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**“HE’S COMING  
OUR WAY”**

**Luke 19:1-10**

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## **LUKE 19:1-4**

**<sup>1</sup> Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup> A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy.**

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## **LUKE 19:1-4**

**<sup>3</sup> He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd.**

**<sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.**

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## **LUKE 19:5-6**

**5** When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.”

**6** So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

**Jesus not only knew his name,  
he invited himself over!**

## **LUKE 19:7**

**7 All the people saw this and began to mutter,  
“He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”**

**Of all the homes in Jericho,  
Jesus invited himself to the home  
of the most hated man in town**

## **LUKE 19:8**

**8 But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”**

## **LUKE 19:9**

**<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham.”**

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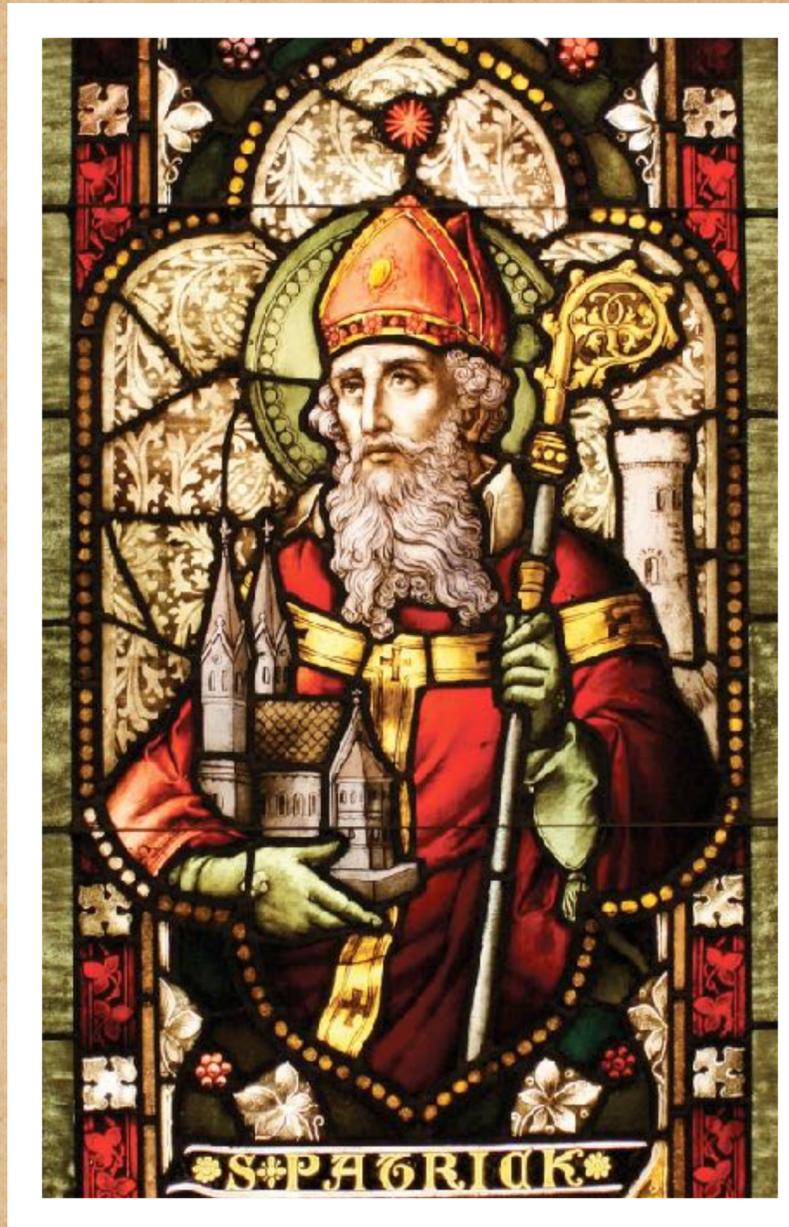
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# **THE WHOLE MISSION OF JESUS IN ONE SENTENCE:**

**<sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came  
to seek and to save the lost.**

**LUKE 19:10**

# ST. PATRICK (5TH CENTURY)



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# **ST. PATRICK (5TH CENTURY)**

