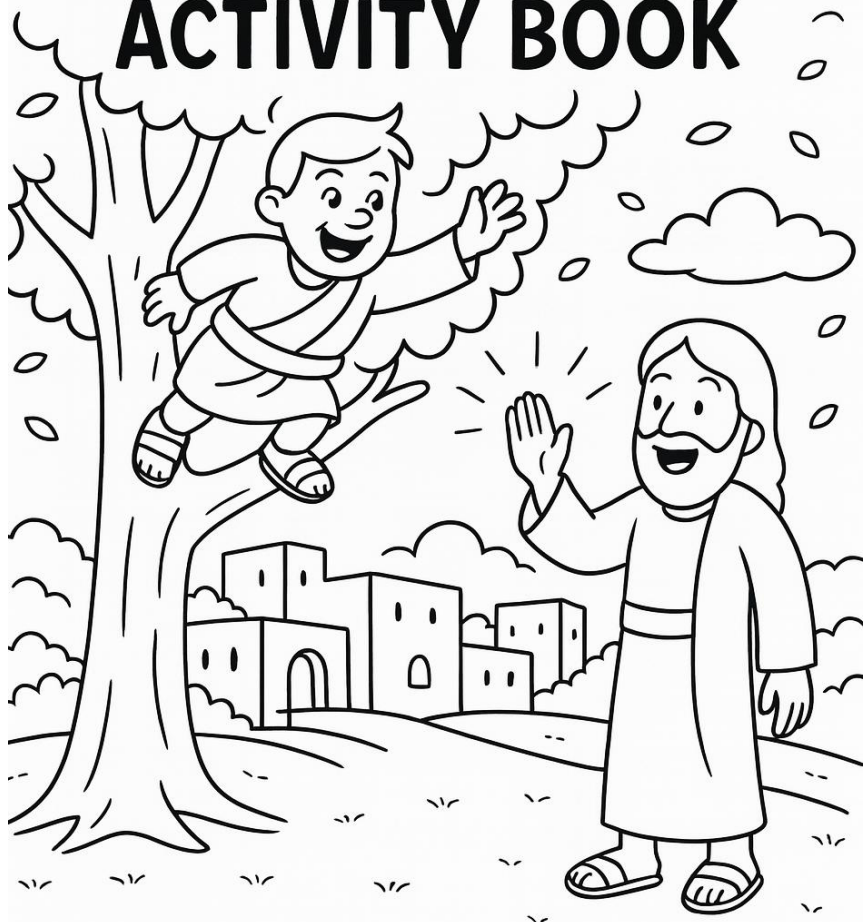


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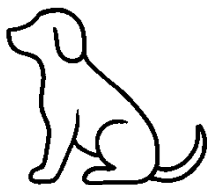
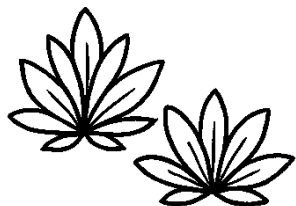
BIBLE ADVENTURE ACTIVITY BOOK



By Beverley Lilliann Alice Joubert

To my precious granddaughter,
Annabelle, whose heart shines
with joy curiosity, and kindness.
May you always climb high in
faith, see Jesus clearly, and
know just how deeply you are
loved—by Him and by me.

With all my love,
Gran

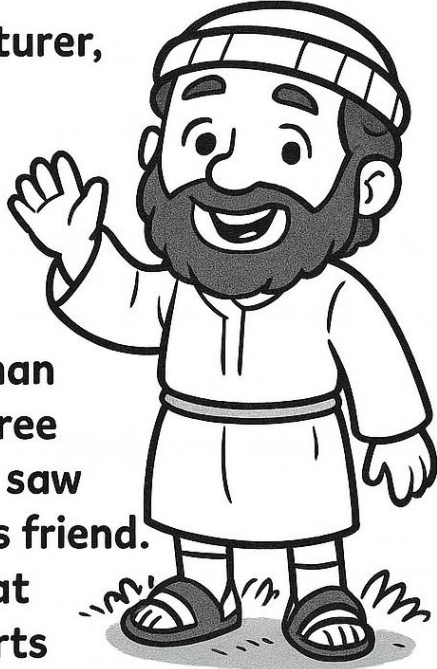


Welcome!

