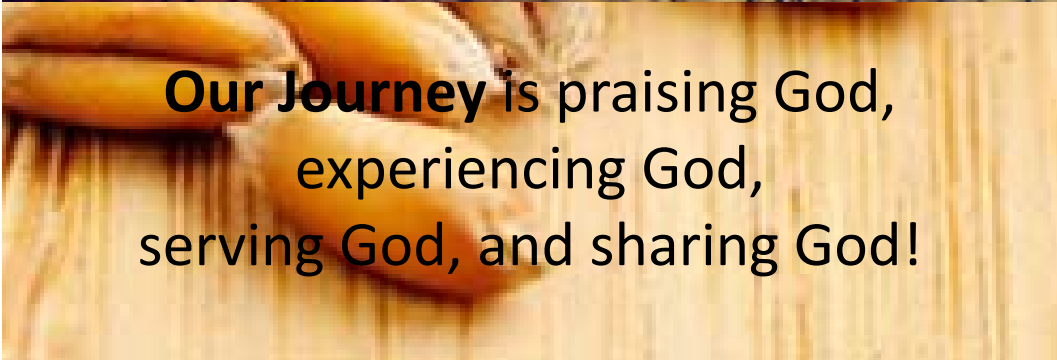




# MADE FOR MORE



**Our Journey** is praising God,  
experiencing God,  
serving God, and sharing God!



ORDINARY TIMES  
*Extraordinary God*

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1. *From More Me to More Us - Oct. 6*
  2. *From More Maintenance to More Mission - Oct. 13*
  3. *From More Saving to More Fruit-Bearing - Oct. 20*
  4. *From More Guilt to More Love - Oct. 27*

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5. *From More Reputation to More Role Models - Nov. 3*
6. *From More Heroes to More Hero-Makers - Nov. 10*
7. *From More Past to More Future - Nov. 17*
8. *From More Superiorty to More Surrender - Nov. 24*

**"DON'T STOP THEM,  
BECAUSE THE KINGDOM  
OF GOD BELONGS TO  
PEOPLE THAT ARE  
LIKE THESE LITTLE  
CHILDREN."**

**- MARK 10:14B-15 -**

*Jesus loved children. ●*





Our children are our  
greatest treasure. They are  
our future. Those who  
abuse them tear at the  
fabric of our society and  
weaken our nation.

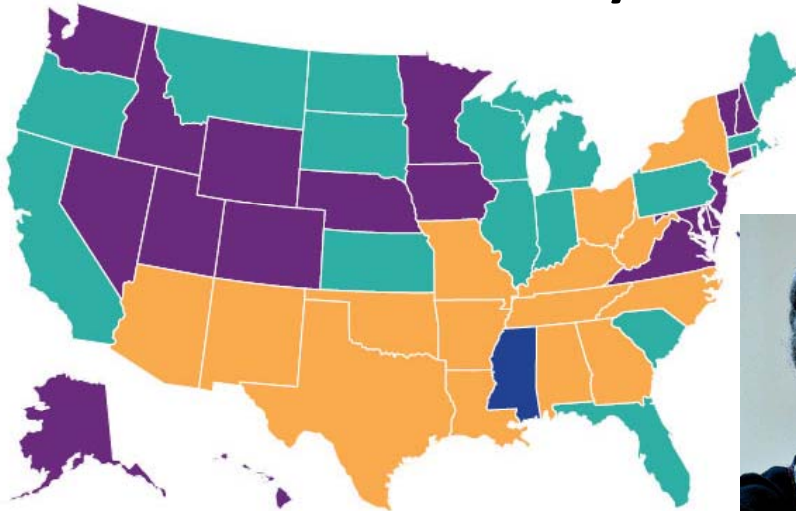
Nelson Mandela

*Called More for New Generation*

# CHILDREN'S SABBATH

“Uniting Hearts and Voices

Child poverty rates across the nation, 2008  
to End Child Poverty”



