicles 36:15-20 (describing 586 BC) — As Jesus was God's messenger, the earlier prophets had been God's messengers. How had God's people treated the prophets? And how did God ultimately respond to this treatment of the prophets?

Luke 19:45-48 — Jesus Cleanses the Temple

19:45 — What activity in the temple courts upset Jesus? _____

- What did he do about it? _____

19:46 — Jesus, quoting Isaiah 56:7 and Jeremiah 7:11, said, "It is written, 'My house will be called a _____,' but you have made it 'a _____.'"

19:47 — What did Jesus do each day while he was in Jerusalem? _____

19:47-48 — What did the Jewish leaders want to do to Jesus? _____

- Why didn't they do it...yet?