

While Jesus lived on earth, he showed love and care for many people. In our Bible lesson today, we learn what Jesus did to show love and care for a man named Zacchaeus.



Story Review

Why did Zacchaeus climb a tree?

[He wanted to see Jesus but was too short to see over the crowd.]

Who came and stopped at the tree where Zacchaeus was?

[Jesus]

What did Jesus say to Zacchaeus?

[Come down quickly. I must visit you at your house today.]

Jesus did something even more important for Zacchaeus than come to find him. Jesus led Zacchaeus to believe in him as the _____.

[Savior]

Long ago Jesus came to our world for a very important reason. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Who in the Bible story besides Zacchaeus were sinners?

[all the people]

All people are sinners. The only one who lived on earth and never sinned is Jesus. Jesus came to earth to save sinners like Zacchaeus and you and me. How do you think Zacchaeus felt when Jesus came to him, forgave his sins, and brought him to faith?

[happy; thankful]

What did Zacchaeus say he would do for people who were poor?

[Give them half of everything he owned]

What did he say he would do if he had taken too much money from someone?

[Give back more than he took]

Jesus loves us so much that he came to earth and died on a cross to take away our sins, so we gladly show love and thanks to him!

Zacchaeus Story Craft

Materials: Popsicle stick, yarn, colors, scissors and glue or tape.

1. Color and cut out the picture of Zacchaeus and the tree top.
2. Color the popsicle stick to look like the trunk of a tree.
3. Glue the treetop to the popsicle stick to make a tree.
4. Thread the yarn through the hole on the tree and glue or tape the end to Zacchaeus. Tie a knot at the top of the yarn on the back of the tree.
5. Now you can pull the yarn up or down to see Zacchaeus climb the tree to see Jesus and then climb down to go to his home and visit with Jesus.

Want to share your artwork with us?

Email a picture of your Sunday School craft to office@gsholmen.org

**We will be showing pictures sent to us on the Church Screens during announcements*

Why Jesus Came Song

Sung to the tune of "The Muffin Man"

*Do you know why Jesus came,
why Jesus came, why Jesus came?
Do you know why Jesus came
And lived upon the earth?*

*Yes, we know why Jesus came,
Why Jesus came, why Jesus came.
Yes, we know why Jesus came
And lived upon the earth.*

*Jesus took our sins away,
Our sins away, our sins away;
Jesus took our sins away.
That's why he came to earth.*



Punch hole in treetop for yarn

