

## Whiz Kids Club Message #6 – Fall 2021 Online

<b>Topic- Point:</b>	PERSON/NEED- Jesus came to choose us.
<b>Text:</b>	Luke 19:1-10, Zacchaeus

### Introduction:

*Show 4 pictures of: food item, a small toy, a dollar, and a dirty rag or wadded tissue. If I said you could have 3 of these items, which one would you leave out and **not** choose? Show each item and have kids vote thumbs up or down.*

We've talked about how Jesus drew people to Him. Tonight we will be talking about another man in the Bible who had the opposite affect; nobody wanted to be around him. Nobody wanted to be with him or choose him; he was like this dirty tissue.

### Body:

This person was named Zacchaeus. Like everyone else, he wanted to see Jesus, but he didn't want to be seen by Him, or anyone else.

*Show the video of Zacchaeus from Luke 19, 1-10 and ask questions you after the video:*

- The tree Zacchaeus hid in looked like this picture. (*Show sycamore tree pic*) Do you think anyone would notice him there? Would Jesus?
- Briefly explain what a tax collector was like, in those days. You could even role-play.
- When Jesus and everyone else looked up at Zacchaeus, how do you think he felt?
- Why do you think everyone wanted to be seen with Jesus? To have lunch with Him?
- Why do you think Jesus would pick a crook to be friends with?
- What was Zacchaeus' response when Jesus picked him?

Just like Zacchaeus, we have all experienced a time in our lives where we were not invited, not included, not recognized or seen.

### Conclusion:

The Bible says that, like Zacchaeus, none of us measures up. None of us is a good choice, but **Jesus really does choose each one of us!**

**Pair Share:** Why do you think Jesus chooses you?

You can count on Jesus. He always sees you, always picks you, not because of what you've done or not done, but because **He loves you**. He's on your side!

**Action:** When you go to bed tonight, thank Jesus for picking you and loving you.

Close in prayer.