■ 25% or more (2 states): DC, MS  
■ 20%–24% (15 states): AL, AZ, AR, GA, KY, LA, MO, NM, NC, NY, OH, OK, TN, TX, WV  
■ 15%–19% (16 states): CA, FL, IL, IN, KS, MA, ME, MI, MT, ND, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, WI  
■ Under 15% (18 states): AK, CO, CT, DE, HI, ID, IA, MD, MN, NE, NH, NV, NJ, UT, VA, VT, WA, WY

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Who Are America's Poor Children?: The Official Story

A lot of people are waiting for Martin Luther King or Mahatma Gandhi to come back - but they are gone. We are it. It is up to us. It is up to you.



Marian Wright Edelman  
American Activist

**Matthew 21:2-32**  
**The Two Sons**



**The Parable  
Of The  
Two Sons**

**Matthew  
21:28-32**

Samuel said to Saul...

Has the Lord as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of the LORD? BEHOLD.....

**TO OBEY IS BETTER**

**THAN SACRIFICE**

1 Samuel 15:22



*The Obedient child vs. the disobedient child*

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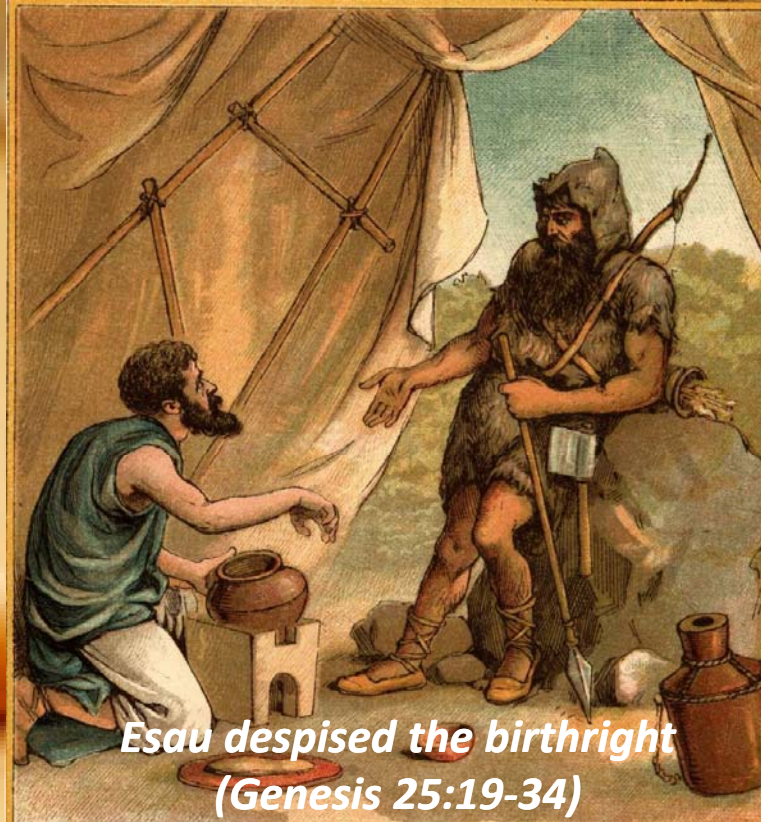
# Matthew 21:2-32

## The Two Sons



**The Parable  
Of The  
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**Matthew  
21:28-32**



*Esau despised the birthright  
(Genesis 25:19-34)*

*The Older vs. the Younger*



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**Matthew 21:2-32**  
**The Two Sons**

“Many that are first,  
shall be last



And the last shall be  
first.”

