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# Personal Study Guide

# To Seek and Save

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#### Introduction

- What do you know about the experience of adoption and/or fostering?
- What spiritual parallels might be made with adoption and fostering?

## 1. He Came (Luke 19:10, 28-37)

- Why was Jesus determined to get to Jerusalem?
- Application: How is the reality of the incarnation a sign of God's love for sinners? How does the length to which God went to rescue you influence your love and devotion to Him?

## 2. To Seek (Luke 19:10, 38-40)

- What was Jesus' purpose in seeking out the lost? How is Palm Sunday connected to this mission?
- Application: How does this reality that Christ sought you out for God's glory affect the way that you order your affections and activities? What needs to change in your daily life?

## 3. To Save (Luke 19:10, 41-44)

- How was the compassion Christ displayed in these verses connected to His willingness to go to the cross?
- Application: How is the saving work of Christ affecting your life today? If you are not yet following Jesus, how are you challenged in this by today's study?

#### Conclusion



How does Jesus' commitment to save sinners by coming in the flesh and making His way to Jerusalem inspire you to be committed to reaching others for Christ?



Do you believe that you have been saved to worship God? How is your life centered around worshiping God? What are some ways that you can be more worshipful in your daily activities?

### **Daily Readings**

- Monday Luke 19:11-27Tuesday Luke 19:28-40
- Wednesday Luke 19:41-44
- Thursday Luke 20:9-19
- Friday Luke 20:20-26
- Saturday Luke 20:27-40

#### Here's How to Become a Christ-Follower:

Read the following verses and ask after each one: "What does this say to me?"

All have sinned: Romans 3:23 & 1 John 1:8

There is a penalty for sin: Romans 6:23 & John 3:18 You cannot save yourself: Titus 3:5 & James 2:10

Salvation has been provided: Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:16, & John 14:6

The conditions are simple: Repent - Luke 13:3, Confess - 1 John 1:9 & Romans 10:9,

Believe - Acts 16:31

Now is the time for a decision: Joshua 24:15 & 2 Corinthians 6:2

## Accepting Christ is Just the Beginning:

Next Steps:

- Publicly profess your faith by being baptized (Matthew 10:32-33; Luke 3:21; Romans 6:4).
- Join a church which follows the Bible, where you can grow in your faith through prayer, Bible study and fellowship with other Christians. Get involved in groups for encouragement and accountability.
- Begin a daily personal worship experience with God where you study the Bible and pray.
- Share with others what Jesus has done for you. Tell your story (Romans 10:14; Matthew 28:19-20).
- Begin to live for God (Romans 12:1-2, 9-18; James 1:19-27).