

Help Zacchaeus
find his way
down from the
tree

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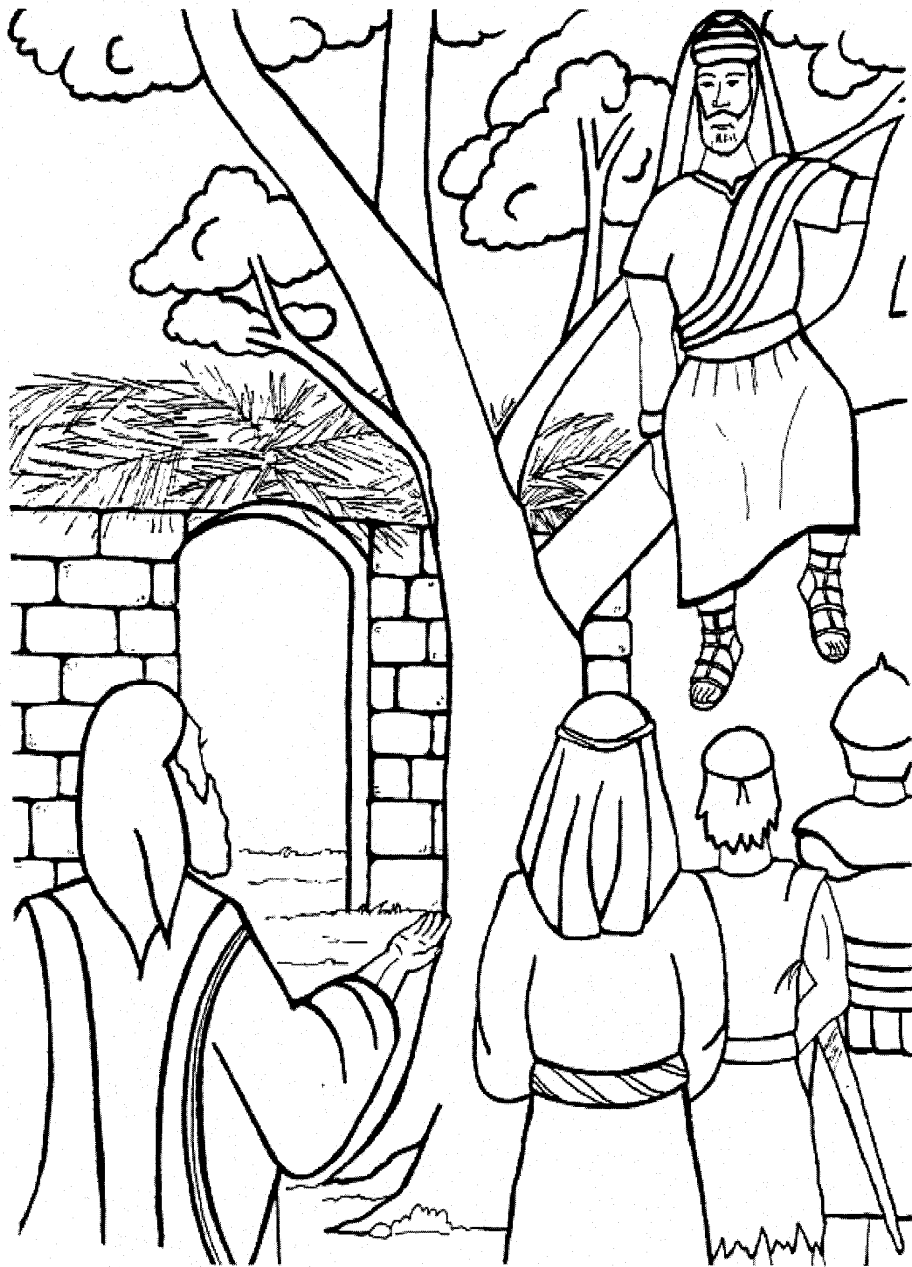
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Luke 19:5

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today."

Dear Lord, we are glad that you don't care whether we are big or small. Help us to be willing to follow Jesus and stand tall for him. **Amen.**

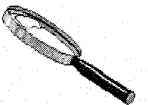


**But Zacchaeus was a short man and could not see over the crowd.
So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree.**

WordSearch: Luke 19:1-10 (CEV)



JERICO	COLLECTING	HEADING	SHORT
CLIMBED	JESUS	HURRY	WELCOMED
EVERYONE	SINNER	HOME	LORD
PROPERTY	FOUR	CHEATED	ZACCHAEUS
FAMILY	ABRAHAM	SON	PEOPLE

