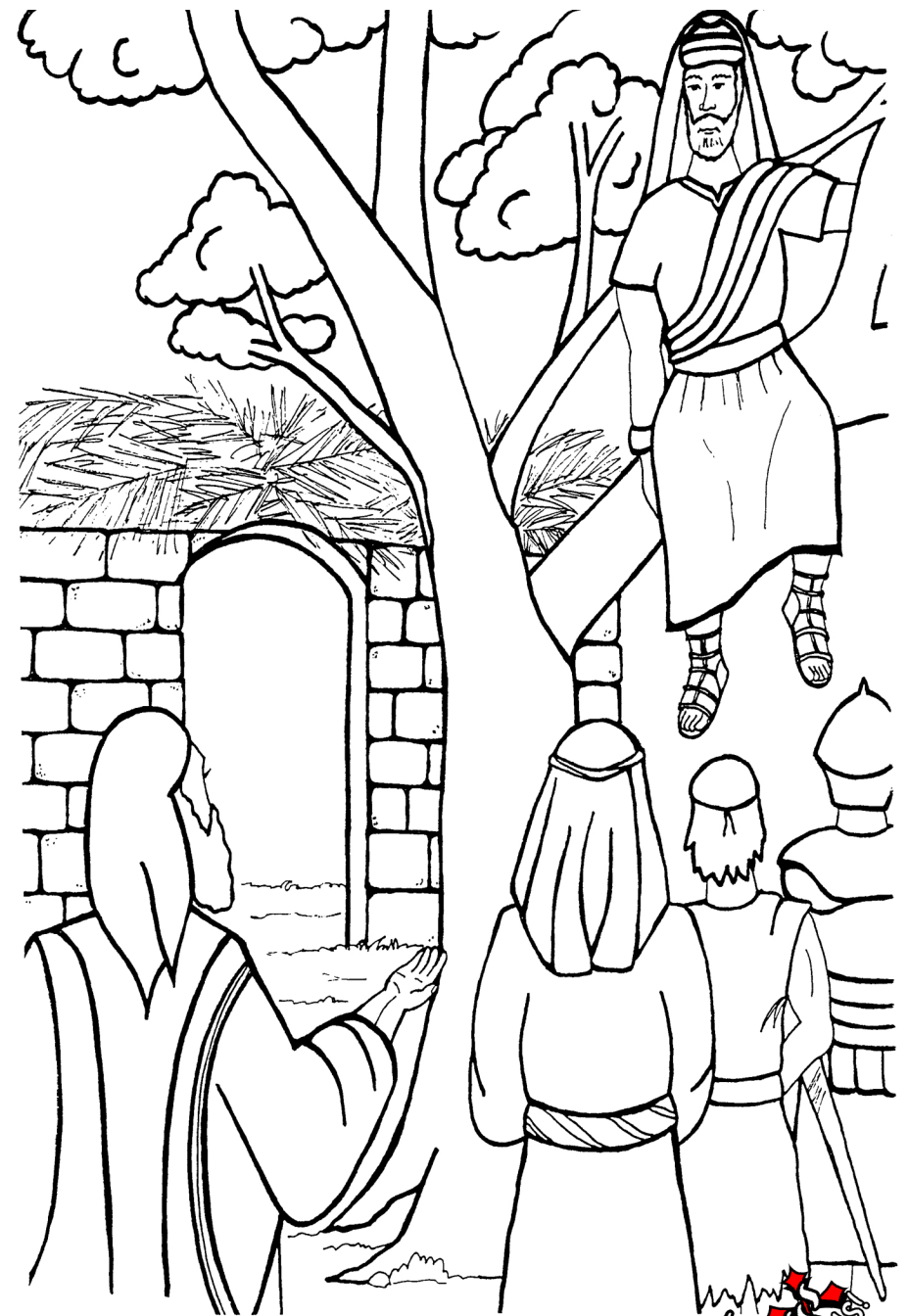
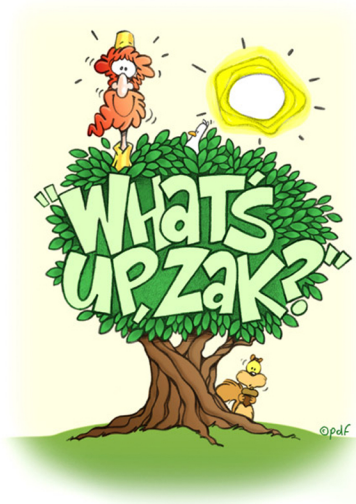


- 1 DOWN "Now, behold, there was a man named _____ who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich." LUKE 19:2
- 3 DOWN "And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was _____ of stature." LUKE 19:3
- 6 DOWN "So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore _____ to see Him, for He was going to pass that way." LUKE 19:4
- 4 DOWN "And when _____ came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house.'" LUKE 19:5
- 2 DOWN "So he made haste and came down, and received Him _____." LUKE 19:6
- 5 ACROSS "Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, 'Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I _____ fourfold.'" LUKE 19:8
- 3 ACROSS "And Jesus said to him, 'Today _____ has come to this house...'" LUKE 19:9
- 7 ACROSS "... for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was _____." LUKE 19:10



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OR
UP A TREE
The Story of Zacchaeus

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... continued from last time

One bright, sunny day...

...Zacchaeus looked down the dirt road that came into Jericho and he saw a crowd of people coming his way.

Back then, everybody was talking about a guy named Jesus. Everywhere Jesus went, people who were sick got better, people who couldn't walk could walk again, people who were blind could see again. Jesus was a pretty amazing guy! And everybody wanted to see just who this Jesus guy was. Including Zacchaeus.

The only trouble was, everywhere Jesus went there were always crowds of people all around him - and remember, Zacchaeus was a little man. He knew that he'd never be able to see over a great crowd of people.

Zacchaeus ran up to the edge of the crowd and stood on his tiptoes to see what the big deal was.

But all he could see were the backs of people's heads.

He tried jumping up and down. He bounced from one side and then to the other. But still he couldn't see.

But then, on one lucky bounce, he saw the man at the center of the crowd. It was Jesus!

Zacchaeus tried to push his way through the crowd, but everyone wanted to see Jesus, and they wouldn't let him through.

What could he do? He wanted to see Jesus too!

Then Zacchaeus turned around and saw a sycamore tree growing right beside the road Jesus was walking along.

Zacchaeus had an idea!

He ran on ahead and climbed up the Sycamore tree. He didn't care if he looked silly or not. He wanted to see Jesus!

Sure enough, Jesus stopped right under the sycamore tree. He looked up, and there was Zacchaeus peeking through the branches.



"Zacchaeus!" Jesus said to him, "Hurry down from there!"

"I must stay at your house today!"

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