

Come Near

Come Down! – Luke 19:1-10 (p. 878)

Christmas is filled with invitations. But the biggest and best of all comes from Jesus. He came near to us so we could come near to him. We don't associate the story of Zacchaeus with Christmas, but maybe we should. It is within this story that Jesus tells us why He came near.

Zacchaeus Seeking Jesus (19:1-4)

He was a rich, tax collector

He was seeking to see who Jesus was

He ran and climbed

Jesus Seeking Zacchaeus (19:5-10)

He called him by name

He invited himself to Zacchaeus' house

He came to seek and to save the lost

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

- Luke 19:10