Matthew 19:30

***The First vs. the Last***





**The Parable  
Of The  
Two Sons**

**Matthew  
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**Matthew 21:2-32**  
**The Two Sons**

BUT GOD CHOSE  
WHAT IS FOOLISH  
IN THE WORLD TO  
SHAME THE WISE;  
GOD CHOSE WHAT  
IS WEAK IN THE  
WORLD TO SHAME  
THE STRONG

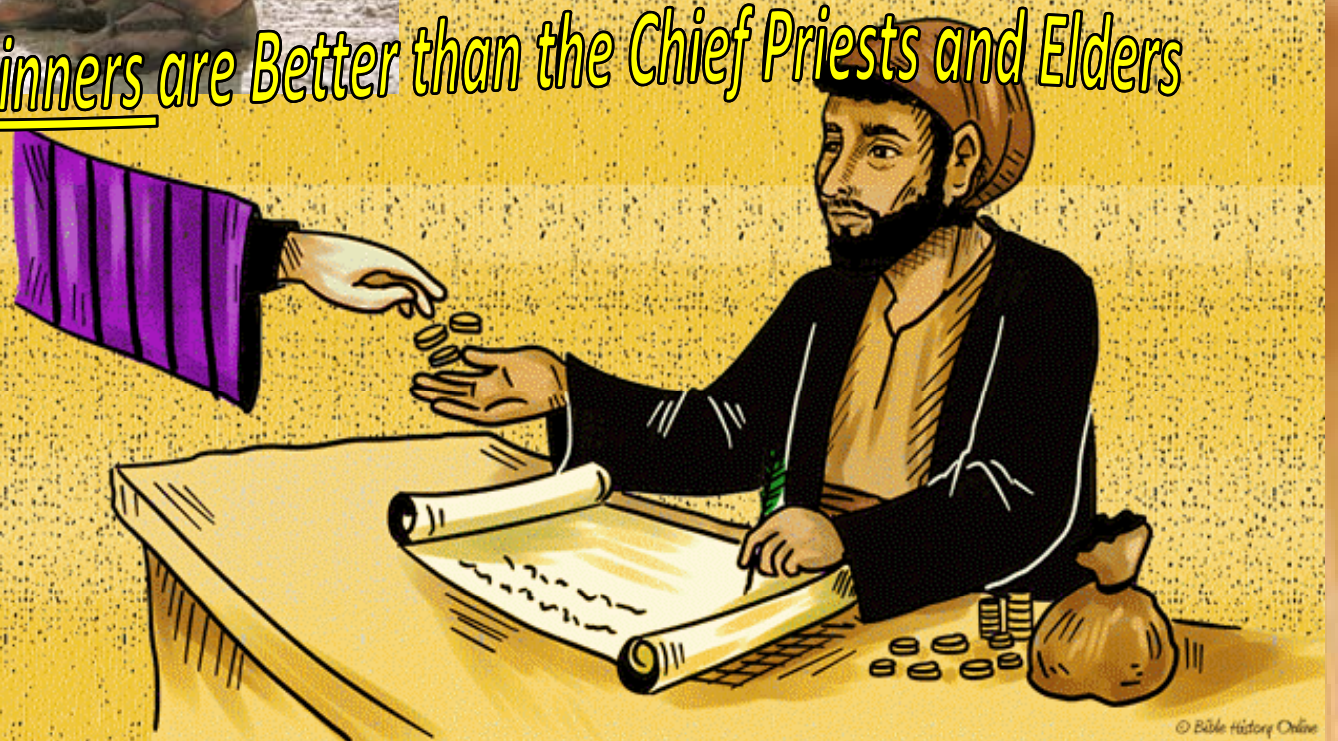
1 CORINTHIANS 1:27

***The Strong vs. the weak***

**Matthew 21:2-32**  
**Repent, Change Mind**



The Repenting Sinners are Better than the Chief Priests and Elders



*Matthew 21:2-32*  
*Doers of the Will of God*

**WHOEVER DOES GOD'S  
WILL IS MY BROTHER  
AND SISTER AND  
MOTHER."**

**MARK 3:35**

*"True Disciples"*  
*True Family of Jesus*



*1. You cannot change the past.*

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*Part 7. From More Past to More Future*

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**YOU CAN'T CHANGE  
YOUR PAST, BUT YOU  
CAN CHANGE YOUR  
FUTURE.**

