

Year C - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 19: 1-10

Show Time!



Background

- This scripture story is a great one for kids to act out.
- Use these character lanyards to help identify the Jesus and Zacchaeus. Invite other children in the group to form two sides of a 'road' and have them be the crowd. Read the scripture and have the children play each role - cut and laminate the character labels, attach string or lanyards to the labels and choose children to 'be' each of the characters.

Script

Jesus was going through Jericho, where a man named Zacchaeus lived. He was in charge of collecting taxes and was very rich.

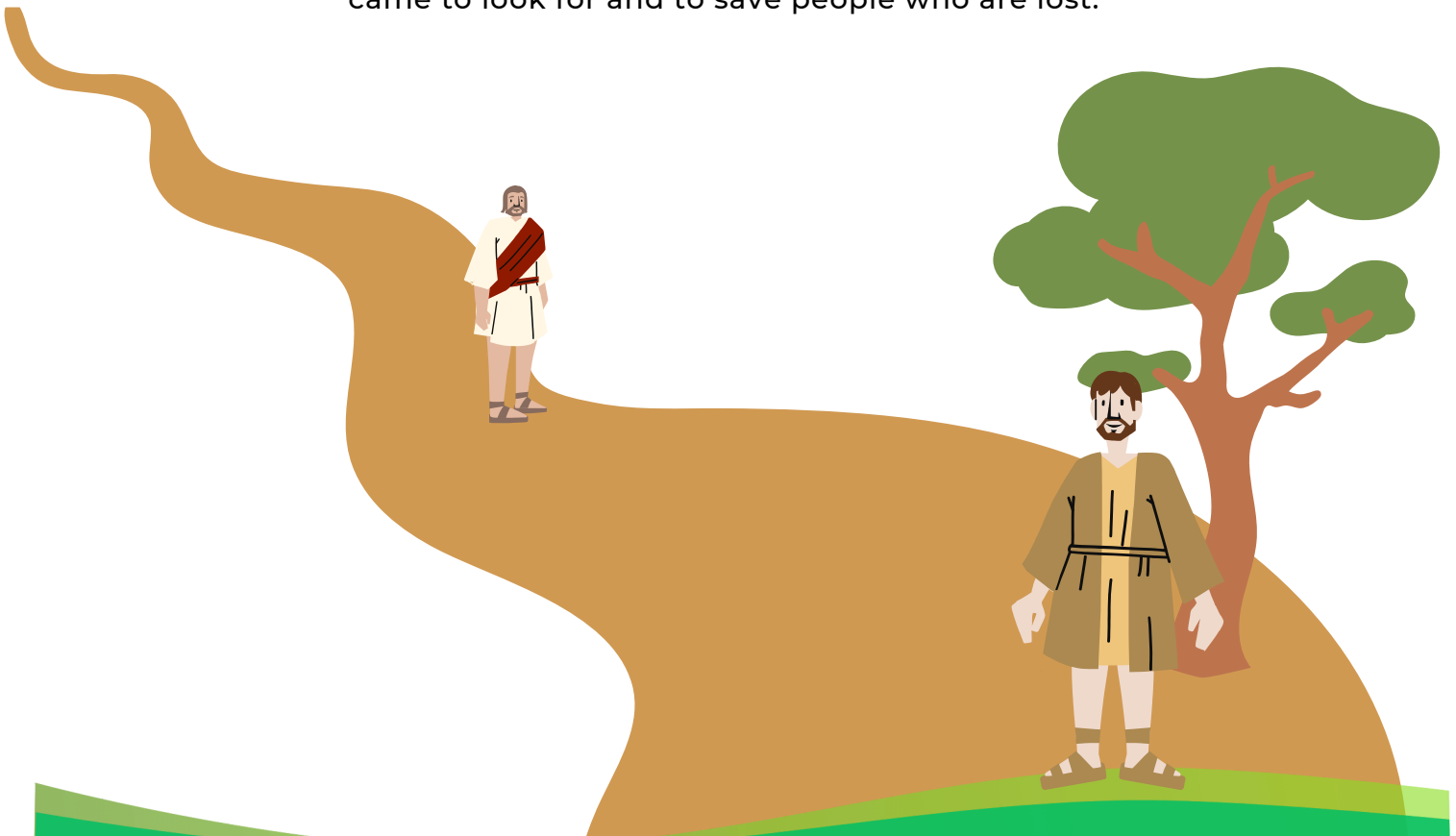
Jesus was heading his way, and Zacchaeus wanted to see what he was like. But Zacchaeus was a short man and could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree.

