

Whiz Kids Club Message #6 – Fall 2021 Online

Topic- Point:	PERSON/NEED- Jesus came to choose us.
Text:	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.