

Bible Stories for Young Children

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ZACCHEUS WELCOMES JESUS

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LUKE 19:1-10
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**Jesus was going
through Jericho
on His way to Jerusalem.**

**A man called Zaccheus
lived there.
He collected taxes
and was very rich.**

**He got rich by
making people pay more tax
than they needed to.
He kept the extra money
for himself.**



**One day Zaccheus
saw a crowd
coming down the road.**

Jesus was there.

**Zaccheus was very short
but he wanted to see Him.
So, he ran on ahead
and climbed
a sycamore tree.**



**Jesus stopped
at the sycamore tree,
looked up and saw Zaccheus.**

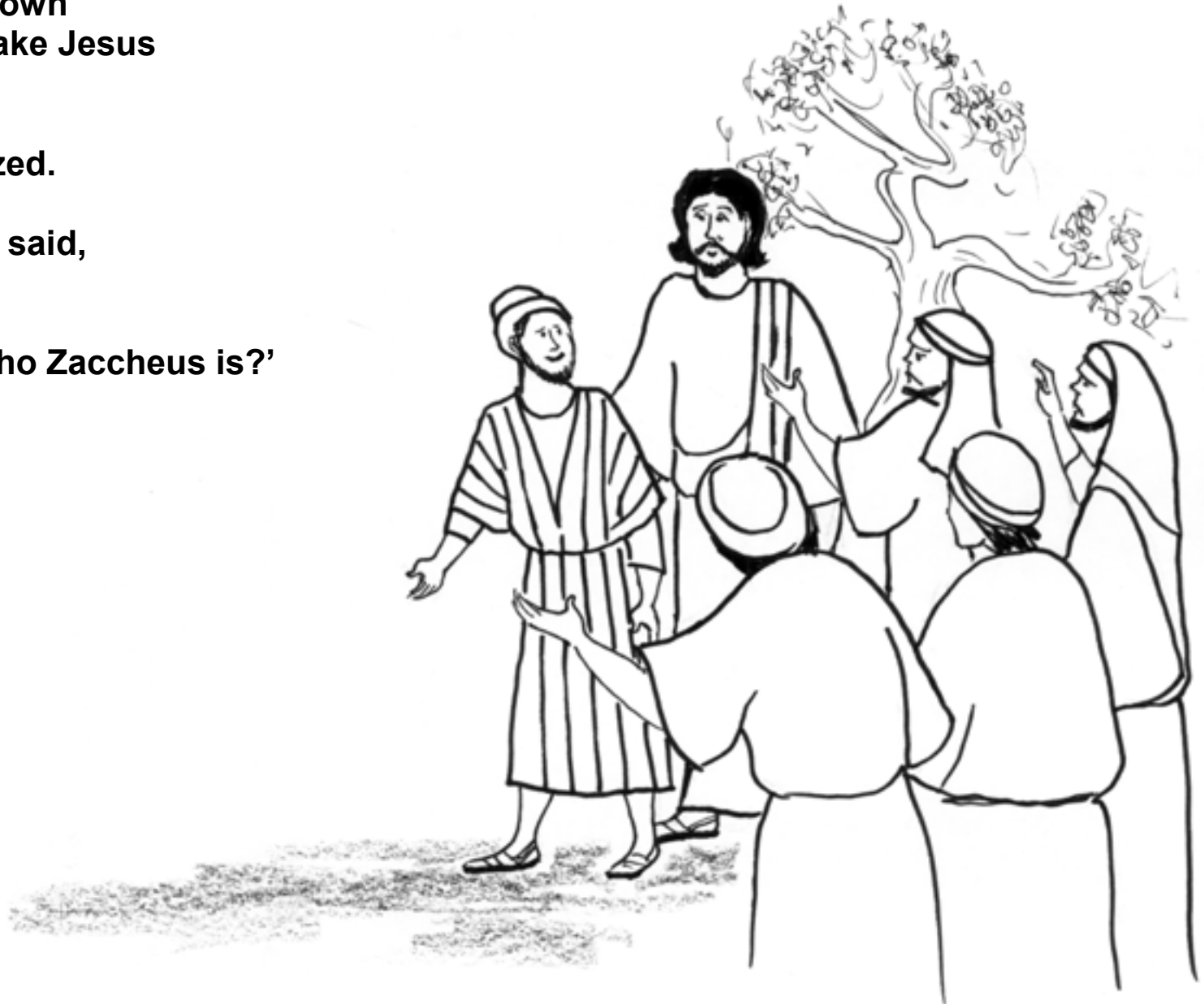
**He said,
'Zaccheus, get down.
Today I must come
to your house.'**



**Zaccheus hurried down
and was happy to take Jesus
to his home.**

Everyone was amazed.

**They grumbled and said,
'Jesus is going
home with a sinner.
Doesn't He know who Zaccheus is?'**



**Now at Zaccheus's house,
Zaccheus said to Jesus,
'I have done wrong
and will give half my money
to the poor.
Those whom I have cheated,
I will pay back four times more.'**

**Jesus said,
'Salvation has come
to this house today,
because you are
a son of Abraham.'**

**'This is why I have come,
to look for those
who are lost
and to save them.'**

