

THE LIFE OF JESUS

“The Man Who Didn’t Have Any Friends”

Read The Man Who Didn’t Have Any Friends on page 264 of the JSB (Jesus Story Book Bible) to/with your child/ren. Use the conversation starters to talk with your children about how God knows their name and loves them.

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Conversation Starters

- Is there someone you know that no one likes because he does mean things?
What do you or other kids do when you are around him/her?
- Have you ever been the one that was left out or you felt left out? How did it feel?
- What was Zacchaeus like in the beginning of the story?
- Why didn't Zacchaeus have any friends?
- How do you think Zacchaeus felt when Jesus stopped at the tree, called him by his name and said he was coming to his house for dinner?
- How did all the people react when Jesus went to Zacchaeus's house?
- What did Zacchaeus do after he met with Jesus?

but these are written
THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE THAT
Jesus is the Christ,
THE SON OF GOD

& THAT BY BELIEVING YOU MAY
have life in his name.

JOHN 20:31



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that YOU *may* BELIEVE *that*
JESUS *is* the CHRIST,
the SON of GOD ♥
♥ and *that* by ♥
BELIEVING YOU *may*
♥ HAVE LIFE *in* HIS ♥
♥ NAME. JOHN 20:31 ♥

Cut out the box above and glue to cardstock or thin cardboard (recycled cereal box back will do). Cut apart all the inside squares.
Mix them up and put your puzzle back together again.

ACTIVITY: Name Game

At dinner talk about how each of your child/ren got their name. How did you choose their name? Talk about how our actions and behaviors affect the way people feel when they hear our name. Google the meaning of your names and talk about what they mean. Draw the letters of your name down the side of a piece of paper. Make each letter capitalized. Then, write a describing word that starts with each letter that characterizes the type of person that you are. With the younger children you can help them write the words they want to use or have them draw pictures. Then, take turns reading your name posters out loud to each other. Hang them in the house for the week, so you can focus on all of the great qualities of each person in your family. Talk about how Your Heavenly Father knows your name and He loves you.

CRAFT: Salt Paint Name Plate

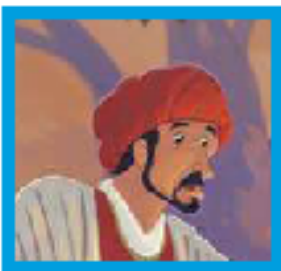
Materials:

- white glue
- table salt
- watercolor liquid paint or watered down food coloring
- Cardstock or cardboard
- Paper plate
- Newspaper
- Paintbrush or eye dropper



Directions:

1. Cover your working area with newspaper. Use white glue to draw your name and a design on the cardstock or cardboard.
2. Once you are finished with your glue drawing, place your cardboard or cardstock on a paper plate and liberally sprinkle salt onto the glue.
3. Gently shake off onto the paper plate and set the plate aside.
4. Use the watercolor paints or the watered down food coloring to gently paint onto the salt.
5. You won't need a lot of water, but the more pigment color you have on your brush the better. Once finished, set aside to dry completely.



Zacchaeus Coded Words

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

Code key

A 1	J 10	S 19
B 2	K 11	T 20
C 3	L 12	U 21
D 4	M 13	V 22
E 5	N 14	W 23
F 6	O 15	X 24
G 7	P 16	Y 25
H 8	Q 17	Z 26
I 9	R 18	

19 9 14 14 5 18

20 18 5 5

23 1 20 3 8

10 5 18 9 3 8 15

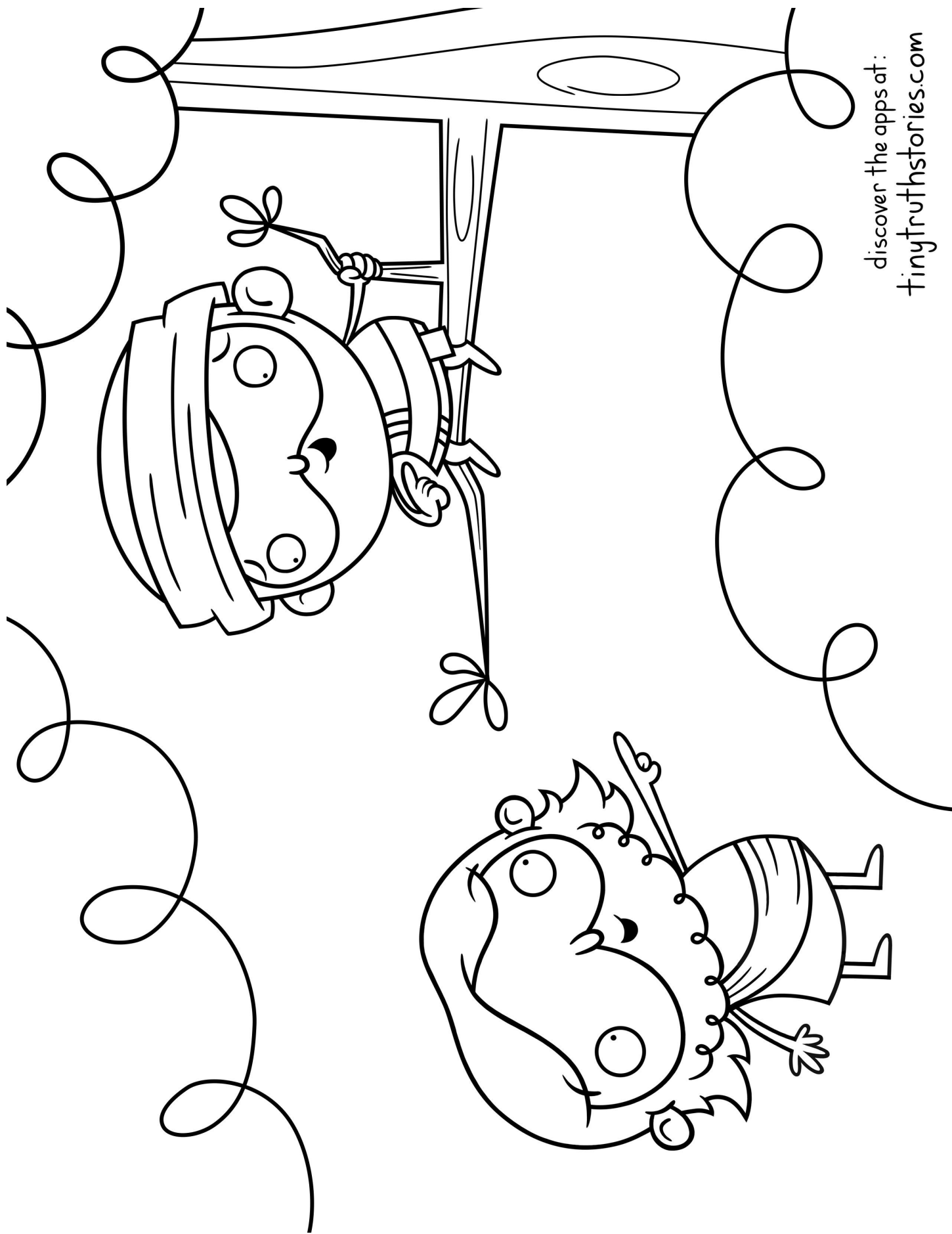
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What changed Zacchaeus?

8 5

13 5 20

10 5 19 21 9



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Zacchaeus Word Line Up



Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circled spaces and use them for the final question.

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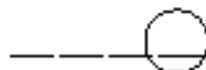
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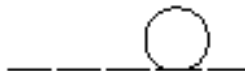
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Where did Zacchaeus watch Jesus?
