

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
318 Auburn Ave, Pontiac, Michigan
July 12, 2026 Sunday School Lesson Discussion Points
Bible Studies For Life Series - Young Adult/Adult Class

Connecting With Others Like Jesus Did
Extending Grace – We should be conduits of God’s grace to others.
Luke 19:1-10

I. Luke 19:1-4 (Regardless of having earthly riches, we must all seek Jesus)

- A. God has graciously blessed some folk with earthly riches or to have more than they need. (vs. 1-2) (*Some are blessed to be rich: 1 Sam 2:7 NLT*)
1 Kings 3:9-13 (ESV); Luke 12:16-21 (CEB)
- B. Regardless of having earthly riches, we must all seek to find Jesus Christ. (vs. 3-4) (*Eternal life is more valuable than riches: Matt 16:25-26 TLB*)
Romans 5:12 (GNT); John 3:16-17 (AMP); Isaiah 55:6-7 (AMP)

II. Luke 19:5-6 (To be saved, we must accept God’s gracious salvation)

- A. When we draw near to God, He will draw near to us. (vs. 5)
James 4:8 (ESV); 1 John 1:9; 2 Chronicles 7:14
- B. To be saved, we must accept God’s gracious invitation of salvation by believing in Jesus Christ. (vs. 5-6) (*We are saved by grace: Eph 2:8-9*)
Mark 16:15-16 (AMP); Romans 10:9; Ephesians 1:13 (AMP); Romans 8:9 (AMP)

III. Luke 19:7-10 (Believers prove they’re saved by showing grace to others)

- A. Those who believe in Jesus Christ are changed by the power of the Holy Spirit. (vs. 7-10)
1 Corinthians 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 12:13 (AMP); 2 Corinthians 5:17
- B. Believers in Jesus Christ prove that they are saved by showing grace or love to others. (vs. 7-10)
John 13:34-35; Galatians 6:10 (AMP); 1 John 3:16-18 (NLT)

Words of Encouragement:

“16 We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. 17 If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister[a] in need but shows no compassion—how can God’s love be in that person? 18 Dear children, let’s not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.”.
1 John 3:16-18 (NLT)

Next Lesson: Fellowship With Believers – 1 Corinthians 1:1-13