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Title: Unique Snowflakes

Theme: Like snowflakes, God has made us unique, because He wants to love us all.

Object: Pictures of snowflakes

Text: Luke 19:10 (NKJV) for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

Jesus came to find people who were lost and save them.

How do we get lost from God?

We get lost from God when we sin, when we disobey God and break His commandments.

And the sad thing is that everybody has sinned; we are all lost and Jesus came to save us.

One day when Jesus was on earth, he went to a town called Jericho.

That’s where Zacchaeus lived. He was a chief tax collector, and he was rich.

Everybody hated Zacchaeus because he made them pay taxes and they always thought he was making them pay too much.

Now when Zacchaeus heard that Jesus was coming to town, he climbed up in a tree because he was really short, and he wanted to be able to see Jesus over the other people.

Jesus came right under the tree where Zacchaeus was and said, “Come down, because I’m coming to your house today.”

A lot of the people grumbled because they thought Zacchaeus was a really bad sinner, and Jesus should have picked somebody better.

But Jesus said, “I have come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

It doesn’t matter how bad Zacchaeus was, when Jesus forgives him and saves him, he looks completely good to God.

When Jesus forgives us and saves us, we look completely good to Him too.

Have you noticed how beautiful it looks outside with the pure white snow covering everything?

That reminds me of what Jesus does for us.

No matter how dirty we look because of our sins, when Jesus forgives us, we look pure and white like everything looks outside after it snows.

How many snowflakes do you think fell in Haverhill yesterday? (Maybe trillions)

Did you know that every snowflake is different? No two are the same. Amazing!

And each snowflake is beautiful in its own way. [Show pictures of snowflakes.]

Isn’t God amazing? He is a God of beauty, order, and variety.

He doesn’t make each snowflake individually, but He made water in such a way that when it gets cold it forms crystals of ice, and these crystals grow to form all these beautiful shapes.

And do you know there are no two people exactly the same either.

Some are tall, some are short like Zacchaeus. Some have blue eyes, some have brown. Some have curly hair, some have straight.

And we all have different personalities. And that’s good. God likes different personalities.

And here’s the important thing: even though we’re different, God loves us all.

And Jesus came to forgive us all and save us all from the lake of fire.

And when Jesus forgives us, even though we’re as sinful as Zacchaeus, He makes us look as perfect as one of these snowflakes.

Would you like to be a perfect snowflake in His kingdom?