



Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

LUKE 19:1–10

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⁹Jesus said, "Today I have saved and forgiven Zacchaeus. This man truly belongs to my family. ¹⁰The Son of Man came to find lost people and save them."

This is a paraphrased, simplified version of the Bible.



Did you spot it?

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Which one is Zacchaeus?
Colour him in.

What do you know about him?



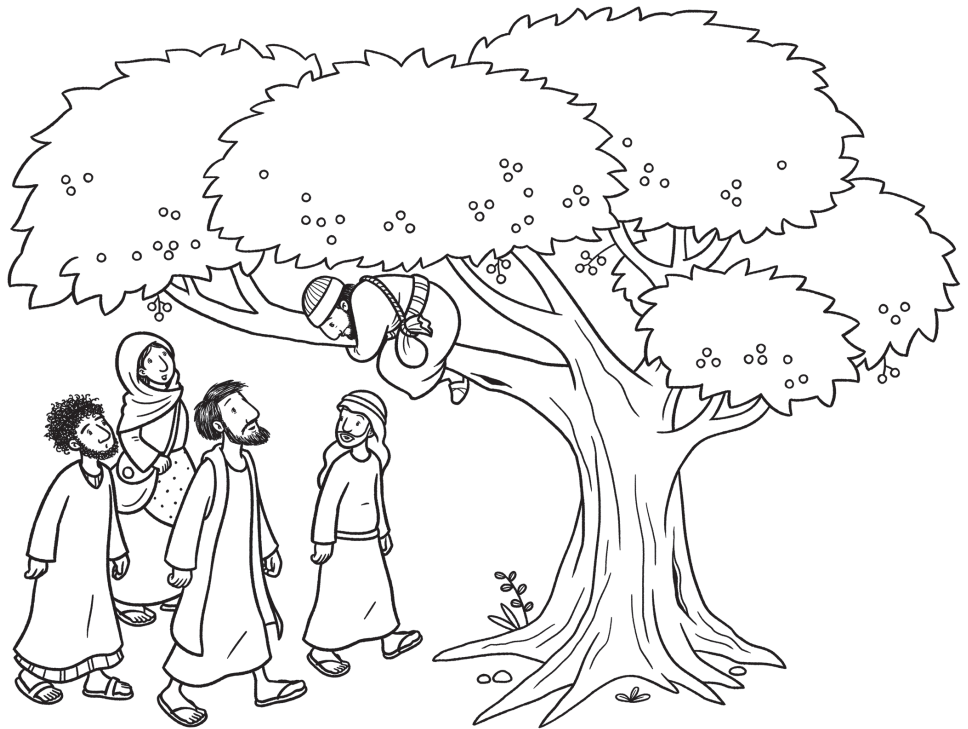


Work it out

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**Can you find
Zacchaeus in the
tree?**

**Jesus chose him to
show that he can
save anyone.**



**Circle the people
who are angry.**

**Do you remember
why they felt like
that?**



Jesus changed Zacchaeus.
Can you draw the money that he gave back?



Stop...Let's Pray!

Do you think Jesus loves you? Draw Jesus and you together.

Let's thank God for his love for you.





Jesus: Friend or enemy? (day three)

Today's True Bible Drama

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What do you
know about
Zacchaeus?



What do you look for in a friend? Tick the boxes for “you”



