



# EPISODE 2 HINTS

## PITSTOP

### 1. A great big accident or a great big God; where do you think the evidence is pointing?

Whichever way you think the evidence is pointing, don't be mistaken into thinking that all scientists believe that the evidence points away from a creator God.

### 2. What could a star-filled sky tell you about a God who made them?

The Milky Way Galaxy contains more than 200 billion stars but it's quite a small galaxy really and there are thought to be over 100 billion more galaxies. Wow! If the universe has been created by God, imagine how awesomely powerful and brilliantly creative God must be.

### 3. If there is a creator God, what would he have to do, to prove to you he was real?

Many people answer this question by saying 'come to earth in person'. The Bible claims that God has already done just that; Jesus was God on earth, in human form.

## FINDING DIRECTION

### Bible Reading Luke Chapter 19 verse 1-10

#### 1. Why do you think little Zacchaeus, made such a big effort to see who Jesus was? (v3-4)

News was travelling fast that Jesus was somebody very special. He'd been saying and doing some amazing things. Everyone was talking about his healings and other miracles, the kind of things that ordinary people can't do. Zacchaeus wanted to see this Jesus; he wanted to know who Jesus really was.

#### 2. Though they had never met, Jesus called "Zacchaeus" by name. (v5) What could this tell you about the true identity of Jesus?

The fact that Jesus knew who Zacchaeus was helps us to see who Jesus is. This is just one of many occasions when Jesus proved that he had supernatural powers. He was doing the kind of things you'd expect God to do if he came to earth in person. It also shows us that God is personal and relational; he cares about individuals.

#### 3. Zacchaeus was selfish, deceitful and unpopular. Why do you think Jesus chose to go round to his house?

Jesus was showing that no-one is too bad to be changed by God's power.



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## FINDING DIRECTION CONTINUED

### 4. Why were the people complaining and muttering about what Jesus did? (v7)

It's not surprising really. If God came to earth, you wouldn't expect him to hang out with all the bad people, would you?

### 5. How do we know that this was a life-changing moment for Zacchaeus? (v8-9)

The proof that Zacchaeus had been changed was seen by his actions. He gave back more than he had taken.

### 6. Do you know anybody whose life has been changed by Jesus?

Adam the presenter of this course is just one of many. If you do know someone, then ask them to tell you their story.

### 7. If Jesus was interested in someone like Zacchaeus, then don't you think he might be interested in someone like you?

At the end of this story Jesus tells us that his mission on earth was to find and save 'lost people'. If you are feeling lost in your search for the meaning to life and the truth about God, then maybe the reason you are doing this course is because Jesus has come looking for you too.