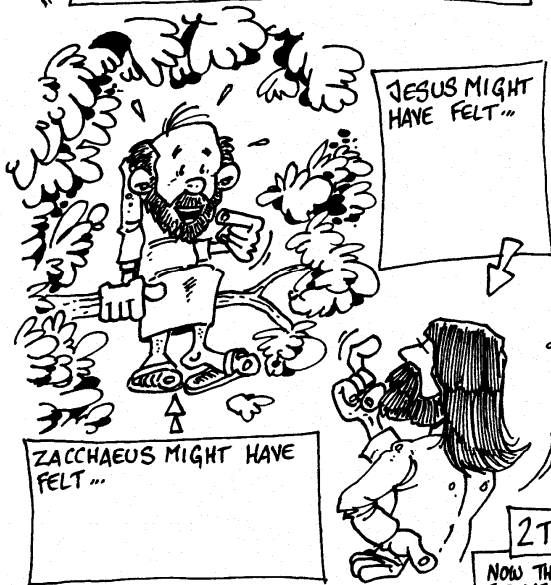




A FRESH START
I'M TOO ASHAMED TO THINK ABOUT SOME THINGS I'VE DONE. I'D RATHER FORGET ABOUT IT.
If you bring it to Jesus and say you are sorry, he will help you forget it, by forgiving you.

HOW DOES THAT HAPPEN?
Because his forgiveness rubs the sin out, or washes it away. All the time you try to pretend it isn't there it digs deeper into you.

IS ANYTHING TOO BAD FOR JESUS TO FORGIVE?
Nothing at all. He can set you free from everything.

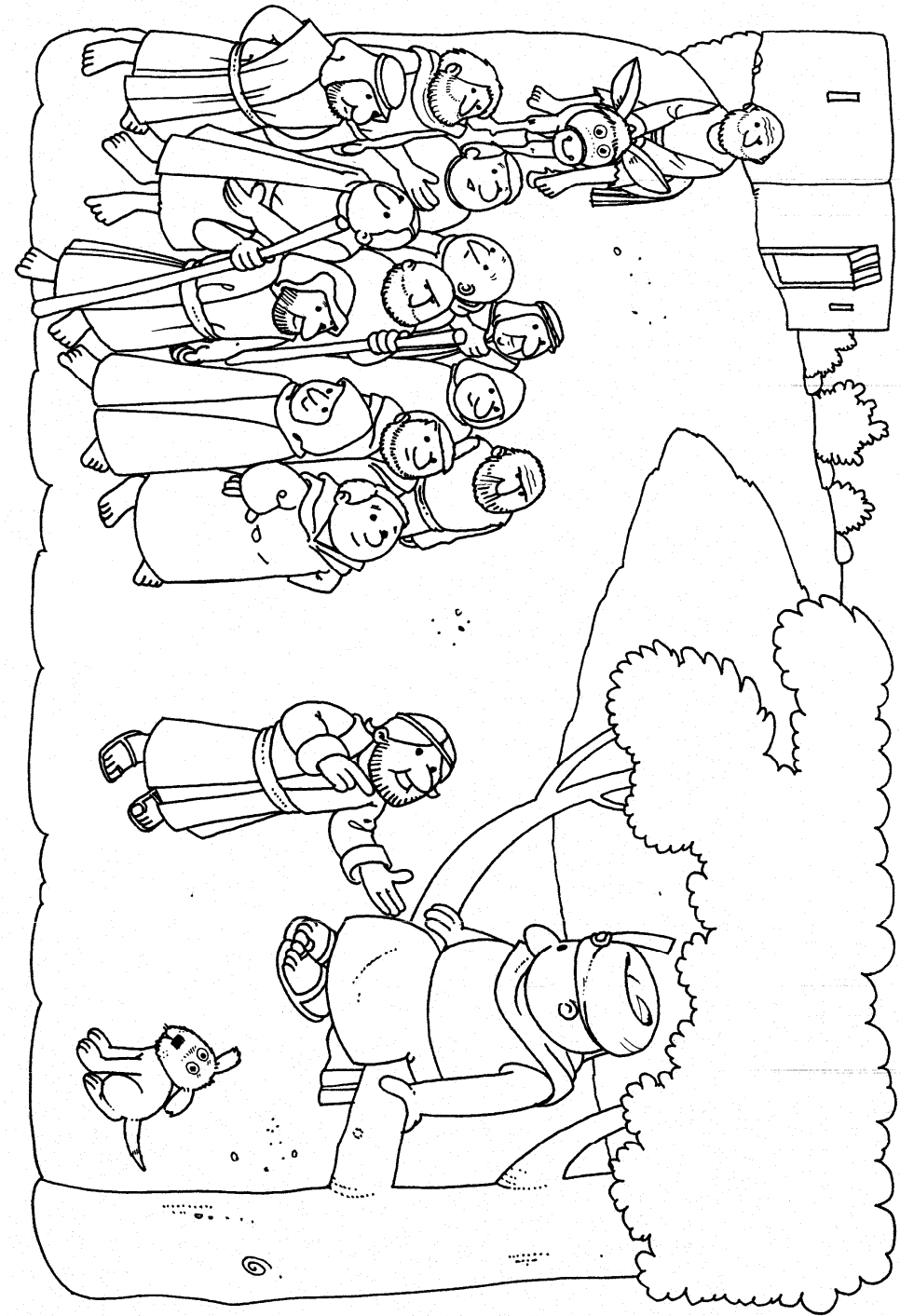


2 THESSALONIANS 1 v. 6-11
NOW THAT I REALISE HOW SAD IT MAKES GOD FOR ME TO PRETEND WRONG THINGS ARE OK, AND NOW I KNOW THAT GOD WILL JUDGE ME AND SEES WHAT I THINK, SAY AND DO IN SECRET, I WANT TO

