



# THE RESCUING LOVE (A STORY OF 3 TREES)

CHRISTMAS TO EASTER #1  
LUKE 19:1-10

*What was Jesus doing between the first Christmas and Easter?... Because of His Love for us He was getting close to us, bringing us into His love and sacrificing Himself to save us. In short, His life was a grand rescue operation.*

## A STORY OF THREE TREES...

1. THE ZACCHAEUS TREE (CONTACT/PROXIMITY)
2. THE ABRAHAM TREE (ACCEPTANCE/BELONGING)
3. THE YESHUA (JESUS) TREE (GRACE/SACRIFICE)

ADDITIONAL NOTES:



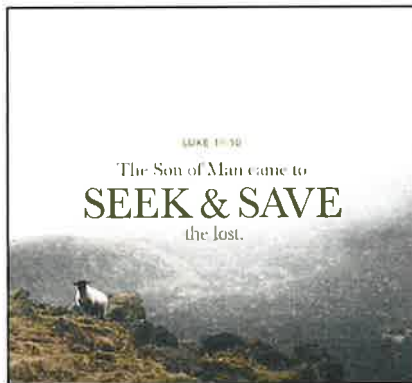
**Covenant Presbyterian Church  
of  
Reno, Nevada**

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## Contemporary at Covenant

### *Welcome to Worship*



And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."  
- Luke 19:9-10

Prelude

Welcome & Church Family News - Pastor Jay Hull

Songs of Praise

Samuel Dueñas & the  
CPC Praise Band

"Good, Good Father"

"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"

"Hymn of Heaven"

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Children's Prayer Time - Kati Guerrero

Prayer of Confession & Word of Assurance

Time of Offering

*(Our giving as an act of worship. You are encouraged to participate however God leads you.)*

Special Music

Gerry Dunlap

"I Wonder as I Wander" - John Jacob Niles

Gospel Reading:

Luke 19:1-10 (p.878)

Message:

"The Rescuing Love"  
*(Christmas to Easter #1)*

Pastor Jay Hull

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

Song of Response:

"Christ Be Magnified"

Final Word of Blessing



James Tissot – Zacchaeus in the Sycamore (1890)