

Jesus says: "The Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." Throughout the Gospels Jesus is particularly attentive to those who are lost: prostitutes, tax collectors, drunkards, adulterers and self-righteous people. In his actions, Jesus is welcoming to lepers, people possessed by demons, the deaf, mute, blind and crippled. He is kind and compassionate to the woman with unstoppable bleeding, grieving parents, people disoriented and confused; all people who are suffering.

Jesus seeks out the lost to offer hope and healing by His presence. He brings about a transformation in their lives.

Are we lost in some part of our life?.....lost because of hurts, betrayals, doubts, fears or terrors?...  
lost because of pain, broken relationships, anxiety or depression? If we are, Jesus is seeking us; Jesus is with us. Jesus gives us hope.

The Good News is: Jesus accompanies us in our darkness and confusion, in our sorrow and grief, in our disorientation and being lost. Jesus wants to lead us to light, to new life, to a change for the better, just as He did Zaccheus.

This week pay attention to where in our life we may be lost. Ask the Lord Jesus to assist us and show us the way through to new life. Whether or not we are aware, we are not alone.

My sisters and brothers: Jesus is seeking us out. He is holding us tenderly, close to His heart.