**“...they cried out, as with one voice: ‘We appeal to you, holy servant boy, to come and walk among us.’”**

**–ST. PATRICK**

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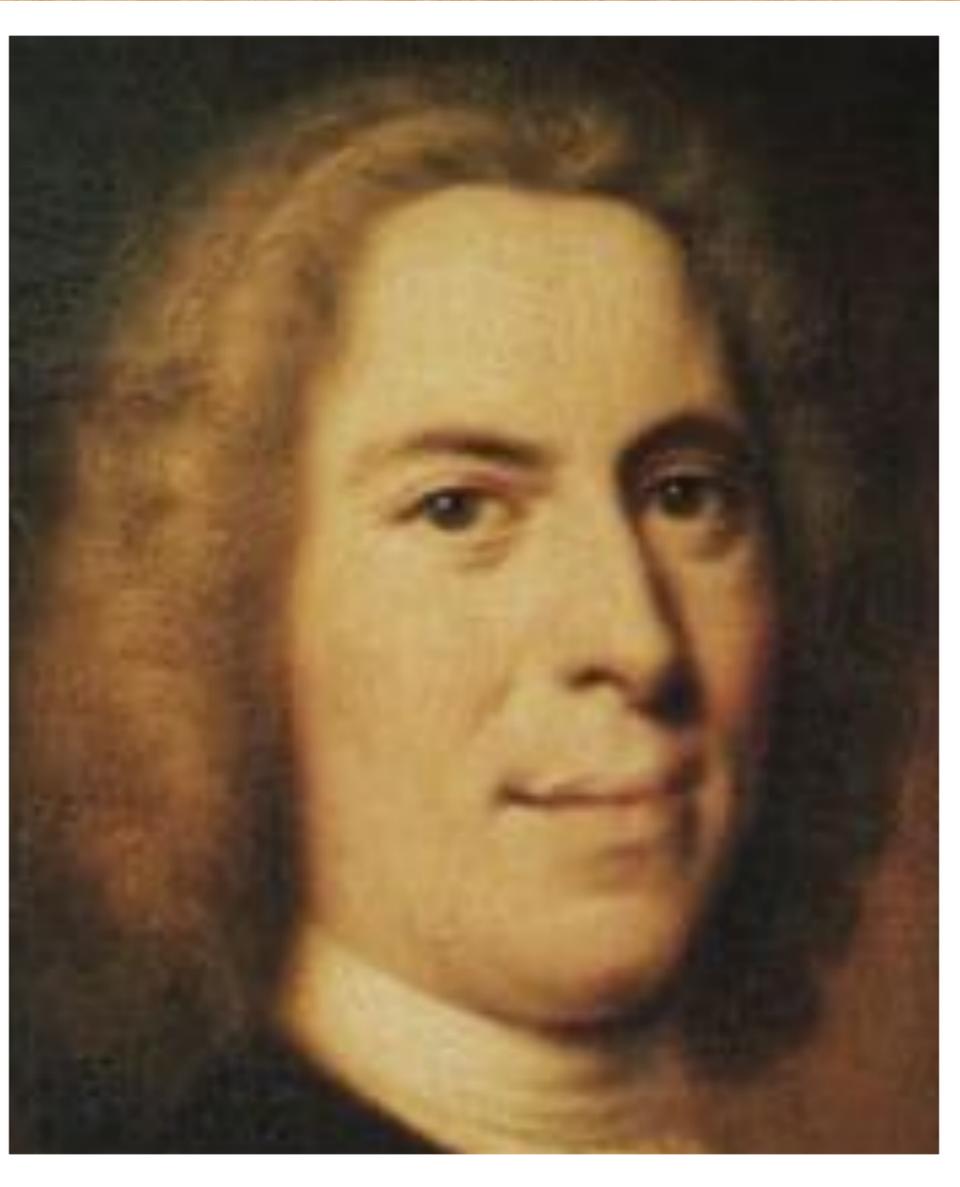
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# **ST. PATRICK (5TH CENTURY)**

**“Never before did they know of God except to serve idols and unclean things. But now, they have become the people of the Lord, and are called children of God.”**

**-ST. PATRICK**

# COUNT ZINZENDORF (18TH CENTURY)



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"I have loved Him for a long time, but I have never actually done anything for Him. From now on I will do whatever He leads me to do."

**-COUNT ZINZENDORF**

# COUNT ZINZENDORF (18TH CENTURY)

“I have but one passion: It is He, it is He alone.

The world is the field and the field is the world; and henceforth that country shall be my home where I can be most used in winning souls for Christ.”

**–COUNT ZINZENDORF**

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# COUNT ZINZENDORF (18TH CENTURY)

"May the Lamb that was slain receive the  
reward of His suffering!"

**-ENSLAVED MORAVIAN MISSIONARIES**

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# OUR OWN (TODAY)

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- **We let reaching the unreached  
cost us something**

5 ...“Zacchaeus, come down  
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**LUKE 19:5B**

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