Dear Young Adventurer,

**Get ready to learn
about Zacchaeus
in this fun activity
book!**

**Zacchaeus was a man
who climbed up a tree
to see Jesus, Jesus saw
him and became his friend.
Isn't it amazing that
Jesus sees our hearts
and wants to be our friend, too?**



***"For the Son of Man came
to seek and to save the lost."***

Luke 19:10



Meet Zacchaeus

(Luke 19.1–10)



Zacchaeus was a rich man who lived in the city of Jericho. He had a big job—he was a tax collector! But people didn't like him very much. Why? Because he took extra money from them for himself.



One day, Jesus came to town! Everyone wanted to see Him. Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus too—but he was very short and couldn't see over the crowd.



So what did he do? Zacchaeus ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to get a better view! When Jesus walked by, He stopped right under the tree. He looked up and said, Zacchaeus, come down !



Everyone was surprised! Why would Jesus go to the house of someone who had done wrong? But Zacchaeus was so happy. He came down quickly and welcomed Jesus with joy.



Zacchaeus the Collector

In Jericho, folks shook their heads,
When Zacchaeus walked by in shades of reds.
They knew his ways were not quite right,
He took their coins, then hid from sight.
He gathered tax from every door,
But often kept a little more.
The people frowned and felt dismay—
Until he met Jesus one special day.

Hidden Coins

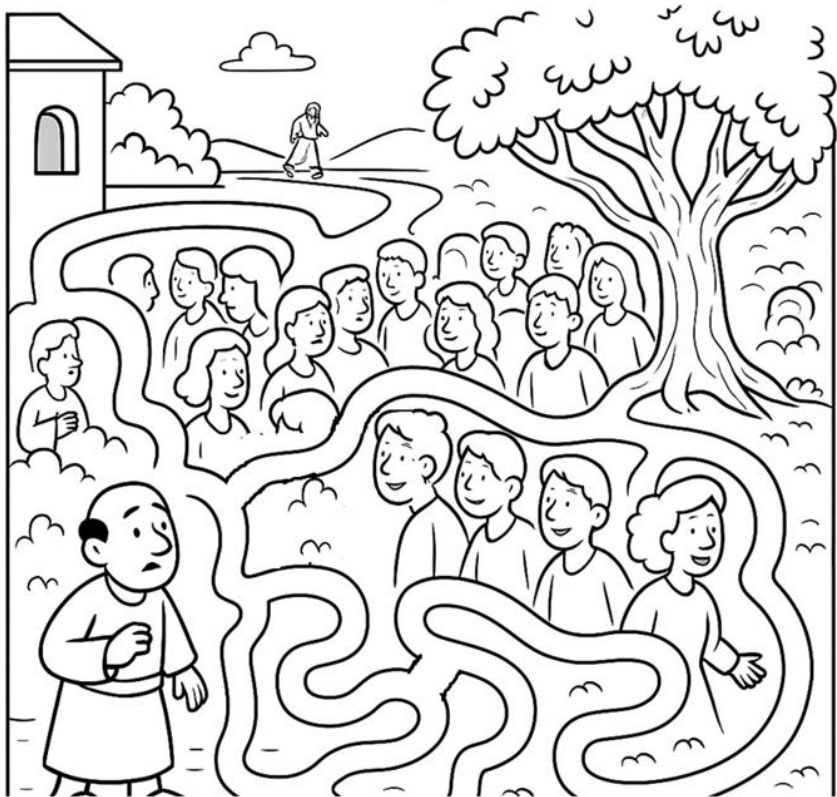
Zacchaeus kept some coins away,
Inside his house, he'd hide and pay.
He thought, "No one will ever see—
This little stash belongs to me."

