

Theme

It's Personal: A Series on Zacchaeus

THINK ABOUT THIS:

- We all have one thing in common: We want to be seen, known, and valued for who they are. We don't want fake relationships; they want personal ones. In this series, we'll be looking Jesus and His interactions with Zacchaeus. We'll see five ways Jesus made it personal and what that means for our lives. We're taking a cue from the way Jesus did it to give students an idea of just how to make everything—including their relationship with Him—a little more personal.

Week One

Luke 19:1-10 NIV

It's personal because Jesus knows your name.

Week Two

Philippians 2:3b-4 NIV

It's personal because Jesus knows what matters to you.

Week Three

Philippians 2:5-8 NIV

It's personal because Jesus understands your story.

Week Four

Romans 8:39 NIV

It's personal because Jesus loves you no matter what.

Week Five

2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

It's personal because Jesus knows your potential.

REMEMBER THIS

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."
Luke 19:10 NIV

Student Ministry

DAILY CUES



Morning Time

Especially in the lives of teenagers, time is precious. Before you know it, your teen will be an adult, right before your eyes. This week, take your teenager out to breakfast or coffee, your treat. Either wake up early before school or grab brunch together over the weekend. Spend quality one on one time with them this week getting to know them more and more.



Their Time

The next time your teen asks for advice, ask them questions first before sharing your thoughts. Seek to fully understand the situation at hand and how your teen is feeling before you seek to be understood. Try listening to what they have to say before formulating a response. Not only will your teen feel loved and understood, but you can build trust with your teen.



Meal Time

This week, invite a neighbor over for dinner, and maybe invite someone you don't know as well to share a meal with you and the family. If that's not an option, try to make an extra dinner as a family then take it to your neighbor. Take the time to invest and get to know your neighbor, hearing their story as well as sharing parts of yours. Together as a family, make it personal for those in your own neighborhood.



Bed Time

Before your teen heads off to bed, ask them to share their story with you. How would they describe their life so far? What are some highs and lows that have helped make them who they are today? Their story could be 5 minutes long or 1 hour. As they share, listen to them distraction free. If given the chance, share part of your story with your teen as well.