

MEMORY VERSE:

"... for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." LUKE 19:10

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. Now, behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was poor. LUKE 19:2

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

2. "And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was _____ of stature." LUKE 19:3
3. "So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore _____ to see Him, for He was going to pass that way." LUKE 19:4

TRUE OR FALSE:

4. "And when Jesus 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

TRUE OR FALSE

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

5. "So he made haste and came down, and received Him (JOYFULLY, SORROWFULLY)." LUKE 19:6
6. "Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, 'Look, Lord, I give (NONE, HALF) of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.'" LUKE 19:8

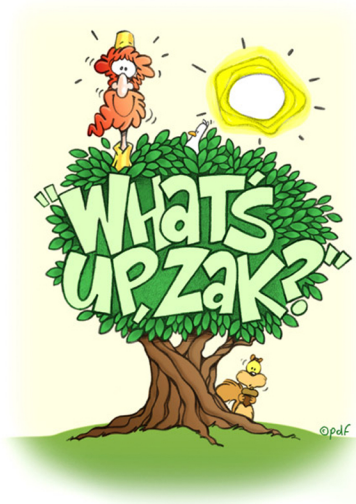
UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

7. "And Jesus said to him, 'Today ____ has come to this house...'" LUKE 19:9
- a. a soldier
b. salvation
c. trouble



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or
UP A TREE
The Story of Zacchaeus

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... continued from last time

And you know what?

Jesus knows you too! Jesus knows you by name, just like he knew Zacchaeus.

He wants to come and tell you how much he loves you.

He wants to tell you the good news of his home in heaven. He wants to laugh with you and cry with you, and be with you no matter what.

But Jesus can't exactly walk up to your front door and ring the bell. It would take a LONG time for Jesus to walk up to every house in the world! You'd be all old and wrinkly by the time he finally got to yours... and he wouldn't be able to stay very long. There are a LOT of houses in the world to get to!

Back when Jesus stayed at Zacchaeus' house, all the other people grumbled because each one of them wanted Jesus to stay at THEIR house. But when Jesus was on

earth, he just couldn't stay at every house every night.

That's why Jesus went to heaven. Jesus went to heaven so he could send his Spirit to live with each of us - all at the same time!

Of course, you can't see his Spirit.

But you can't see love either. You can't hear it or smell it or touch it. But you know when love is there. That's how it is with Jesus. When Jesus comes to you, you can't see him, or hear him, or touch him. But you know that he is there.

Jesus wants to come to your house today!

All you have to do is ask him in!

THE END.

