

City Nights

Youth.

DATE

November 12th, 2025

SERIES

ONE LIFE: Week One

BEFORE GROUP

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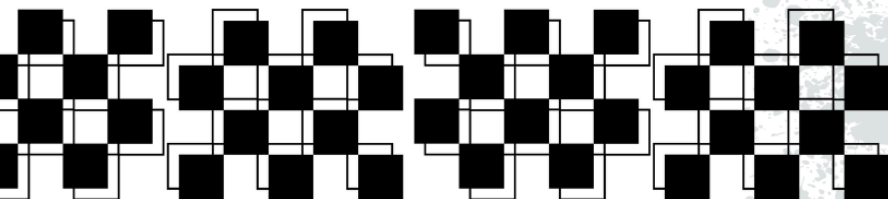
There is ONE LIFE that God has called us to seek

SCRIPTURE:

- Luke 19:1-10

GOAL OF COMMUNITY GROUPS:

For students to understand that God has ONE LIFE placed on their hearts, and that their lives should be spent fostering and nurturing those intimate and personal relationships.



THINK ABOUT THIS:

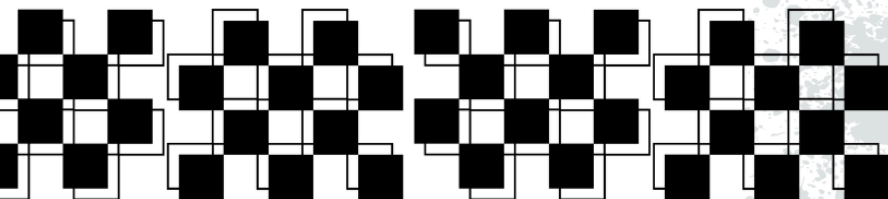
Over the next two weeks, we'll be exploring the story of Jesus seeking and saving one person, Zacchaeus. The goal is to help students see that spiritual influence doesn't start with big crowds or big moments, but simply in moments with genuine, one-on-one connection. We want our students to feel encouraged to seek out relationships, rather than just big "invite culture" swings.

Your time in groups should be about helping students understand that God often places a specific person on our hearts for a reason. It is easy to make evangelism into a numbers game, to try and get the most number of people in a church, and to influence the masses, but that's not how Jesus often operates. Like the story of Zacchaeus, we want our students to see that it is good, perhaps even best, to simply seek one person in their life to introduce to Jesus. This process is reinforced by the fact that our monthly gatherings, ONE NIGHTs, are intentionally designed to be easily accessible for people who may have never been to a church before. These ONE LIFEs can see that following Jesus can be filled with joy and celebration!

Throughout both weeks, your role is to create space for reflection and gentle challenge. Encourage students to pray honestly about who their "ONE LIFE" might be and to pay attention to the relationships around them. Help them see that God grows His Kingdom through intentional steps taken by ordinary people. Your leadership will guide them toward approaching this journey with humility, courage, and expectation.

This guide is a suggestion, not a formula. Adjust the questions and activities as needed, and don't feel like you need to do, or ask, everything you see here. The goal is to get students verbally engaging, NOT to get through everything in the curriculum.

DURING COMMUNITY GROUP



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HIGH/LOWS & OPENING

Begin with highs & lows from their week after they introduce each other. Really take this time to listen and ask questions to show you are interested in their lives.

ICEBREAKER:

If you could be friends with one famous person, who would it be?

SCRIPTURE/VIDEO DISCUSSION:

(Some groups may watch the video to begin Group time and then break off into their smaller groups, and that's okay)

DISCUSS THIS

1. Who is someone in your life who has taken time to care for you?
2. How did that person help change you or encourage you?
3. In Luke 19:1–10, the crowd tried to block Zacchaeus from seeing Jesus. What kinds of “crowds” or obstacles make it hard for people today to get close to Jesus?
4. What helps you notice people who might feel hidden or overlooked?
5. Zacchaeus welcomed Jesus with joy. Why do you think meeting Jesus made him respond so openly?
6. After meeting Jesus, Zacchaeus changed his actions. What does this teach us about the power of one life changed?
7. Jesus said he came to seek and save the lost. How does that shape the way we see people around us, especially those who seem far from faith?
8. Who is one person, ONE LIFE, that you think God is calling you to pursue this year?

