

The Family Table Devos

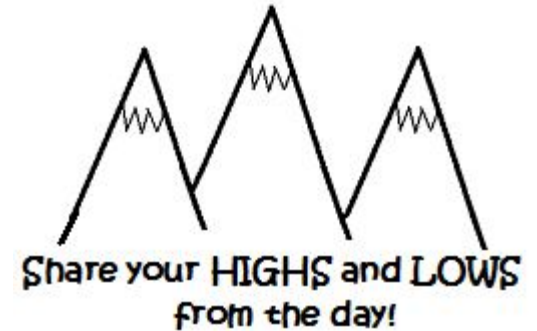
"Families practicing the presence of God with the Word of God on the week of October 31st"

Bible Focus Luke 19: 1-10

1Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. 2A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. 3He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd. 4So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. 5When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." 6So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. 7All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a 'sinner.'" 8But 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." 9Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. 10For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

THE WORD OF THE LORD! **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

1. Describe Zacchaeus.
2. What problem did Zacchaeus have?
3. How did Zacchaeus solve his problem?
4. What did Jesus say to Zacchaeus?
5. How did Zacchaeus respond to Jesus' request?
6. What changes did Zacchaeus make in his life?
7. Before Zacchaeus saw Jesus he didn't live the life he should have. He needed to see Jesus but he couldn't. Re-read verse 3 – It says: He wanted to see who Jesus was but, being a short man, he could not **because of the crowd**. Sometimes the people who already believe in Jesus can keep others from seeing Him. Think about – what do Christians do that makes it hard for other people to know Jesus?



*Think about a time
that gossip
or rumors have
hurt your feelings.*



Make plans to invite a friend or even an entire family to church with you in the next few weeks. Who will you invite? Which service will you go to? What can you do to make them feel welcome?