

## STORIES WORTH TELLING

### Do You See What I See?

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Read Luke 19:1-9.

1. How did Zacchaeus overcome his height impairment to see Jesus? Where in your life do you have to fight to see Jesus? Time? Not sure what to say?
2. What helps you win that fight?
3. What did Jesus do to show Zacchaeus respect and why did that raise the anger of the crowd?
4. Everyone in the crowd thought Jesus should ignore Zacchaeus. He's the last person to engage in conversation and dinner. Who are modern Zacchaeus' we might think are beyond our friendship and God's love?
5. What contributes to simply looking and not seeing people?
6. How do we learn to see people the way Jesus did? Remember J.K. Rowling's comment about knowing how the characters in her book might respond. And Brandon Heath's lyrics...

*Give me your eyes for just one second*

*Give me your eyes so that I can see,*

*Everything that I keep missing*

*Give me your love for humanity.*

7. How did Jesus celebrate Zacchaeus' conversion? Why is celebration and declaring life change so vital?
8. Read John 10:3. How does it impact you that of the 7.6 billion people on earth that like Zacchaeus, Jesus knows you by name?
9. Do you think he would actually stop what he's doing when you call out to him?
10. From Luke 18 Bryon reminded us that it's okay to have a loving boldness with Jesus just as the blind man had. Take a moment to reflect on the following question. What's THE biggest thing you could ask Jesus to do for you these days? Where are you the underdog? For those willing to pray aloud, take a moment and give each person the chance to pray and ask him for help.