

Week beginning 14th January 2018

Luke 19:1-10

Welcome

When was the last time you climbed a tree?



15 mins 14/1

Worship

We are still in the season of Epiphany. Thank God for revealing himself in his Son.
Spend some time in praise and thanks.
Sing some songs.



20 mins 14/1

Word

Luke 18:18-30; 19:1-10



It may be worth emphasizing how despised tax collectors were in first century Palestine. They were collaborators with the occupying power, making their money off their fellow citizens. Thinking of them as people working for HMRC isn't really an equivalent!

How does Zacchaeus compare to the rich young ruler?

What would you do first if Jesus were coming to your house?

What things stop us from wanting to spend time with Jesus?

How do you think Zacchaeus felt when Jesus stopped under the tree?

Why did Jesus invite himself to Zacchaeus' house?

Why does this bother other people?

What motivated Zacchaeus to make amends to those he had cheated?

Why does Jesus call Zacchaeus a 'son of Abraham'?

45 mins 14/1

Witness

Jesus is still seeking. Pray for people who haven't met Jesus yet.



10 mins 14/1