



RETOLD

"Hide and Seek"

by Ryan Phipps, Lead Pastor

Luke 19:1-10

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What's the big idea?

Everything changes when you get to know someone. Relationship makes labels obsolete.

Why do we need to know it?

We are prone to making judgments about people before getting to know them.

OPENING:

Watch this Kids' Club video on Zacchaeus:



<https://vimeo.com/57088533>

What elements of this story are emphasized for children? What does this story seem to be teaching children? Were you taught this story in a similar way as a child? (Bonus: do you remember the Zacchaeus song?)

DISCUSSION:

Ryan's big idea from Sunday was "Everything changes when you get to know someone. Relationship makes labels obsolete." The logical answer to "What are we going to do about this?" is to say "We're not going to judge people before getting to know them!" But this is hard to do. What are practical ways, practical actions, we can take that preclude us from judging people before getting to know them?

UPCOMING EVENTS:

We have some great events planned for the summer! For a full list and to RSVP, please go to forefrontnyc.com/summer

8/30 - [Mets Game](#)

WHY FOREFRONT?

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CLOSING PRAYER:

Have someone from your group read this Psalm aloud:

Psalm 85:8-13

*Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.*

*Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.*

*The Lord will give what is good,
and your land will yield its increase.
Righteousness will go before him,
and will make a path for his steps.*

Spend a few moments in silence reflecting on a word or phrase that stuck out to you.