

The Seven Stories of Hope

Story #3: Zacchaeus

Luke 19:1-10

First Third: Move Up

- ♦ Pastoral care and prayer
- ♦ Application goals from last week
- ♦ Vision: "Moving Up, In and Out"

Up & In – Matt. 22:37-40

Out – Matt. 28:19-20, Acts 20:20



Second Third: Move In (Read the story twice.)

Write down the name of some neighbors who need God's love and someone you could disciple for Jesus.

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Key Truth: Everybody needs Jesus, and He is ready to receive everyone. Skin color, creed, socio-economic background, past mistakes, rich, poor, powerful, weak, visible or excluded, the ground is level in the presence of Jesus.



How to learn from the story of "Zacchaeus."

Final Third: Move Out

- ♦ Practice: Practice retelling the story in your own words.
- ♦ Personal Application: What did God say? How should I obey?

- ♦ Assigned Goal: Share the story with 2 people this week.

1) _____ 2) _____

- ♦ Pray for the Spirit's power to apply this story and achieve your goal.