



# The Redemption of Scrooge

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Title: Who Knew?

Text: [Luke 19:1-8](#)

The above passage describes the amazing redemption of Zacchaeus. Here is a man everyone loves to hate. Most people in society had written him off as an old “Scroogelike” figure whose only concern in life was money. Do you know anyone like this?

One day, Jesus \was passing through Jericho. Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus. Don’t miss that!! He wanted to see Jesus. Who knew Zacchaeus would be interested in seeing Jesus? It was not just an idle curiosity either. He wanted to see Jesus bad enough that he was willing to run ahead (disregarding the laughter of the crowd), climb a tree and wait for him. There was something going on with Zacchaeus. That day, his life was changed because Jesus came to seek and to save the lost.

Thought to ponder: Who do you know anyone whose life has been redeemed by God?

Prayer: We are too quick to write people off, God of grace. Help us to remain open to the real possibility that you are at work in mysterious ways among the most unlikely people. In the name of Jesus who came to make you known most clearly, we pray. Amen.