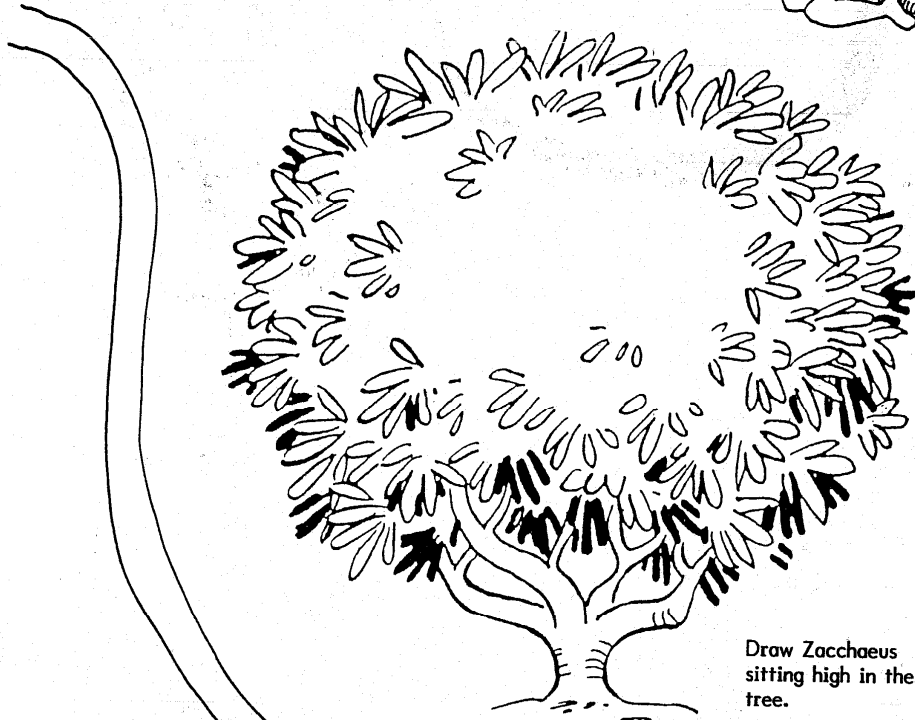
WHEN I KEPT THINGS TO MYSELF, I FELT WEAK DEEP INSIDE ME. I MOANED ALL DAY LONG. DAY AND NIGHT YOU PUNISHED ME. MY STRENGTH WAS GONE AS IN THE SUMMER HEAT. THEN I CONFESSED MY SINS TO YOU. I DIDN'T HIDE MY GUILT. I SAID "I WILL CONFESS MY SINS TO THE LORD." AND YOU FORGAVE MY GUILT. (FROM PSALM 32-)

STOP
AND
START

CONFIDENTIAL



Jesus came down the road.
 He noticed Zacchaeus sitting
 high in a tree waiting for him.
 He knew Zacchaeus was a cheat. "Hey Zacchaeus", he cried
 "Come down, I'm coming to your house today".



Draw Zacchaeus
 sitting high in the
 tree.

Zacchaeus and Jesus went on down
 the road to the house.
 And they went inside.
 The crowd all wondered at this because
 Zacchaeus was a cheat.

What could Jesus possibly have to do with
 Zacchaeus?

Draw
 Zacchaeus's house

Crossword

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.
 Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

Luke 19:1-10 (CEV)



- 4 Across) Jesus was going through _____, where a man named Zacchaeus lived.
- 10 Down) He was in charge of _____ taxes and was very rich.
- 17 Across) Jesus was _____ his way, and Zacchaeus wanted to see what he was like.
- 12 Across) But Zacchaeus was a _____ man and could not see over the crowd.
- 16 Across) So he ran ahead and _____ up into a sycamore tree.
- 6 Down) When JESUS got there, he looked up and said,
- 7 Across) Zacchaeus, _____ down! I want to stay with you today.
- 13 Across) Zacchaeus hurried down and gladly _____ Jesus.
- 5 Down) _____ who saw this started grumbling,
- 1 Down) This man Zacchaeus is a _____!
- 19 Across) And Jesus is going _____ to eat with him."
- 18 Across) Later that day Zacchaeus stood up and said to the _____,
- 8 Across) I will give half of my _____ to the poor.
- 2 Down) And I will now pay back _____ times as
- 3 Down) much to everyone I have ever _____."
- 14 Across) Jesus said to _____,
- 2 Across) Today you and your _____ have been saved,
- 9 Down) because you are a true son of _____.
- 11 Across) The _____ of Man came to look for
- 15 Down) and to save _____ who are lost."

