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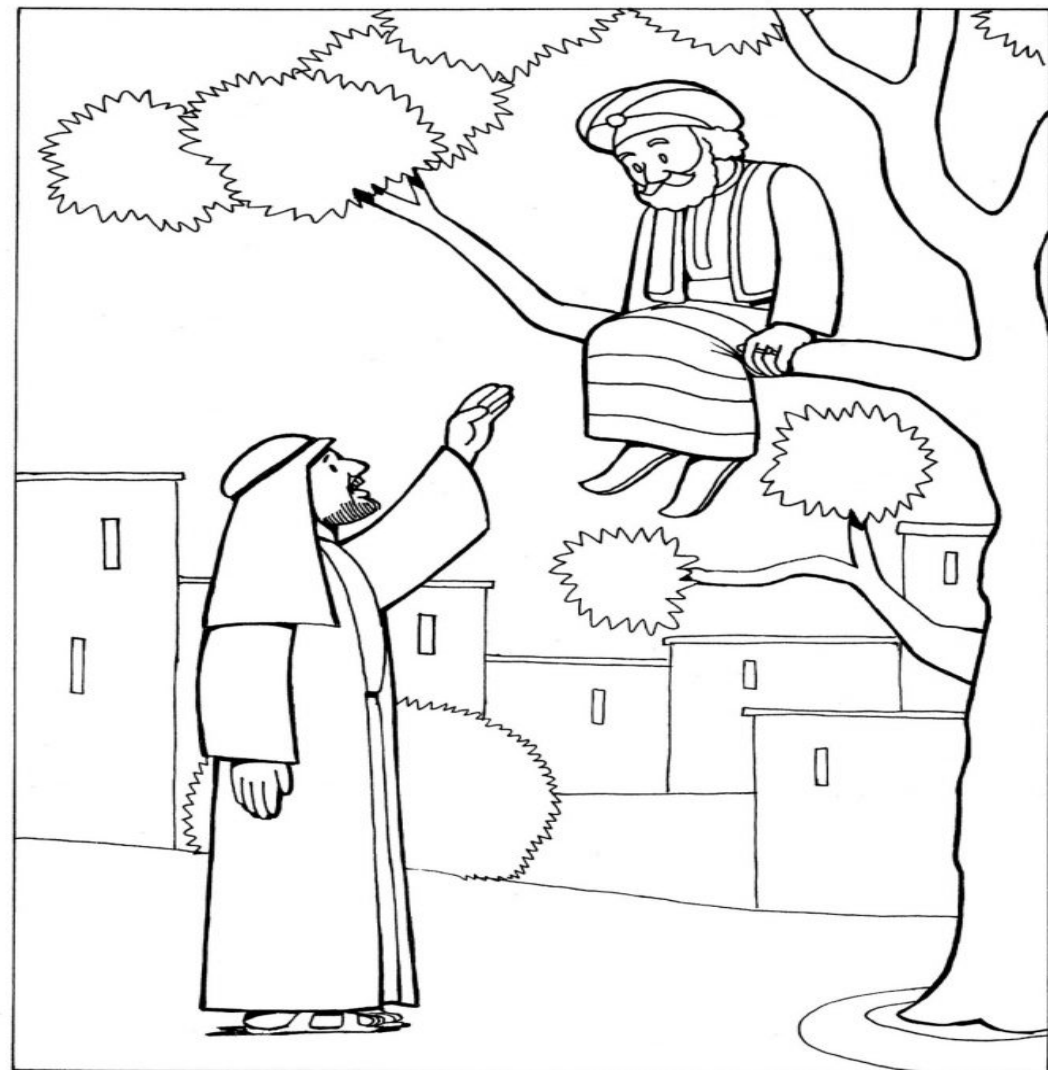
The name, Zacchaeus, means "clean" or "pure" in Hebrew. Kinda funny when you think about it, because Zacchaeus wasn't very pure! Maybe God sees things differently.

Zacchaeus in Hebrew זכאי



Color That Stuff

Whoa! Zacchaeus is way up in that tree! Jesus called him down. Now, color it!



Season After Pentecost

October 30, 2022
21st Sunday
After Pentecost
Luke 19:1-10



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 even people like 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.



Word Find Time



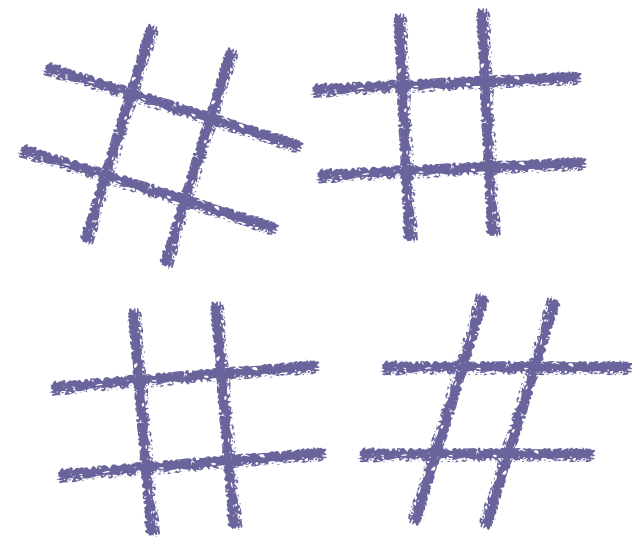
The words tucked themselves all in a jumble to hide from you! Find the words related to today's story.



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ZACCHAEUS
TREE
SEE
JESUS
BRANCH
COME
DOWN
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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)

Try It At Home

Not an activity to be done alone, but with an adult helper. Just like Zacchaeus did to see Jesus, find a tree to climb. Look at the world from up there! How do things look differently than when you're on the ground?