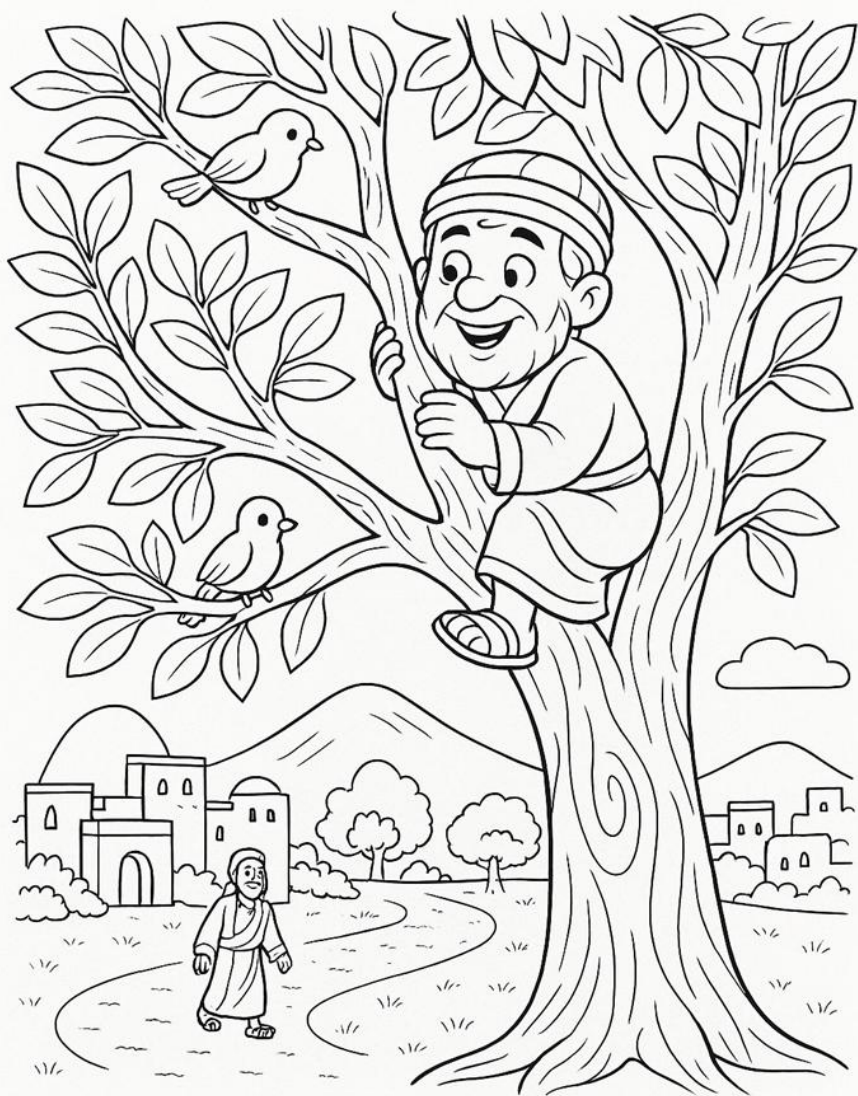
But townsfolk knew, and whispers grew,
"That man is cheating me and you!"
And though he tried to keep it low,
Jesus saw. He always knows.



Zacchaeus ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to get a better view!

