

Jesus Met Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)

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Bible Verse: Always do what is right. 2 Thessalonians 3:13

The Bible story is about Zacchaeus, who was not tall enough to see Jesus over the crowd; Zacchaeus climbed a tree to get a better view. Zacchaeus made a right choice after he met Jesus. God wants you to make right choices too.

SNACK Supplies needed: pretzel sticks and green grapes



Build a tree
ENJOY!!

Money Bag Bible Verse Coloring Page

Treasure Hunt Items Needed: play money

Hide play money and go on a treasure hunt to find the money.

- a. Tell the children about Zacchaeus' job.
 - i. He was a tax collector. His job was to collect taxes from people. Sometimes, the tax collectors charged more money than what was owed and kept the money for themselves but after Zacchaeus met Jesus he said. "If I have taken anything from anyone, I will pay back four times as much." Zacchaeus made a right choice.

In a Tree Items Needed: Tree, picture of Zacchaeus, glue scissors
Assist the child in coloring the tree. Color the picture of Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus was short and could not see Jesus so he climbed up a tree to see.

Jesus Knows My Name

Trace the words at the top and color the tree. Have your child write their name on the page or write your child's name in the middle of the page and help them to trace it.

Happy/Sad Faces Items Needed: paper plate, happy face and sad face printable, scissors, glue, markers/crayons

Color and cut out the happy and sad faces. Glue a face to each side of the plate. Talk about how making the right choice makes everyone happy and making a bad choice makes everyone sad. The following scenarios can be used as examples...

- You want to swing at the playground but all the swings are being used by other friends, you go to slide until it is your turn.
- Mom needs your help picking up in the house, you go play in your room and do not help mom.
- Dad wants you to help work in the yard, you are happy to go outside and help.
- You want to be first in line but it is not your turn to be line leader but you break in front of the line anyway and the teacher must tell you to go back to your place

As the examples are read, ask your child to choose a face.