



Lent

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Zacchaeus



Luke 18:31 - 19:10



Jesus passed through the town of Jericho. Crowds were all around him. A man named Zacchaeus really wanted to see Jesus, but he was too short to see over the heads of the crowd.

"I know!" said Zacchaeus. "I will climb that tree!" He sat down on a high branch. Now he could see Jesus perfectly!

Jesus could see Zacchaeus, too. "Zacchaeus," Jesus called, "come down. I'm going to your house today."

The other people were angry. "Zacchaeus is a terrible man," they said. "He steals money from the people! Jesus, you shouldn't be with him!"

Jesus said, "God loves all people, even Zacchaeus, and I will share that love."

Jesus' kindness changed Zacchaeus' heart. "I am so sorry!" Zacchaeus said. "I will give back everything I stole and even more!"



Kindness

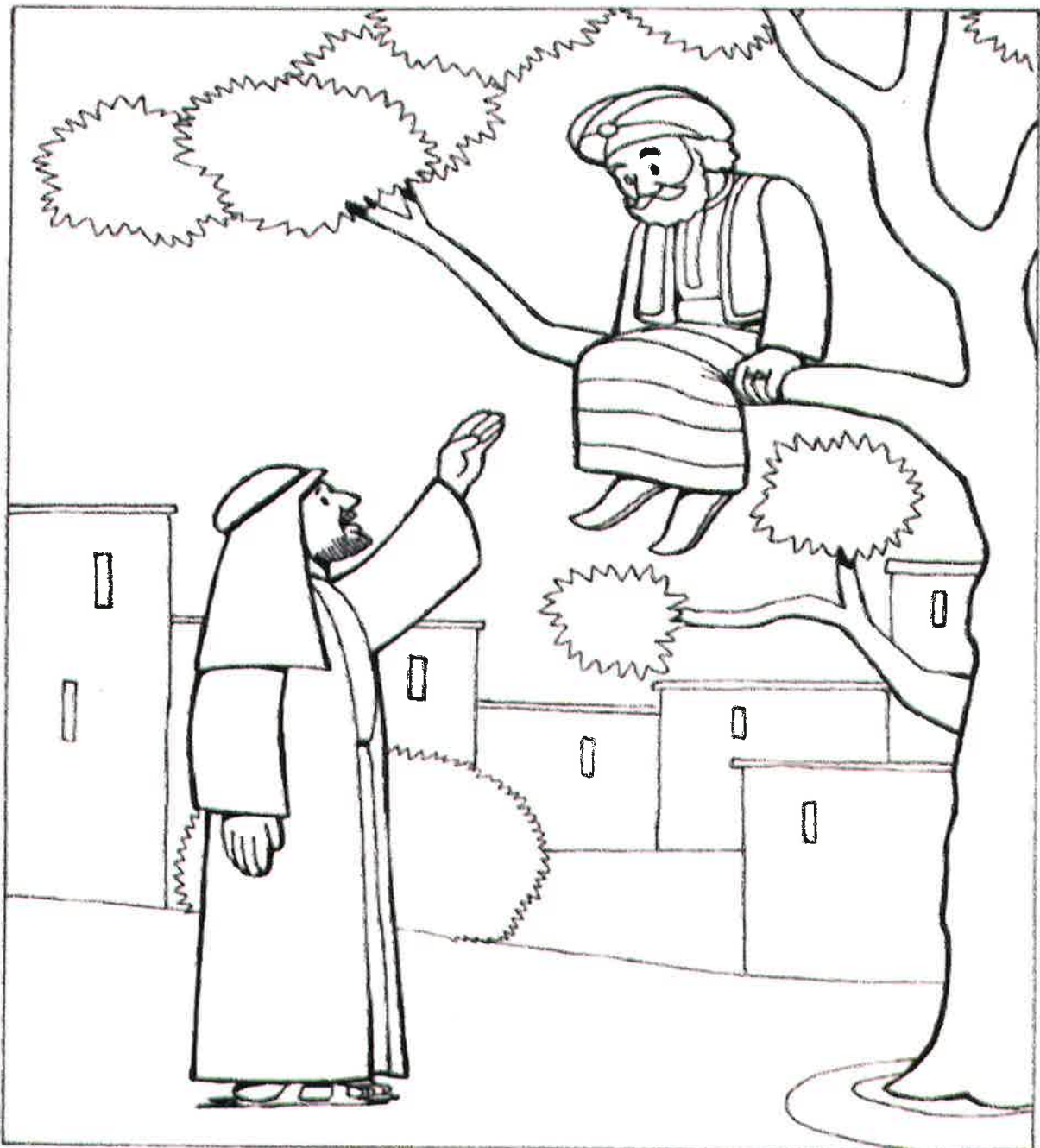
Caring gently for another. It's easy to be kind to people we like. Jesus was kind even to the mean people.

Did'ja Know?

The name, Zacchaeus, means "clean" or "pure" in Hebrew. Kinda funny when you think about it, because Zacchaeus wasn't very pure! Maybe God sees things differently.

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Whoa! Zacchaeus is way up in that tree! Color the picture of Jesus calling him down to go to his house.



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Fun Stuff



Word Find Time

The words tucked themselves all in a jumble to hide from you! Find the words related to today's story.

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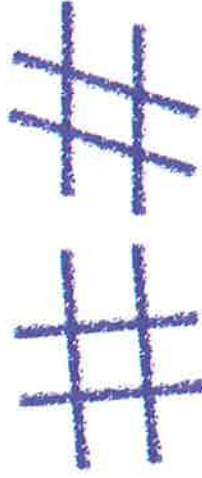
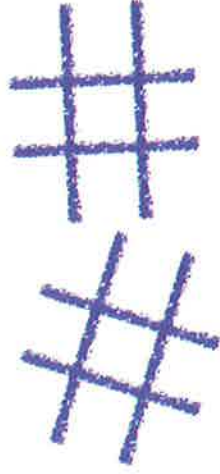
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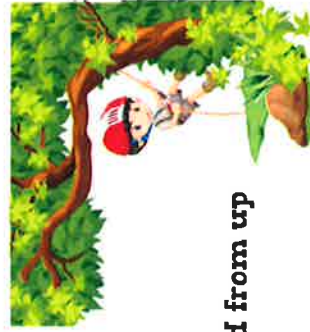
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Nice Quote!

Kindness and faithfulness
keep a king safe, through kindness
the throne is made secure.

— King Solomon
(from the Bible)



With an adult helper, find a tree you would like to climb. Look at the world from up there! How do things look differently than when you're on the ground?

Try it at Home

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