A Different Perspective

When have you climbed a tree? Why did you do it?

Read Luke 19:1-10.

- 1. Who was Zacchaeus?
 - A. A tree climber.
 - B. A tax collector.
 - C. A very rich tax collector.
 - D. The chief tax collector in wealthy Jericho.
 - E. A traitor to his fellow Jews.
 - F. Someone who wanted to see Jesus.
 - G. Someone whom Jesus wanted to see.
 - H. A short man who gave everyone else the short end of the stick.
 - I. Other.
- 2. What prevented Zacchaeus from seeing Jesus?
 - A. Pride.
 - B. Money.
 - C. He was too short.
 - D. The crowd was too large.
 - E. The blind beggar (Luke 18:35-43) changed the course Jesus took.
 - F. Zacchaeus needed a tall horse to give him a lift.
 - G. Jesus often bent down to talk with small children.
 - H. Those Zacchaeus short-changed wouldn't get out of his line of sight.
 - I. Other.
- 3. Why did Jesus invite Himself to the house of Zacchaeus?
 - A. Jesus was hungry.
 - B. Jesus often invited Himself to other people's houses.
 - C. Zacchaeus could afford to feed Jesus and His 12 disciples.
 - D. Eating with a person meant acceptance and implied friendship.
 - E. To provoke people in the crowd.
 - F. He anticipated this would spark a testimony from Zacchaeus.
 - G. Jesus came to seek and to save the lost.
 - H. After all Zacchaeus had done, this was the least Jesus could do.
 - I. Other.

- 4. Who heard the testimony and promise Zacchaeus made?
 - A. Jesus.
 - B. The disciples of Jesus.
 - C. The family of Zacchaeus.
 - D. The whole crowd in Jericho.
 - E. Poor people.
 - F. Those Zacchaeus had cheated.
 - G. Temple money changers and animal sellers who cheated people.
 - H. The rich, young ruler.
 - I. Other.
- 5. What did the testimony of Zacchaeus mean?
 - A. He was a changed man.
 - B. He had to give away only half of his wealth (not all of it).
 - C. Zacchaeus would make restitution to those he had wronged.
 - D. He wanted to make a good impression on Jesus.
 - E. He wanted to make a good impression on the crowd.
 - F. Zacchaeus no longer needed a financial planner.
 - G. He had heard the preaching of John the Baptist (Luke 3:8-14).
 - H. Other.
- 6. Based on the story of Zacchaeus, how does a person receive salvation?
 - A. First, you have to do some things yourself.
 - B. It's a gift only Jesus can give.
 - C. Be a Jew (son of Abraham).
 - D. Be a spiritual Jew (Galatians 3:29).
 - E. Give half of your possessions to the poor.
 - F. Make restitution to those you have wronged.
 - G. Recognize you are lost and you need saving.
 - H. Other.
- 7. Are you more like Zacchaeus, or the rich, young ruler (Luke 18:18-23), or the blind beggar Jesus miraculously healed (Luke 18:35-43)?
- 8. The short guy, Zacchaeus, found a way to see Jesus. What will you do to get a better view of Jesus?