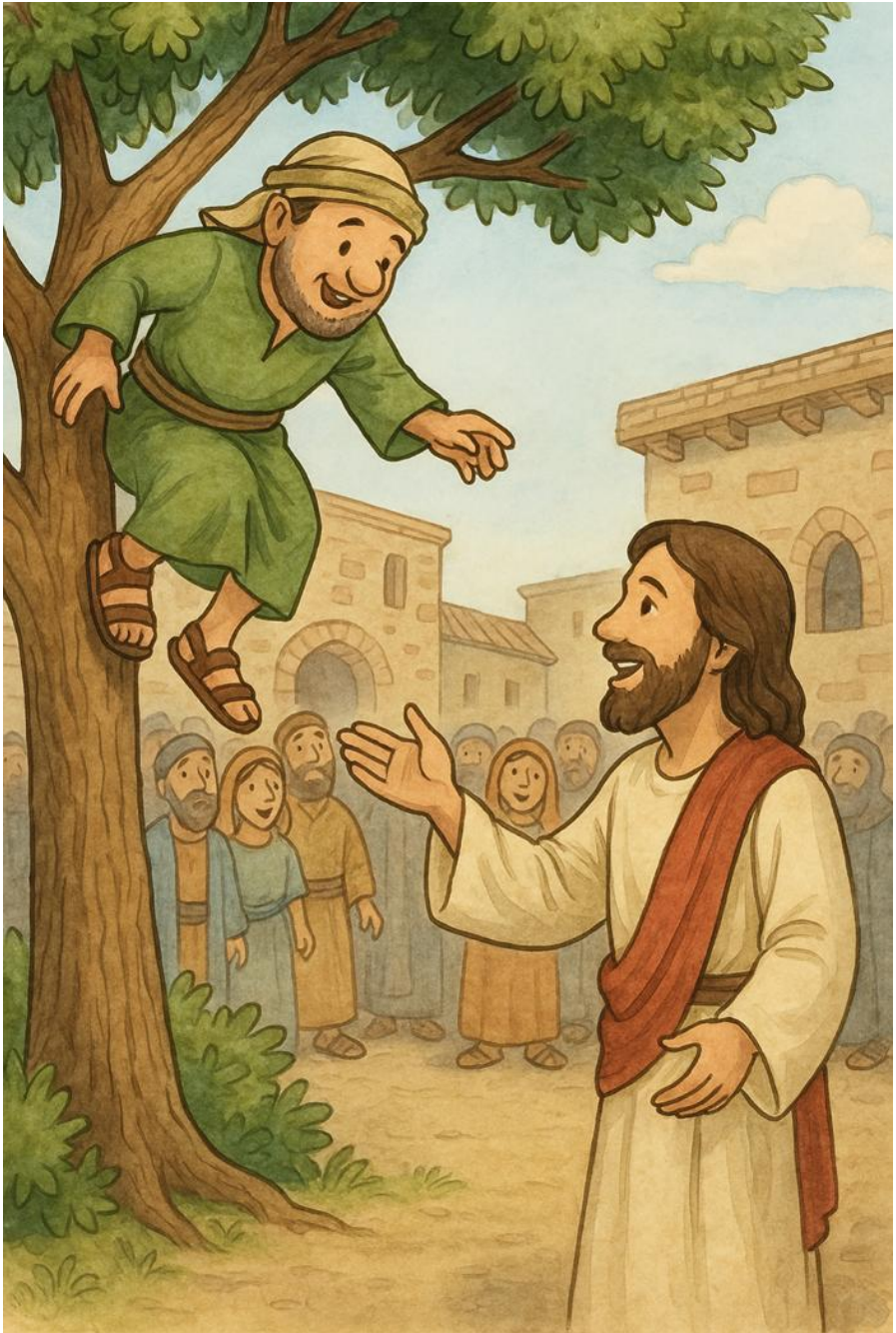
Help him find his way through the crowd to the sycamore tree so he can climb up and see Jesus.





**Zacchaeus climbed a sycamore
tree to see Jesus.**

- Luke 19:4



Dinner with Jesus

Jesus came to Zacchaeus' door,
Though whispers echoed more and more.
He said, "Today, I'll dine with you,"
Though others gasped — "That can't be true!"

They knew Zacchaeus had done wrong,
And spread their rumours all day long.
But Jesus smiled and took His place,
Beside Zacchaeus, full of grace.

