

## The King Seeks Subjects

### Lesson X – Luke 19:1–20:47

#### Review:

Lord, "Increase Our Faith!" (Luke 17:1–10)

The Missing Nine (Luke 17:11–19)

A Dangerous World (Luke 17:20–37)

The Right Kind of Prayer (Luke 18:1–14)

Jesus Loves Children and Youth (Luke 18:15–23)

A Profitable Exchange (Luke 18:24–43)



#### Theme Verse:

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. **Luke 19:10**

#### Bible Study:

### A Businessman Who Became a Christian

Read Luke 19:1–10.

1. How did Zacchaeus prove that he was sincere in seeking peace for his soul?
2. Why did Jesus not demand that Zacchaeus give up his wealth? In what way do we follow Zacchaeus's example?

### Until I Come Back!

Read Luke 19:11–27.

1. Why is Jesus especially concerned about the use we make of the Gospel?
2. How does the parable encourage us to make faithful use of God's Word? Why is the reward of the second servant comforting to us (vv. 18–19)?

## **Hosanna to the King!**

Read Luke 19:28–40.

1. How can we show our loyalty to Jesus as our King? How can we aid Him in entering the hearts of people?
2. What did some of those who shouted hosannas on Palm Sunday say on Good Friday? When does the same thing happen today?

## **“His Own Received Him Not”**

Read Luke 19:41–48.

1. On what other occasion had Jesus wept (John 11:17, 35)? What does this reveal about Jesus?
2. How was the prophecy about Jerusalem fulfilled? Why do we have no excuse if we do not know what peace belongs to us (2 Corinthians 6:2)?

## **The Enemies’ Opposition**

Read Luke 20:1–18.

1. Who are the wicked tenants in the vineyard of God today (see Isaiah 5:1–7)?
2. Why is this parable a warning for all Christians (Romans 11:20–22)?

## **A Plot That Failed**

Read Luke 20:19–26.

1. What governments are instituted by God (Romans 13)? Explain the doctrine of the separation of Church and State (Luke 20:25).
2. What should our attitude be when the government demands obedience in matters that conflict with God’s Word (Acts 5:29)?

### The Sadducees' Silly Arguments

Read Luke 20:27–40.

1. What happens to the soul of the believer at death (see 23:43)?
2. How does St. Paul prove the resurrection of the body in 1 Corinthians 15:12–22?

### David's Son and David's Lord

Read Luke 20:41–47.

1. Why was Christ's question (v. 44) very important? What is the only correct answer (see Matthew 16:16; John 6:68–69)?
2. Why did Jesus warn His disciples against the scribes (vv. 45–47)? What lesson do these words contain for us?

### Closing:

Some activities this week to grow your faith:

- Work with your congregation to minister to the "Zacchaeuses" in your community;
- Take an active role in your local, state, and national government by voting regularly and by praying for and communicating with your elected leaders;
- Read **Luke 21:1–22:71** to prepare for the next lesson.