



UNLEASHING THE GOSPEL

ACTS 1:8

INTRODUCTION:

What is your favorite super hero? Why? What do they do to help people?

TAKE A LOOK AT THE BOOK

Read Luke 19:1-10

Tax collectors in the Jewish culture were untrustworthy. Many had stolen, cheated and robbed their way into their positions. They were so despised that tax collectors were not allowed to testify in court because their testimony was considered invalid.

What were the two things that prevented Zacchaeus from seeing Jesus? What are things that prevent people from seeing Jesus today? Are there things the church (as people) do to prevent people from seeing Jesus?

When he met Jesus, what was Zacchaeus' reaction? Why this reaction? Have you ever had that kind of reaction to your sin as you think about the Gospel? Do you think we take sin as seriously as Zacchaeus did his own?

TAKE IT HOME:

Eric Zander said Sunday that the hero of this story was the sycamore tree because it helped Zacchaeus to see over the crowd and overcame his short stature and see over the crowds. How can we be sycamore trees to the world around us?

Who are the people in your world that could use a better view of Jesus? How can you help them?