

# B.L.E.S.S. Discussion Questions

- Looking at Jesus's encounter with Zacchaeus, what impresses you most about how Jesus initiated and approached this relationship?
- The story shows Jesus entering Zacchaeus' personal space and sharing a meal with him. How can we be more intentional about creating these kinds of meaningful connections in our own lives?
- How do you balance caring about others' opinions while staying true to your convictions? What can we learn from how Jesus handled public criticism in this story?
- Zacchaeus had to overcome both physical barriers (his height) and social barriers (his reputation) to meet Jesus. What barriers have you had to overcome in your own faith journey?
- What obstacles might prevent people from exploring faith today? How can we help make faith more accessible to others?
- Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus led to dramatic life changes. How has your faith journey influenced your life choices and priorities?
- What practical steps can we take to love and welcome others while allowing them to discover faith at their own pace?