



Zacchaeus the tax collector

Read Luke 19v1-10

1. Zacchaeus was an outcast in the community, have you ever felt excluded?
2. What made Zacchaeus's running noteworthy? Are there any other stories where people run?
3. What significance does the sycamore-fig tree hold? Explore the idea that Andy shared about it being a 'sin tree'
4. How does Genesis 3v6-7 relate to this passage?
5. Andy said "Hiding is about stepping back into darkness" was Zacchaeus hiding in the tree from his shame?
6. How did Jesus' actions eliminate the shame and concealment experienced by Zacchaeus?
7. How might we be hiding from Jesus? How also might we be hiding from being a full part of the church community?