



KK '16 Game Devo: Tuesday/Friday

"The Seeker"

Luke 19:1-10



**Main Point to Teach:** The children will learn that Jesus did not come to find perfect people but to seek lost sinners who need a Savior and friend.

**Quick Start:** If you were the captain of a team and have to pick players to be on your team, who would you pick? Your friends? The best players? Who would you pick last? Those who are not your friends or those who you think are not that good? You see when we play a game we seek those whom we like and are the best. When God seeks for someone to save who does He look for? Does He only pick the ones He likes or those who are the best? Listen to today's story and we will learn who Jesus is seeking to save and be their friend.

**Narrate** to them the story of Zacchaeus:

- **Short Story:** Zacchaeus was a short chief tax collector that lived in Jericho. The fact that he worked for the Roman government collecting and cheating tax money from people made him a hated man. But one day Jesus walked through Jericho and everyone including Zacchaeus wanted to get a glimpse of the miracle working teacher. To the surprise of Zacchaeus and all the people Jesus called Zacchaeus down by name from the tree he had climbed. The people did not understand why Jesus would go to the house of such a sinner. In the eyes of Jesus, He had found that which was lost. Zacchaeus reacted to the love and goodness Jesus showed him and began to turn things around in his life.
- **Short Story Focus:** People can make the mistake to think that Jesus only wants perfect people. The truth is that Jesus still seeks those who are lost in sin and disobedience that He may save them.

**Bring It Home:** Jesus seeks sinners like you and me that He may save us and to be our friend.