

Storytime

Lesson 3

Jesus Loves and Forgives Zacchaeus

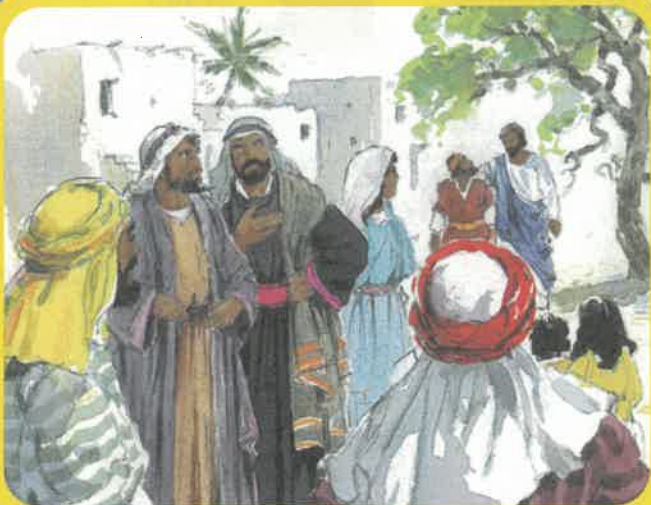
Bible story based on Luke 19:1-10



1. Zacchaeus went to see Jesus. He could not see Jesus. He was a short man and no one would let him in front. Most people didn't like Zacchaeus. He stole from people.



2. So Zacchaeus climbed up a tree. When Jesus saw Zacchaeus in the tree, He said, "Zacchaeus, come down now. I must stay at your house today."



3. Zacchaeus came to Jesus. But people talked about them. They said, "Why does Jesus love Zacchaeus? Zacchaeus is bad. Why is Jesus going with a sinner?"



4. Zacchaeus told Jesus, "I am really sorry for stealing. I will give what I have stolen back to the people, plus more. Jesus loved and forgave Zacchaeus."

Who Loves Natalie?



Aaron



Natalie



Mrs. Crawford



juice



show



Jesus

It was a bad day. At breakfast



had a glass of



. When



tried to pour some, the



was

gone.



said she would buy more



, but



felt grumpy.



wanted to play outside.



said



could play outside when it stopped raining, but



felt grumpy.

Then



wanted to watch a



said



could watch her



after



, but



felt grumpy. Finally



said, "Nobody

loves me."



looked sad. She prayed, "Dear



please help



remember that You love her and

forgive her.



and I love her too. Amen."



" really does love and forgive me,"



said.

"And so do you and



. I'm sorry for being grumpy," she

added.

"We forgive you," said



and




Talk About It

Bible Truth: Jesus loves
us and forgives us.

• Natalie remembered that Jesus loves and forgives
• her. Have you had a day like Natalie's? What
• happened? Sometimes it's hard to remember that
• Jesus loves you and forgives you. Throughout the
• week, let's look for ways to remind each other that
• Jesus loves us and forgives us.

Where Does Zacchaeus Live?

Jesus went to Zacchaeus's house. Draw  the path for Zacchaeus to take Jesus to his house.



Tony Morris

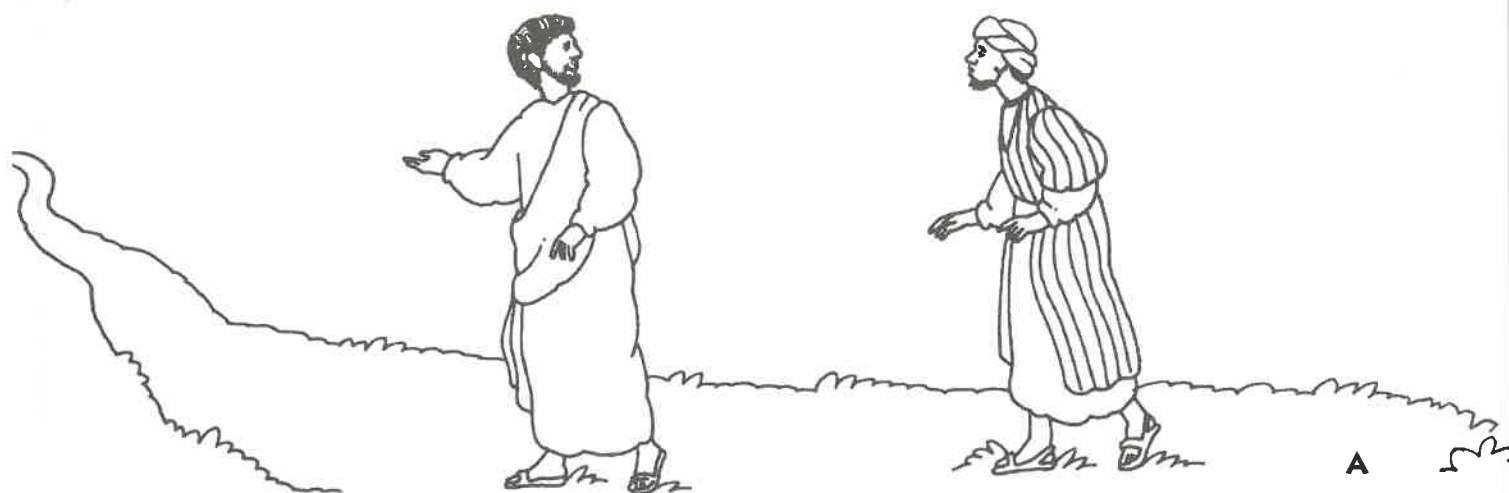
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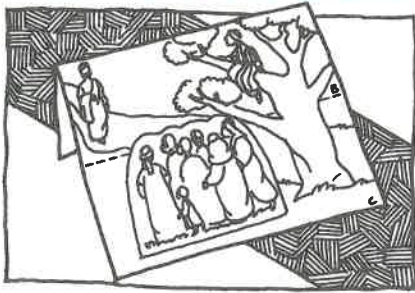
MEMORY VERSE:

"All things are possible
with God."

Mark 10:27

- Jesus wanted to spend time with Zacchaeus. Why do you think He would want to be with a bad person, a sinner?
- The people couldn't understand why Jesus loved Zacchaeus. Why do you think Jesus loved and forgave Zacchaeus?
- Do you believe that Jesus loves and forgives you? If you do, thank Him.





FOR PARENTS

In class today, your child heard about the time Jesus showed love for Zacchaeus when no one else did (Luke 19:1-10). Your child learned that Jesus loves and forgives us, too.

At home this week, you may use this project to review the story with your child and talk about forgiveness in your household.

Continue to memorize this unit's Bible memory verse: "All things are possible with God" (Mark 10:27).

**Jesus loves
and forgives**

(name)

**All things are
possible with God.
Mark 10:27**



My Name is:

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