

Lesson 3 Student Guide – *Ordinary People, Extraordinary Things*

Evaluate

- o. Who are the characters in the story?
- p. What the objects in the story?
- q. Where did the story take place?
- r. When did the story take place?
- s. What is the problem?
- t. What happened in the story?
- u. Was there a solution to the problem? What is it?

Learn

- a. What is the main theme of the lesson?
- b. What sin does this lesson teach you to confess?
- c. Where do you see the love of God in the lesson?
- d. What does God teach you to do in the lesson?

Lead

- a. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional questions

- a. Compare the life of Zacchaeus to your life. In what ways are you and he alike?
- b. Read the first half of John 15:16. How do these words apply to both you and Zacchaeus?
- c. After coming to faith in the Savior, what good habits did Zacchaeus begin to practice?
- d. Read Mark 16:15. What command did Jesus give to his followers, including you?
- e. The devil would rather that you not tell others the good news of Jesus. What are some concerns he hopes will get in the way of your speaking up about Jesus?
- f. Read Acts 4:13. Two of Jesus' disciples were Peter and John. What kind of men were they?
- g. The following passages have promises that God gives you as you live as his disciple. Read each passage and tell what comfort it gives you.
 - 1. Matthew 28:20 (the end of the passage):
 - 2. Luke 12:11,12:
 - 3. Isaiah 55:10-12:
- h. You are an ordinary person living in a specific time in history that God has chosen for you. How can you be like Zacchaeus in the Bible lesson?

- i. Read God's Word to strengthen your faith and to prepare yourself to speak the good news in situations that come up daily with friends and others. How could you speak encouraging news in the following situations?
 - 1. A friend is leaving on a trip.
 - 2. A family member is troubled after telling a lie.
 - 3. A neighbor is dying of cancer.

Lesson wrap-up

- a. How, then, does God use ordinary people like us?