

# MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BULLETIN NO 9

Today's person who followed Jesus was a Jew who worked for the Romans as a tax collector. Other Jews didn't like him. They thought he was a traitor, working for the enemy. Tax collectors were well-known for their dodgy dealings. Zacchaeus was no different! But what a difference it made when Jesus met him personally.



**Read Luke 19 v 1-10.**

- 1) Starting with the end first, what 2 things did Jesus' come to do? (v 10) ..... We will see how He did this with Zacchaeus.
- 2) What do we know about Zacchaeus from v 2&3? He was a ....., he was ....., and he was ..... He also wanted to .....
- 3) What did Jesus know about Zacchaeus that he did not know himself at that point? (v 10) He was .....
- 4) Zacchaeus couldn't see through the crowd. What did he do?( v 4) .....
- 5) What unexpected thing happened? (v 5) .....
- 6) Was Jesus surprised to find Zacchaeus up a tree, do you think? .....
- 7) What did Zacchaeus do when Jesus called him? (v 6).....



As Zacchaeus received Jesus into his house, he realised his true position as a sinner before God.

- 8) How did he show he was truly sorry for his wrongdoings? (v8) .....
- 9) What did the crowd call Zacchaeus? (v7) .....
- 10) What did Jesus call him? (v 9) .....
- 11) What else did Jesus say had happened to Zacchaeus? (v 9-10) .....



*We are all born not knowing we are spiritually lost and away from God. Jesus came to find and save people like Zacchaues and us. Have you heard Him calling you? Have you received Him joyfully, like Zacchaeus did?*

### Salvation

*Look at verse 10 again. This is a very important verse. It tells us the reason the Lord Jesus came to earth. The Bible tells us how the Lord Jesus seeks a person (fill in the gaps).*

*[personally, saves, first move, costly]*

- 1) He always makes the ..... If you are lost, you need help from someone else. There would be no hope for us without this.
- 2) He always ..... those He seeks. He doesn't leave them in a lost condition.
- 3) He seeks people out ..... He has a great interest in each individual.
- 4) It was very ..... for Jesus to save His people. He was willing to give His life for each one.

*Ask the Lord to seek and save you. If you are saved, thank Him!*



## What Jesus did for Zacchaeus

Zacchaeus was eager to see Jesus, and did not let his size stop him. But Jesus did something wonderful for Zacchaeus that day. It was the most important thing that had ever happened to him. Work out what Jesus came to do by matching up the leaf shapes. Write the word on the line below. The first one is done for you.

start here

save  
to  
find  
Jesus  
lost  
came  
people  
and  
them

Jesus

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Jesus is still seeking and saving people today. When He finds lost people, He gives them a new heart which is sorry for sin, and wants to follow Him.

### A verse to memorise:

The Son of Man has come  
to seek and save  
that which was lost.

Luke 19 v 10

A picture to colour for younger ones

Read Luke 19 v 1-10`

Zacchaeus was a rich man. He worked as a tax collector. Sometimes he took more money from people than he should.

Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus. He was so short he couldn't see through the crowds. So he climbed a tree.

When Jesus came by, He stopped at the tree. He called out to Zacchaeus. "Come down! I'm coming to your house!"

Zacchaeus came down. He listened to Jesus. Jesus said He came to seek and save the lost. He saved Zacchaeus.

We are all born lost. Ask Jesus to come and save you too.