He didn't mind what others said—
He knew Zacchaeus changed instead.
For Jesus came to love and heal,
And sit with sinners at the meal.



Count the Coins!

Solve the coin problems below. Use your math skills to help Zacchaeus be honest and generous!

1. Zacchaeus took 4 coins from Anna.
How many coins should he give back to her.
He must return 4 times as much.

Answer: _____ coins

2. Zacchaeus took 6 coins from Sam.
He wants to give Sam 4 times what he took. How many coins does Sam get back?

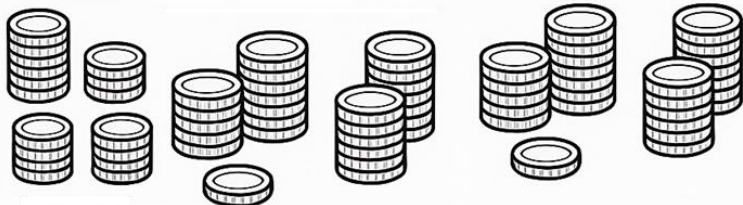
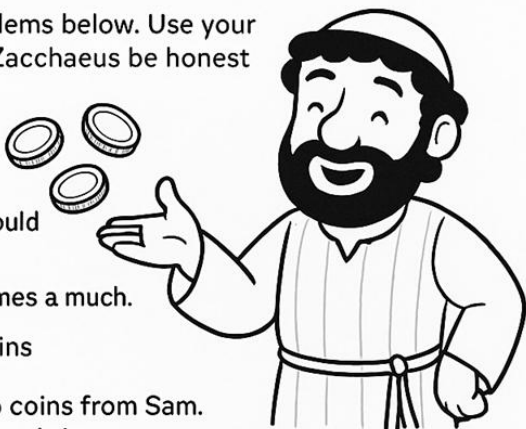
Answer: _____ coins

3. If Zacchaeus gives 5 coins to each of 6 poor families, how many coins does he give in total?

Answer: _____ coins

4. Zacchaeus gave back 20 coins and still had 30 left.
How many coins did he give have in the beginning?

Answer: _____ coins



A Changed Heart

Zacchaeus climbed a sycamore tree,
To see the Lord who set hearts free.
And when Jesus called him by name,
His life would never be the same.

He gave back more than he had kept,
He helped the poor, he truly wept.
No longer greedy, proud, or sly—
Zacchaeus chose to live God's way.

Look at the two pictures of Zacchaeus—before & after he met Jesus. Can you spot the 7 differences between them? Circle what's different!

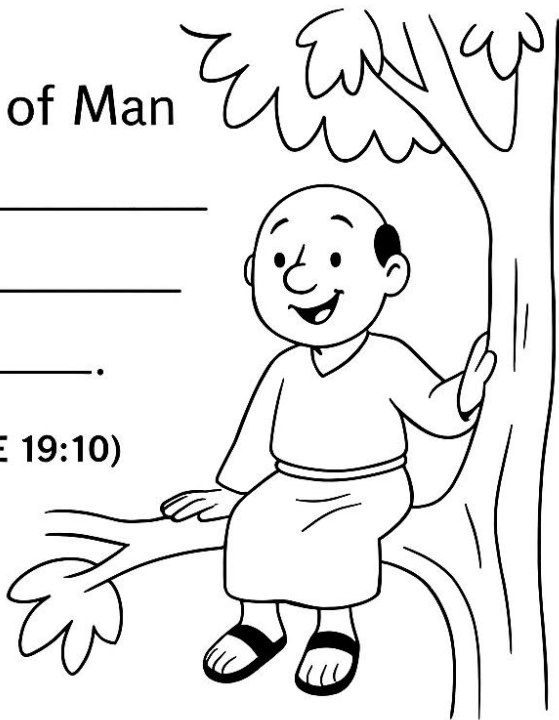


FILL IN THE BIBLE VERSE!