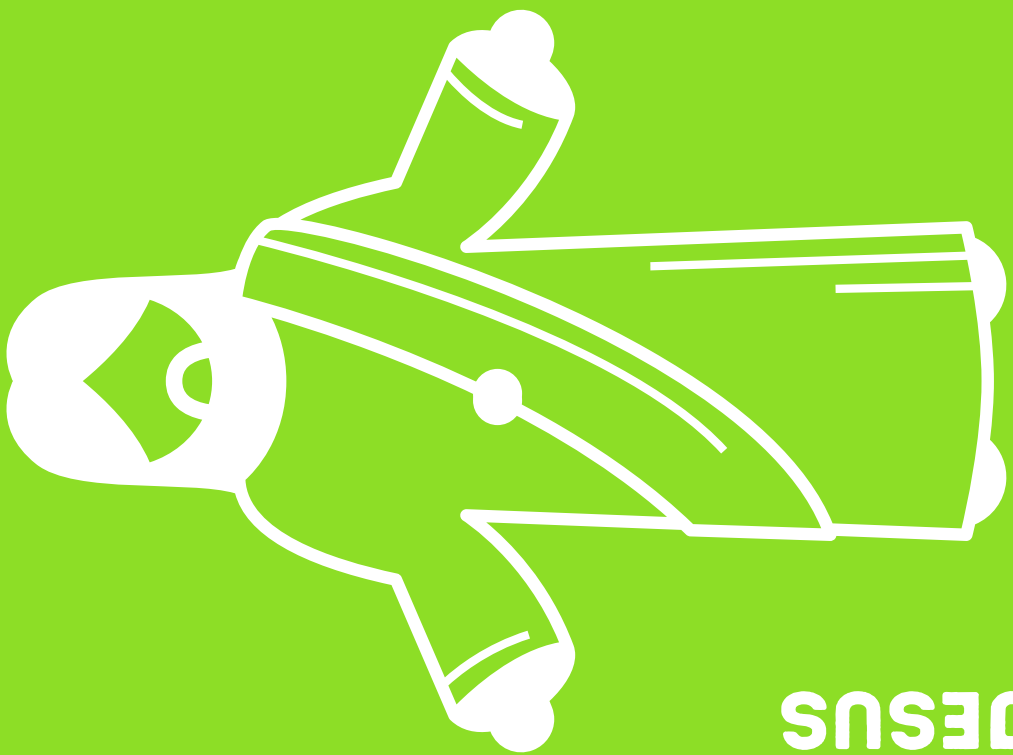
When Jesus got there, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, hurry down! I want to stay with you today." Zacchaeus hurried down and gladly welcomed Jesus.

Everyone who saw this started grumbling, "This man Zacchaeus is a sinner! And Jesus is going home to eat with him."

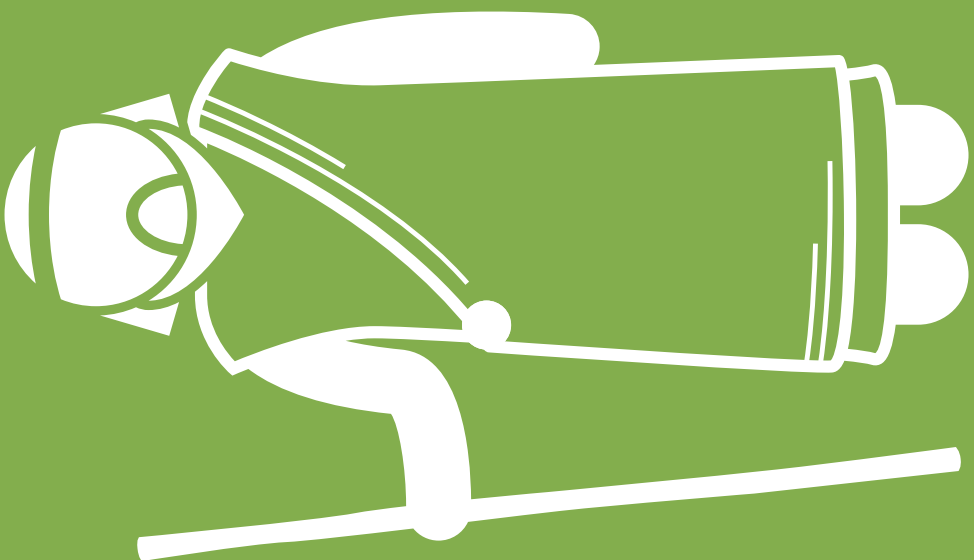
Later that day Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "I will give half of my property to the poor. And I will now pay back four times as much to everyone I have ever cheated."

Jesus said to Zacchaeus, "Today you and your family have been saved, because you are a true son of Abraham. The Son of Man came to look for and to save people who are lost."





JESUS



ZACHAEUS