***Hey, ya!***

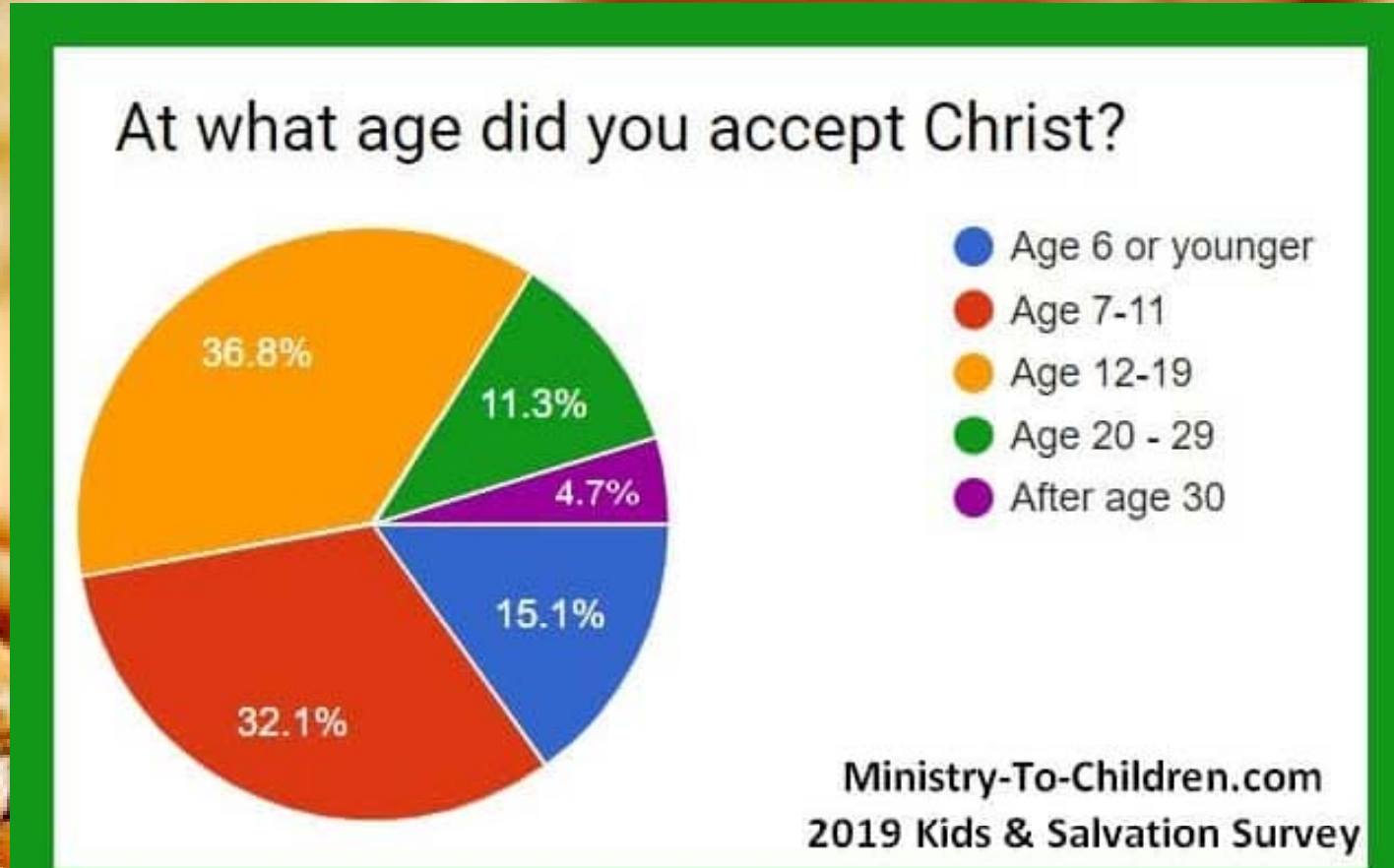


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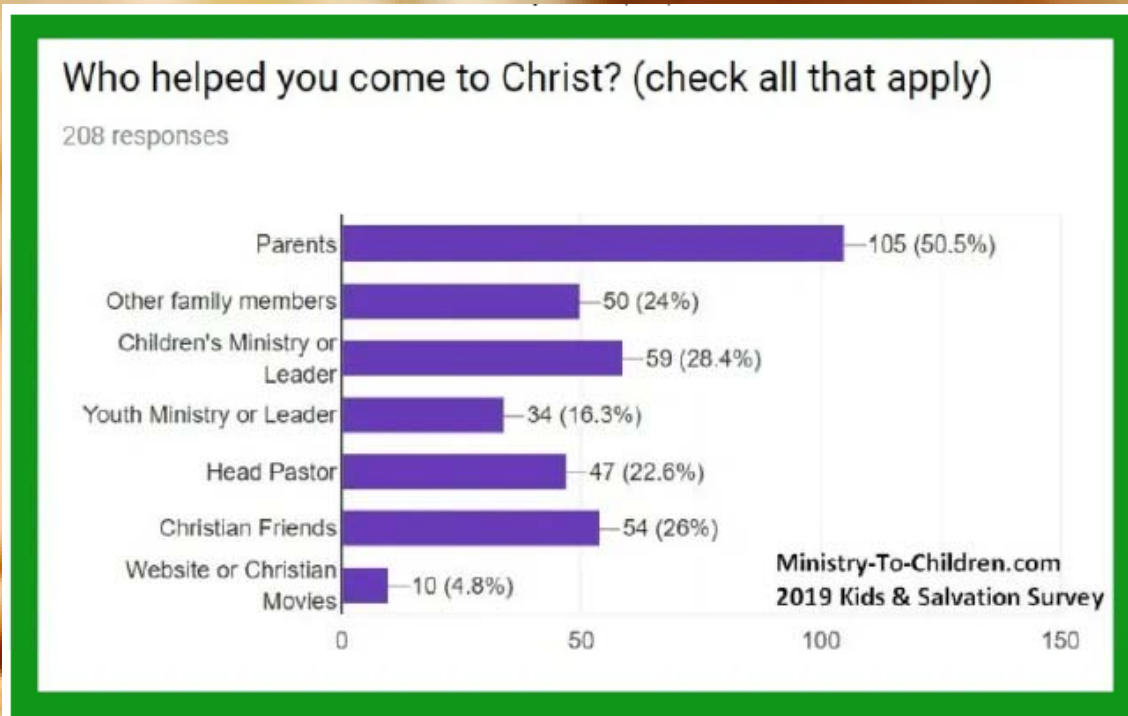


7 or 8 out of 10 accept Jesus before 20

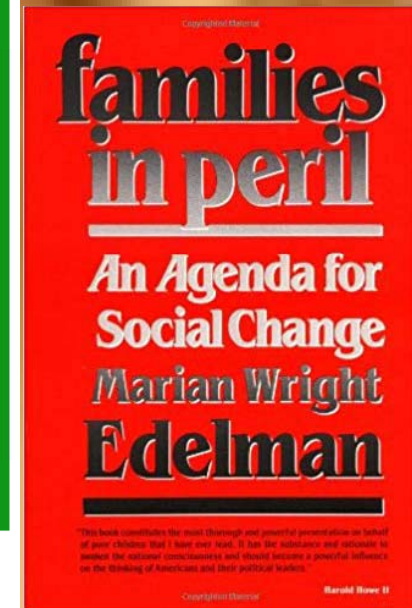
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# 1. You cannot change the past.



Parents are the most important influence in a child's decision for Jesus.



*"As adults, we are responsible for meeting the needs of children. It is **our moral obligation**. We brought about their births and their lives, and they cannot fend for themselves."*

*From Families in Peril: An Agenda for Social Change*

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2. *Our bright future depends on the choice we make today.*

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2. *Our bright future depends on the choice we make today.*

A woman wearing a teal raincoat with a hood is shown in profile, looking upwards with a joyful expression. She is in the rain, and water droplets are visible on her face and the fabric of her coat. The background is dark with many small, bright white specks, suggesting a night sky or a light reflecting off rain. To the left of the woman, there is a semi-transparent rectangular box containing white text.