Rich



Thief



Kind



Sporty

You
Zach

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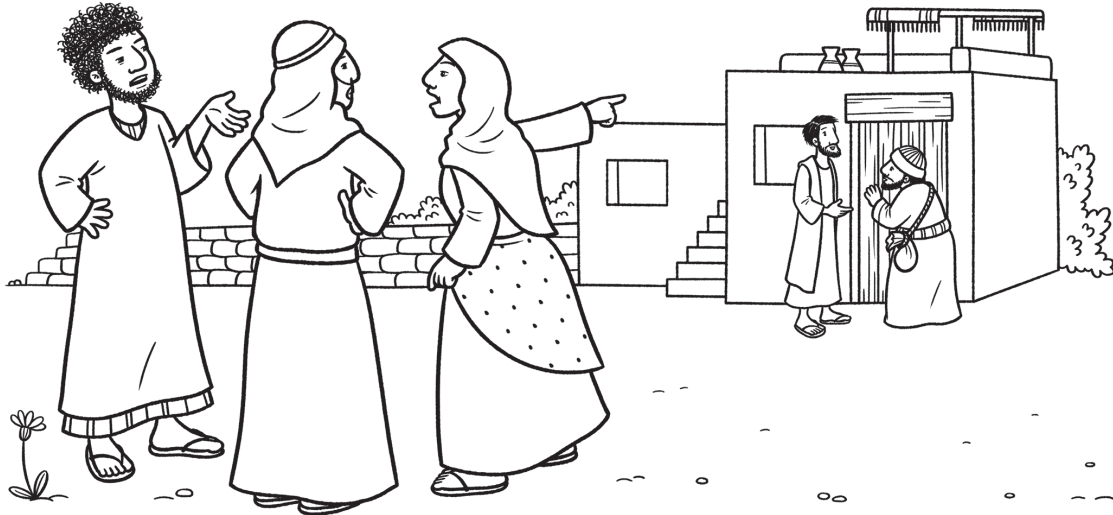
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What was Zacchaeus like? Tick the boxes above for “Zach”



Work it out

Draw an emoji for how the crowd were feeling?
Why were they feeling like that?



Why did Jesus want to be a friend of Zacchaeus? Tick the right box(es)

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Jesus was kind
to people who
knew they
were sinners

☐

No one was too
bad to be friends
with Jesus

☐

Jesus liked
bad people

☐

They liked doing
the same things

☐

Jesus didn't
know what
Zacchaeus
was like

☐

Zacchaeus was
the only one
who would be
Jesus' friend



Why do you think
Zach chose to
change?

Do you want to
change?



Stop...Let's Pray!

Sorry

Others

Thank you

Please



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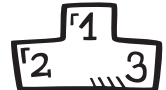
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If you had been in the crowd, what would you have heard people saying to each other?



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Place a  on each line where these different people think they are.
Be honest!

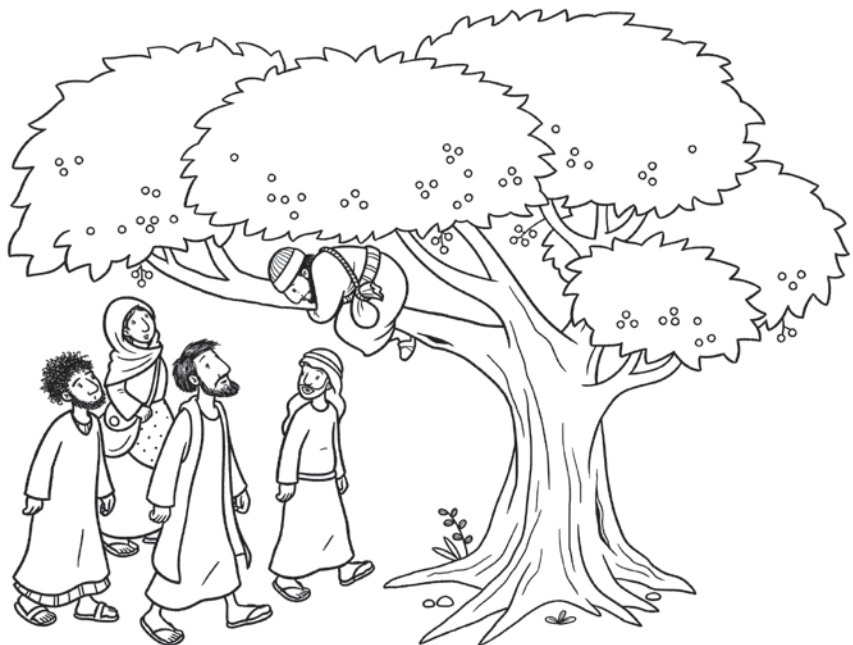
Perfect

	Jesus	
•	_____	•
	The People in the crowd	
•	_____	•
	Zacchaeus	
•	_____	•
	Me	
•	_____	•

Terrible

Place a  on each line where these different people actually are

So why do you
think Jesus chose
Zacchaeus out of
everyone in the
crowd?





Would you feel shocked like the crowd that Jesus chose Zach? Or would you feel like Zach, amazed that Jesus wanted to talk to you?

Would Jesus want to be your friend? Why?

Stop...Let's Pray!

Sorry

Others

Thank you

Please