Use the word bank to complete the Bible verse below. Then read it out loud and remember how much Jesus loves us!

For the Son of Man
came to _____
and to _____
the _____.

(LUKE 19:10)



lost save seek

Build Zacchaeus's Tree!

Cut out the pieces below and build your own sycamore tree! Don't forget to place Zacchaeus in the branches so he can see Jesus.



Jesus Knows My Name



Zacchaeus was surprised and happy when Jesus called him by name. Jesus knows your name too – and He wants to be your friend.



“If Jesus came to my town today, I would...

Draw a picture in the box below and/or write a few sentences about how you would welcome Him.



Zacchaeus changed his heart after meeting Jesus.

He chose to be kind, generous, and honest.

This week, YOU can be like Zacchaeus too!

Complete the kindness challenge below.

Tick off each action as you do it.

- ☐ Share a toy with someone else
- ☐ Say "sorry" to someone you hurt
- ☐ Help someone clean up
- ☐ Give a compliment
- ☐ Say "thank you" to an adult
- ☐ Share a treat or snack
- ☐ Pray for someone else
- ☐ Smile at 3 people today
- ☐ Write a kind note or draw a picture for a friend



Practice writing your note here:

Joy in Jericho

The streets of Jericho rang with cheer,
As Zacchaeus knocked and said, “I’m here!”
He gave back coins with joyful grace,
A brand-new smile upon his face.

The people laughed, their hearts felt light,
“The man who once did wrong made right!”
Forgiveness bloomed, and joy was wide—
For Jesus changed him deep inside



JERICO JOURNEY

WORD SEARCH



Z	A	C	C	H	A	E	U	S
J	E	S	U	S	T	R	E	E
J	E	R	I	C	H	O	C	O
C	O	I	N	S	J	O	Y	C
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F	O	R	G	I	V	E	O	N
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S	A	V	E	S	E	E	K	G



Can you find all the words hidden in the puzzle? They're all part of Zacchaeus's story! Look across, down, and diagonally.

WORD LIST
ZACCHAEUS
JESUS
TREE
JERICO
COINS
JOY
CROWD
FORGIVE
HONEST
SEEK
SAVE

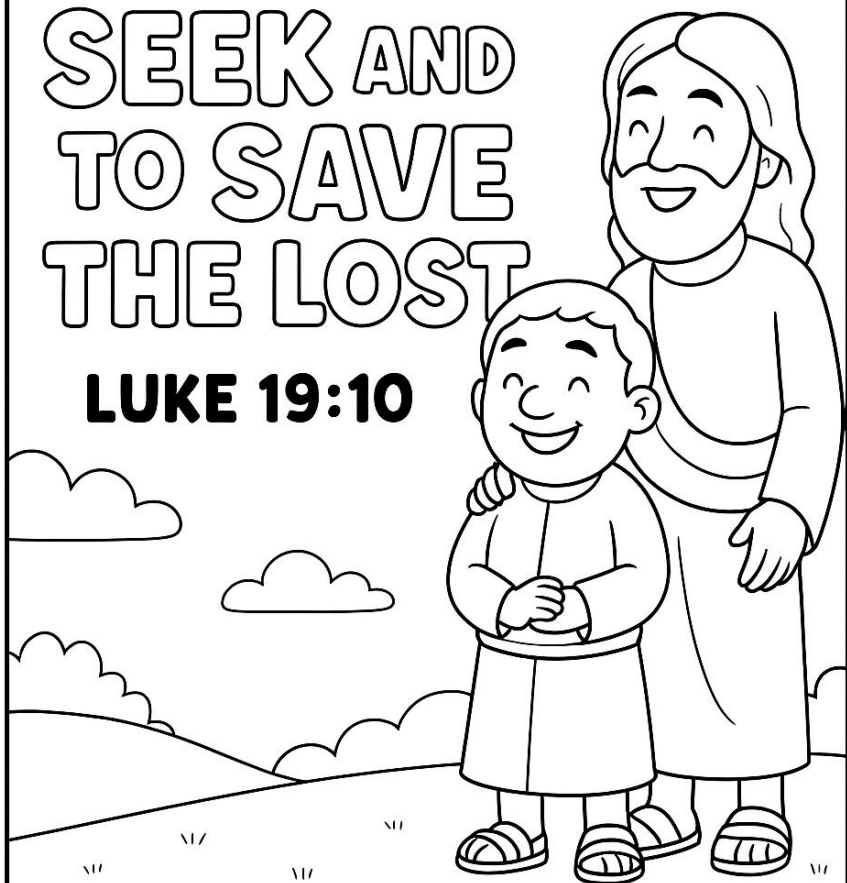
Find Jesus in the Crowd!