This is  
the day  
the Lord  
has made  
We will  
rejoice  
and be  
glad in it

Psalms 118:24

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## Voices of the Poor

*Blessed are you poor in spirit,  
Yours is the Kingdom!*

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Children must have at least one person who believes in them. It could be a counselor, a teacher, a preacher, a friend. It could be you. You never know when a little love, a little support will plant a small seed of hope.

— Marian Wright Edelman —

You can be a seed of hope!

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*Part 6. From More Past to More Future*


2. *Our bright future depends on the choice we make today.*

**Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4)**

**Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. (Colossians 3:21 ESV)**

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*Part 6. From More Past to More Future*



*3. The tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the Kingdom of God ahead of you.*

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*Unless you change..., you will never enter the Kingdom of God.*

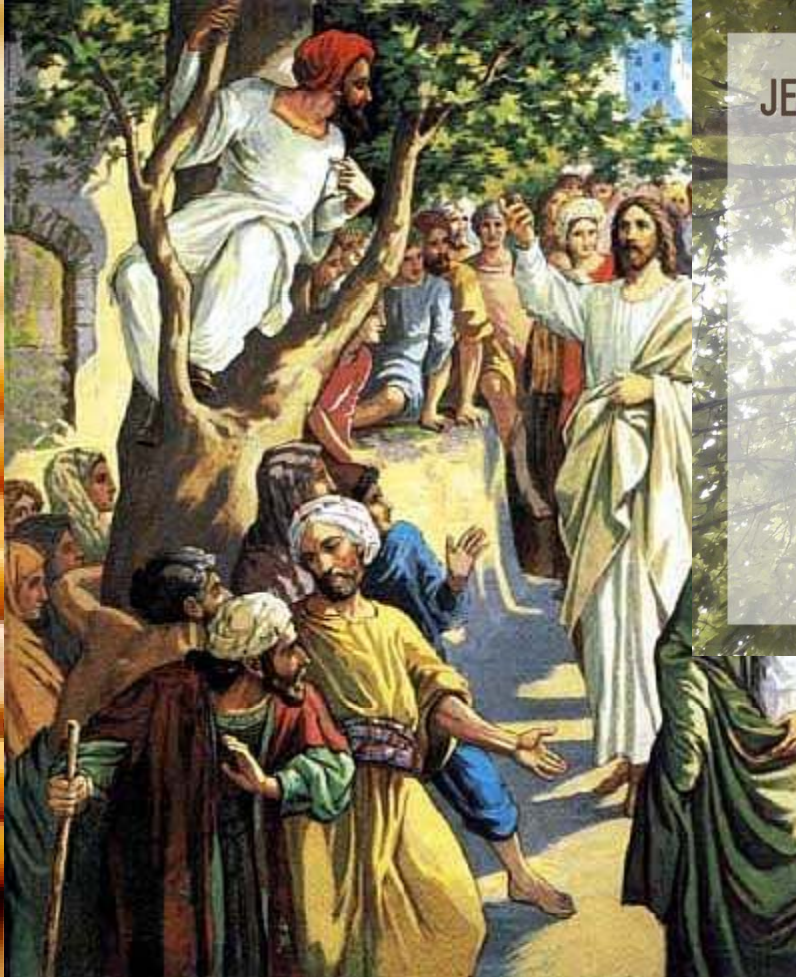
*Matthew 18:3*

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3. *The tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the Kingdom of God ahead of you.*



JESUS SAID TO HIM:

*“Zacchaeus,  
come down immediately.  
I must stay at your  
house today.”*

LUKE 19:5 NIV

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*Part 7. From More Past to More Future*

4. Step on the way of righteousness.

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A relationship  
with God is  
the best  
relationship  
you can have.



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