

BIBLE SUNDAYS · KING JAMES VERSION

Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

Sunday School Lesson Bundle

Luke 19:1–10 (KJV)

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Read the Bible Story

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Jesus entered and was passing through Jericho. There lived a rich man named Zacchaeus, who was the chief among the publicans — a tax collector. The people of Jericho did not like him because tax collectors often cheated them.

When Zacchaeus heard that Jesus was coming, he wanted to see Him very much. But Zacchaeus was little of stature, and he could not see Jesus over the crowd.

So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycomore tree by the road. When Jesus came to the place, He looked up, saw him, and said, 'Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down; for to day I must abide at thy house.'

Zacchaeus made haste, came down, and received Jesus joyfully. When the crowd saw it, they murmured, 'He is gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner.'

But Zacchaeus stood and said unto the Lord, 'Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold.' Jesus said to him, 'This day is salvation come to this house... For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.'

Memory Verse

“For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

Luke 19:10

Practice tip: read aloud 3 times, cover the verse, then say it from memory.

Quiz Worksheet

Circle the correct answer. Then check the answer key on the next page.

1. What was Zacchaeus' job?

- A. Shepherd
- B. Chief tax collector
- C. Soldier
- D. Fisherman

2. In what city did Zacchaeus live?

- A. Bethlehem
- B. Capernaum
- C. Jericho
- D. Nazareth

3. Why couldn't he see Jesus?

- A. He was sleeping
- B. He was little of stature
- C. He was sick
- D. He was at home

4. What did he do so he could see Jesus?

- A. Climbed a tree
- B. Stood on a rock
- C. Asked a friend
- D. Went home

5. What kind of tree did he climb?

- A. Olive
- B. Sycomore
- C. Cedar
- D. Fig

6. What did Jesus say when He looked up?

- A. Go home
- B. Zacchaeus, come down
- C. Climb higher
- D. Be silent

7. Where did Jesus say He must go?

- A. The temple
- B. Zacchaeus' house
- C. Peter's boat
- D. A mountain

8. How much did Zacchaeus give to the poor?

- A. A tenth
- B. Half of his goods
- C. Nothing
- D. All his money

9. How many times over did he repay those he cheated?

- A. Once
- B. Two
- C. Four
- D. Seven

10. Why did Jesus say He came?

- A. To start a kingdom
- B. To seek and to save the lost
- C. To teach the rich
- D. To build a temple

Quiz Answer Key

1. B — Chief tax collector
2. C — Jericho
3. B — He was little of stature
4. A — Climbed a tree
5. B — Sycomore
6. B — Zacchaeus, come down
7. B — Zacchaeus' house
8. B — Half of his goods
9. C — Four
10. B — To seek and to save the lost

Coloring Page

Color little Zacchaeus in the sycomore tree as Jesus calls him by name.

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