

- A resident of the city of Jericho:
 - ▶ Where Bartimaeus and his companion were healed
- A chief tax collector:
 - ▶ Viewed as a mob boss by Jewish citizens, employing subordinates known to extort and steal (Luke 3.12-13)
- A man of wealth (Luke 19.2)
- A short man (Luke 19.3)
- A man with a reputation (Luke 19.7)

Zaccheus

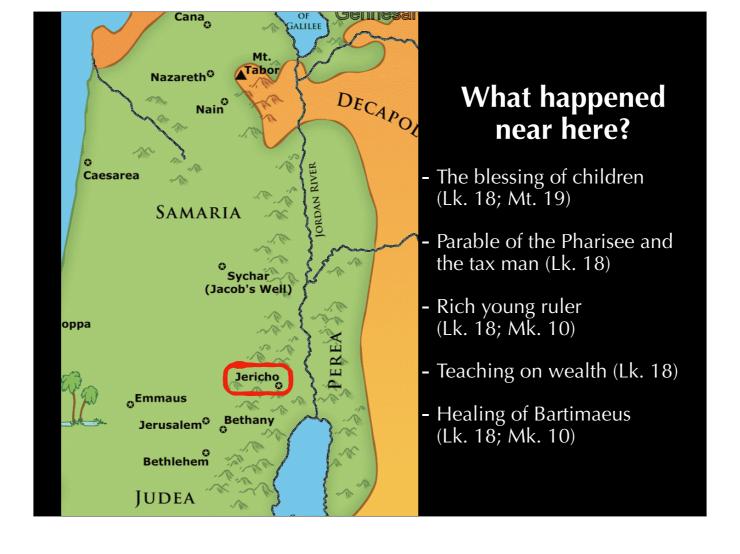
Who Was He?

Bartimaeus - Mt. 20; Mk. 10

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 - Is Zaccheus frustrated with his life?
 - Is Zaccheus ready to change?

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- Jesus calls to Zaccheus, perched in a sycamore.
 - ▶ Why will Jesus go to Zaccheus' house? (19.10)
- What do you think Zaccheus and Jesus talked about?
 - ▶ Thanks for hospitality 1 Peter 4.9; Colossians 3.15
 - ▶ The difficult people in their lives Luke 19.7 (cf. 5.30)
 - ▶ The Law of Moses Luke 19.8 (Galatians 3.24)
 - The challenge of wealth Luke 18.22-25
 - The great power of God Luke 18.26-27

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The Encounter

Law of Moses — Zaccheus offers to do more than the law required — the Law required an additional 1/5 be paid in cases of fraud (Numbers 5.6-7). Zaccheus offers to restore more than if he had been convicted (Ex. 22.4).

Be watchful for interested people Luke 19.2-3 Zaccheus For Me?

Don't allow reputations to define people Luke 19.5,7

Because I don't want that for myself - Romans 5.6-8

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Spiritual Kingdom — Matthew 21.31 — do you think Jesus was thinking about Matthew? Zaccheus?

Be the tree in someone's life Luke 19.3-4 Zaccheus For Me?

We overcome obstacles for things we esteem as important Luke 19.4

Zaccheus

For Me?

Grasp the saving power in Jesus' words
Luke 19.10

Zaccheus

For Me?

"For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise."

Galatians 3.26-27,29

"Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham."

Luke 19.9