

# Family Ties






We need to understand that  
God's heart is to continue  
to grow His Kingdom.



## 2 Peter 3:9 NIV

<sup>9</sup>The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.




## Acts 2:42-47 NIV

<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup>Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup>They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup>Every day they continued to meet



## Acts 2:42-47 NIV

together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.





# Mark 16:15-16 NLT

<sup>15</sup>And then he told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.


<sup>16</sup>Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned.”






# Acts 1:8 NLT

<sup>8</sup>“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”





# Matthew 28:19-20 NLT



<sup>19</sup>“Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. <sup>20</sup>Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”






All the gospel, to all  
the world, at all costs.





We must own the responsibility of bringing the Good News of Jesus to everyone.



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🍏 Accepting the personal responsibility.





## 2 Corinthians 5:20 NLT

<sup>20</sup>So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"





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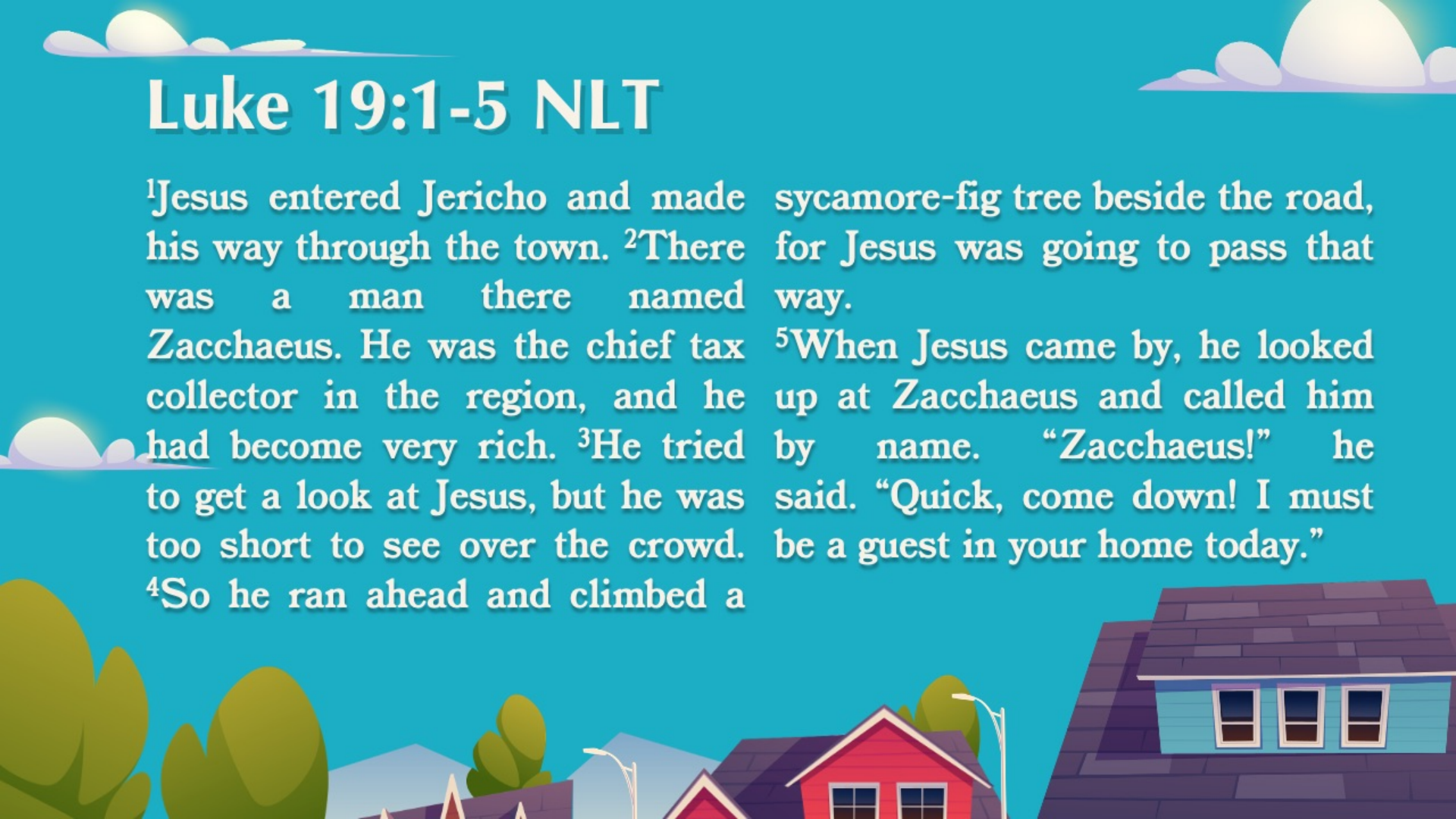
🍏 Build a genuine  
relationship

# Luke 19:1-5 NLT

<sup>1</sup>Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town. <sup>2</sup>There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich. <sup>3</sup>He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd. <sup>4</sup>So he ran ahead and climbed a

sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way.

<sup>5</sup>When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. “Zacchaeus!” he said. “Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today.”





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👉 Share your story



Don't discredit what God  
has done in your life.





## John 9:24-25 NLT

<sup>24</sup>So for the second time they called in the man who had been blind and told him, “God should get the glory for this, because we know this man Jesus is a sinner.”

<sup>25</sup>“I don’t know whether he is a sinner,” the man replied. “But I know this: I was blind, and now I can see!”



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👉 Give an invitation



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# Luke 14:16-23 NLT


<sup>16</sup>Jesus replied with this story: “A man prepared a great feast and sent out many invitations. <sup>17</sup>When the banquet was ready, he sent his servant to tell the guests, ‘Come, the banquet is ready.’ <sup>18</sup>But they all began making excuses. One said, ‘I have just bought a field and must inspect it. Please excuse me.’ <sup>19</sup>Another said, ‘I have just bought five pairs of oxen, and I want to try them out. Please excuse me.’ <sup>20</sup>Another said, ‘I just got married, so I can’t come.’”

# Luke 14:16-23 NLT

<sup>21</sup>“The servant returned and told his master what they had said. His master was furious and said, ‘Go quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and invite the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.’ <sup>22</sup>After the servant had done this, he reported, ‘There is still room for more.’ <sup>23</sup>So his master said, ‘Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full.’”



# Revelation 3:20 NIV



<sup>20</sup>Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.





What God did for me,  
He can do for you.

What of your story will you  
surrender to Jesus so that other  
people can know who He is?

