

Family Talk – Pursue Relationship with Jesus

Listen together:

Read the story of Zacchaeus from Luke 19:1-10. By this time Jesus was becoming more popular. Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus, but had some obstacles in his way.

1. What were obstacles that could have prevented Zacchaeus from seeing Jesus (v. 3)?
2. What did Zacchaeus do even though things seemed to be against him (v. 4)?
3. What are some things that get in our way of seeing Jesus? (Parents this is a great opportunity to share with your children some of the things that get in your way too—work, busyness, etc.)
4. What can we do to make sure we see Jesus everyday?
5. It seems as if Jesus was just as eager to see Zacchaeus as Zacchaeus was to see Him. How often do you think about how much Jesus wants to see you?

Live it:

Make a plan: What is one thing we are going to stop doing, and what is one thing we are going to start doing to make sure we see Jesus every day?

Write everyone's step on a piece of paper and put it in a place where everyone can see it (fridge, front door, windows near the dinner table, etc.)

Lean on God:

God,

Thanks for wanting to spend time with us. We want to spend time with You too. Help us find ways to see You this week as we try to grow closer to You. We want to pursue our relationship with You but we can't do it without You. Remind us this week to find ways to spend time with You. Speak to us.

We love You God.

Amen.

