

In My World

The other people didn't understand why Jesus would choose to go to the house of a sinner. They didn't understand that Jesus loves everyone. They didn't understand that in order for Zacchaeus to want to be a better person, living the way God wanted him to live, he first had to understand how much God loved him. Sometimes we look at people like they are bad people. Sometimes we remember the bad things people have done and we don't give them a chance to change. God has called us to share His love with everyone. God loves everyone and everyone messes up sometimes. Our job isn't to choose who we think is loveable enough to be loved. Our job is to love everyone the way God does.

Reflection Questions

1. Have you ever had a hard time loving someone because of the choices they have made?
2. Has anyone ever showed you love and kindness even though you didn't deserve it?

My Prayer for You

My prayer for you is that you try to love everyone the way God loves you. I pray that you share God's love with those who need it most. I pray that you give God a chance to change someone's heart and that you are able to see them as the new creature and forget about the things they did before God changed them. I hope that when you meet someone who has sin in their life, you remember that you also sin. Everyone sins even after they have given their life to Christ. We are all sinners. I pray that you are a sinner saved by the grace of God and you live your life trying to help others receive salvation so their sins can also be forgiven. I pray that you never try to decide who is worth loving because everyone is.