

MESSAGE NOTES

"Practical Teaching for Everyday Living"

THE JESUS MISSION How To BLESS Your Neighbor Kevin T. Hardy April 11, 2021

The _____

The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. "I will make you into a great nation and **I will bless you;** I will make your name great, and **you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you,** and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth **will be blessed through you.**" Genesis 12:1-3

Jesus is a _____

One day some parents brought their children to Jesus **so he could touch and bless them.** But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering him.

Then he took the children in his arms and placed his hands on their heads and **blessed them.**
(Mark 10:13, 16)

- THE PERFECT _____ - Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)

JESUS WAS A _____ AS HE WAS ON HIS JOURNEY!

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of **Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy.** He **wanted to see who Jesus was,** but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd. So he **ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.** Luke 19:1-4

- BLESSED PEOPLE _____ AND _____ (EAT)

When Jesus reached the spot, **he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today."** 6 So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. Luke 19:5-6

All the people saw this and began to mutter, **"He has gone to be the guest of a 'sinner.'"**

- BLESSED PEOPLE _____ WITH _____

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! **Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.**" Luke 19:8

ZACCHAEUS WAS _____ TO BE A _____!

Jesus said to him, **"Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."** Luke 19:9 -10

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

Understand, then, **that those who believe are children of Abraham.** 8 The Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: **“All nations will be blessed through you.”** 9 So **those who have faith are blessed** along with Abraham, the man of faith. Gal. 3:7-9

YOU HAVE BEEN BLESSED TO BE A _____

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and **gave us the ministry of reconciliation:** 19 that **God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ,** not counting men’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 2 Cor. 5:17-19

SO HOW CAN YOU BE A BLESSING?

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