



## Devotions Below the Surface

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### REMEMBER

Search me, God, and know my heart: test me and know my concerns. See if there is any offensive way in me: lead me in the everlasting way. – Psalm 139:23-24

### READ

Read Luke 19:1-10. When the rich tax collector Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus, the Lord called Zacchaeus by name and joined him for a meal. The people in the crowd complained because Zacchaeus was a sinful man. But Jesus saw Zacchaeus for who he really was underneath – a man in need of salvation. Jesus sees who you really are deep inside too. He knows your heart and your true worth, and He loves you no matter what.

### THINK

1. How do you think Zacchaeus felt when he realized that Jesus knew what he was really like inside?
2. Have you ever judged something on the outside (a food, a house, a book) and then realized it was totally different on the inside? Were you disappointed or glad? What can you learn from that mistake?
3. Think about the people you see throughout the week. Are there any people who seem okay on the outside but might be sad or lonely underneath? How can you look below the surface and show love to them?
4. What is the most valuable thing you own? How does it make you feel to know that you are incredibly valuable to Jesus, even though you mess up?
5. Are there some things you don't want Jesus to know about you? You can't hide anything from Him, but you can be sure that He loves you no matter what.
6. List three ways you can get to know who Jesus really is.

*Jesus Sees. Jesus Knows. Jesus Saves.*