It's a busy day in Jericho! Can you find where Jesus is among all the people in the crowd? Also try to find these hidden items:



FOR THE
SON OF MAN
CAME TO
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TO SAVE
THE LOST

LUKE 19:10



DID YOU KNOW?



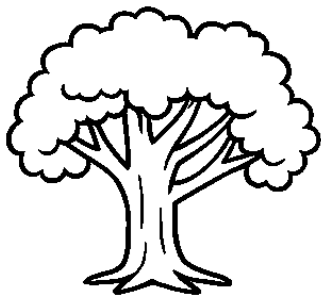
JERICHO: THE OLDEST CITY

Jericho is one of the oldest cities in the world! It's mentioned many times in the Bible, including when the walls came tumbling down in the story of Joshua!



WHY PEOPLE DIDN'T LIKE ZACCHAEUS

Zacchaeus was a tax collector. In those days tax collectors often took extra money—for themselves.

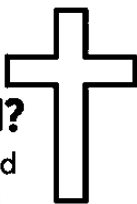


SYCAMORE TREES

The tree Zacchaeus climbed was a sycamore fig tree. These trees have big branches and grow low to the ground—perfect for climbing!

WHAT DOES “SON OF MAN” MEAN?

Jesus often called Himself the “Son of Man.” It means He was sent by God to love, teach, forgive, and save people just like you and me!



THANK YOU, JESUS!

Zacchaeus was so happy that Jesus loved him and came to his house. Let's take a moment to thank Jesus for loving us, too!

**Dear Jesus,
Thank You for
loving me, even
when I make
mistakes.
Help me to
be honest,
kind, and
to follow
You every
day.
Amen.**



Now write or draw your own thank-you prayer to Jesus in the space below.

Closing Blessing



A Blessing for You

May you always seek Jesus,
just like Zacchaeus did.

May you know that Jesus sees you,
calls you by name,
and loves you no matter what.

May your heart grow kind,
your hands grow helpful,
and your faith grow strong.

Jesus is your forever
friend.



Well Done, Explorer!

You've climbed the tree with Zacchaeus,
And learned how Jesus came to see us.
You coloured, puzzled, played, and played—
And what a journey you have made!

You've read the Word, you've used your heart,
And learned that grace can change a part.
So here's a cheer—hip-hip-hooray!
You've finished strong in every way!

Zacchaeus ADVENTURE EXPLORER!

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and learning how Jesus
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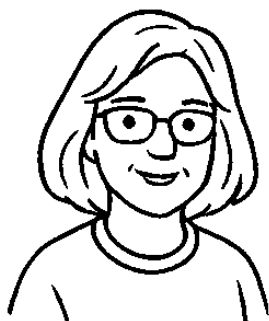
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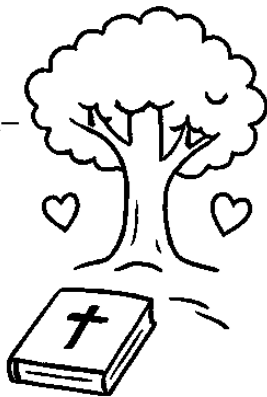


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