

ZACCHAEUS

HANG OUT (10-15 minutes)

Not everyone will arrive right on time, so it's okay to give yourself a buffer. Put on background music, set out snacks, rearrange furniture to promote conversation, and greet people as they show up. After everybody's arrived you can gather for a game.

ACTIVITY (15-30 minutes)

There's no need to rush through an ice breaker question! People need time to hang out, have fun, and get to know each other better. Think through activities that make memories, induce laughter, create inside jokes, and help the group connect more.

Suggestions: Charades, Heads Up, Codenames, Never Have I Ever, Jack Box

SHIFT (5 minutes)

It's important to make an intentional transition into study & discussion. You can do this by moving rooms, breaking into smaller groups, bringing down the lighting, or changing the background music. This is a crucial step in taking your group deeper.

Suggestions: Head Space / Calm App, Prayer, Change Rooms, Split Up

STUDY (45-60 minutes)

SET THE STAGE - Listen to Luke 19:1-10 using the Dwell App or YouVersion.

ENTER THE STORY - Watch the story of Zacchaeus: <https://youtu.be/ASsOY5DdVXA>

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT ① How do you see yourself in the story of Zacchaeus?

② What makes someone a good friend?

③ What is a step of courage you need to take in order to see Jesus more clearly?

④ Who is someone you can be a friend to and show them the love of Jesus?