

Note to Parents & Teachers

Jesus loves all people. He loves you, and He loves me. He loves each of us no matter who we are or what we may have done. He came for sinners — to seek and to save those who are lost. Zacchaeus was once a lost person. Because he was a Jewish man who collected taxes for the Roman government, his own people looked down on him as a traitor.

Zacchaeus found a friend in Jesus. Jesus forgave Zacchaeus for his sins, and Zacchaeus responded by showing God's love to others. "Half of my goods I give to the poor," Zacchaeus said, "And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold."



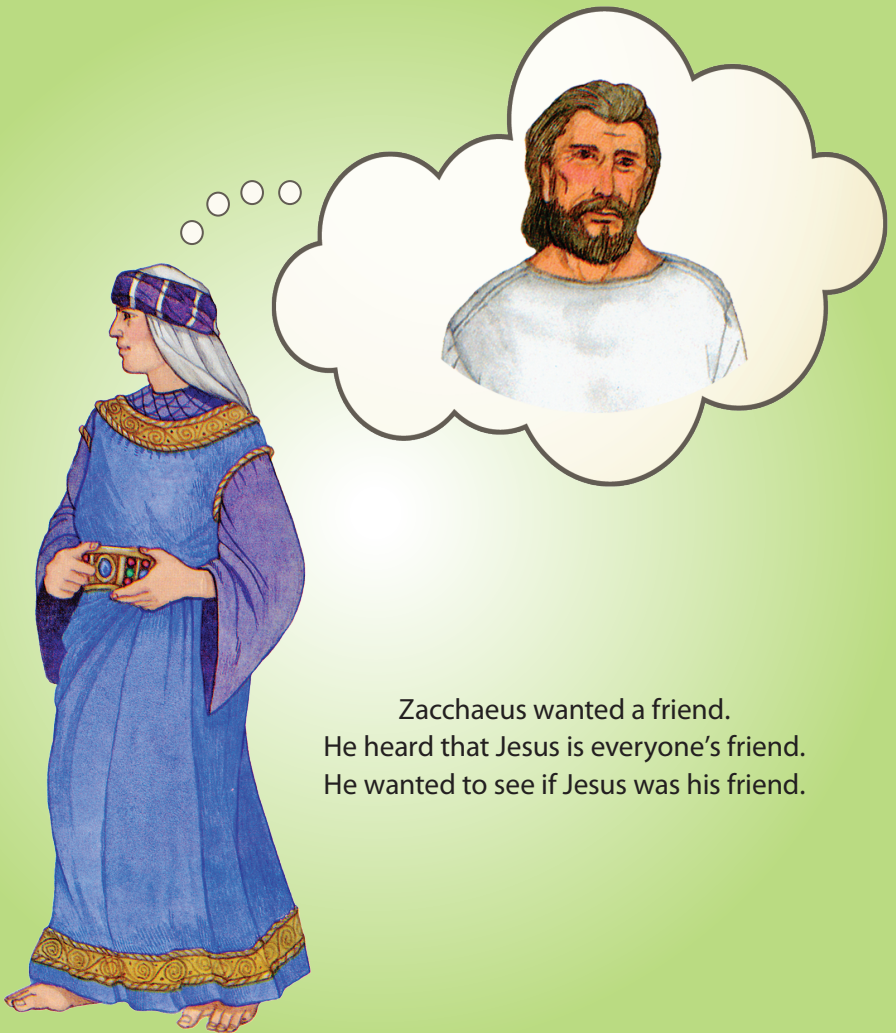
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Zacchaeus was a rich man, but he wasn't happy.
Zacchaeus didn't have a friend.



Zacchaeus wanted a friend.
He heard that Jesus is everyone's friend.
He wanted to see if Jesus was his friend.

Zacchaeus tried to see Jesus. But he was too little.
No one would let Zacchaeus get close.





Zacchaeus had an idea.
He could climb a tree.
Then, he could see Jesus.