

Zacchaeus meets Jesus

Luke 19:1-9. Here are some activities for you to do as you watch the service on-line with your family.

1. **Word search.** Print out the Zacchaeus word search and complete.
2. **Colour.** Print out the picture showing Zacchaeus sitting in the tree so he could see Jesus.
3. **Complete.** Here's Luke 19:1-9 but there are a few words missing. Print out the bible passage and fill in the missing words.
4. **Make.** Print out the picture of Zacchaeus in the tree and then do your best colouring in. Then fold along the dotted lines to "hide" Zacchaeus. Open the flaps so you can see him again- just like Jesus!
5. **Create.** Zacchaeus "wanted to see who Jesus was." Luke 19:3. It's really important that we all "look" for Jesus so we can make Him our own special friend. As a sign that you want to look for Jesus too- make a pair of "Son-glasses"!! Print out one of the glasses templates (onto card if you can- if not stick the paper onto card afterwards- an old cereal box will be fab), colour them in, decorate with stickers and glitter and then wear them to show you are looking for Jesus too!!

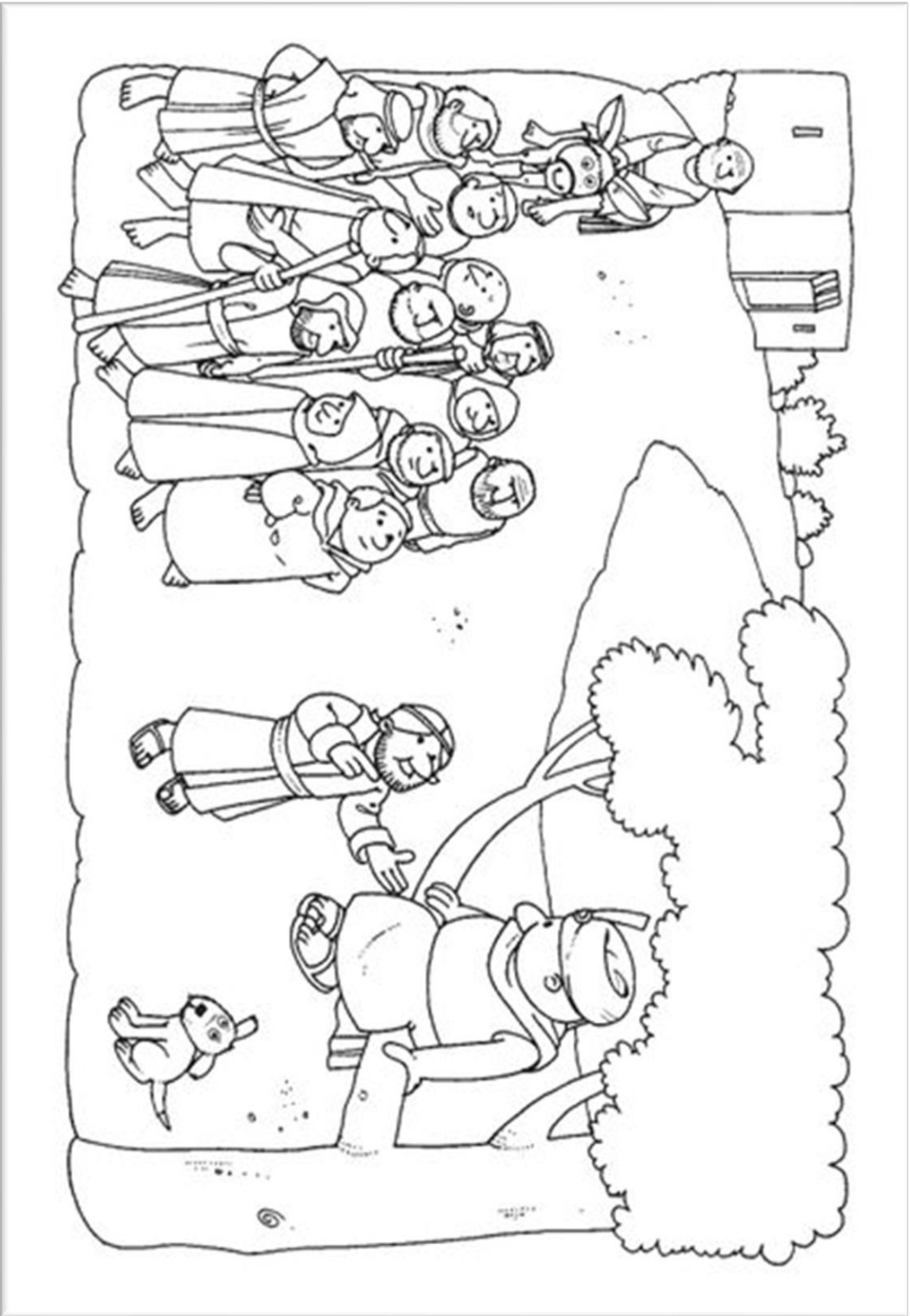
Zacchaeus Word Search

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I R Y L S P H W O M S E L B O
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CHEATED
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FOUR
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LOST
MONEY

PEOPLE
SALVATION
SAVE
SEEK
SHORT
SINNER
SYCAMORE
WELCOMED





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Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of _____; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a _____ man he could not, because of the crowd. So he ran ahead and _____ a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your _____ today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a '_____.'"

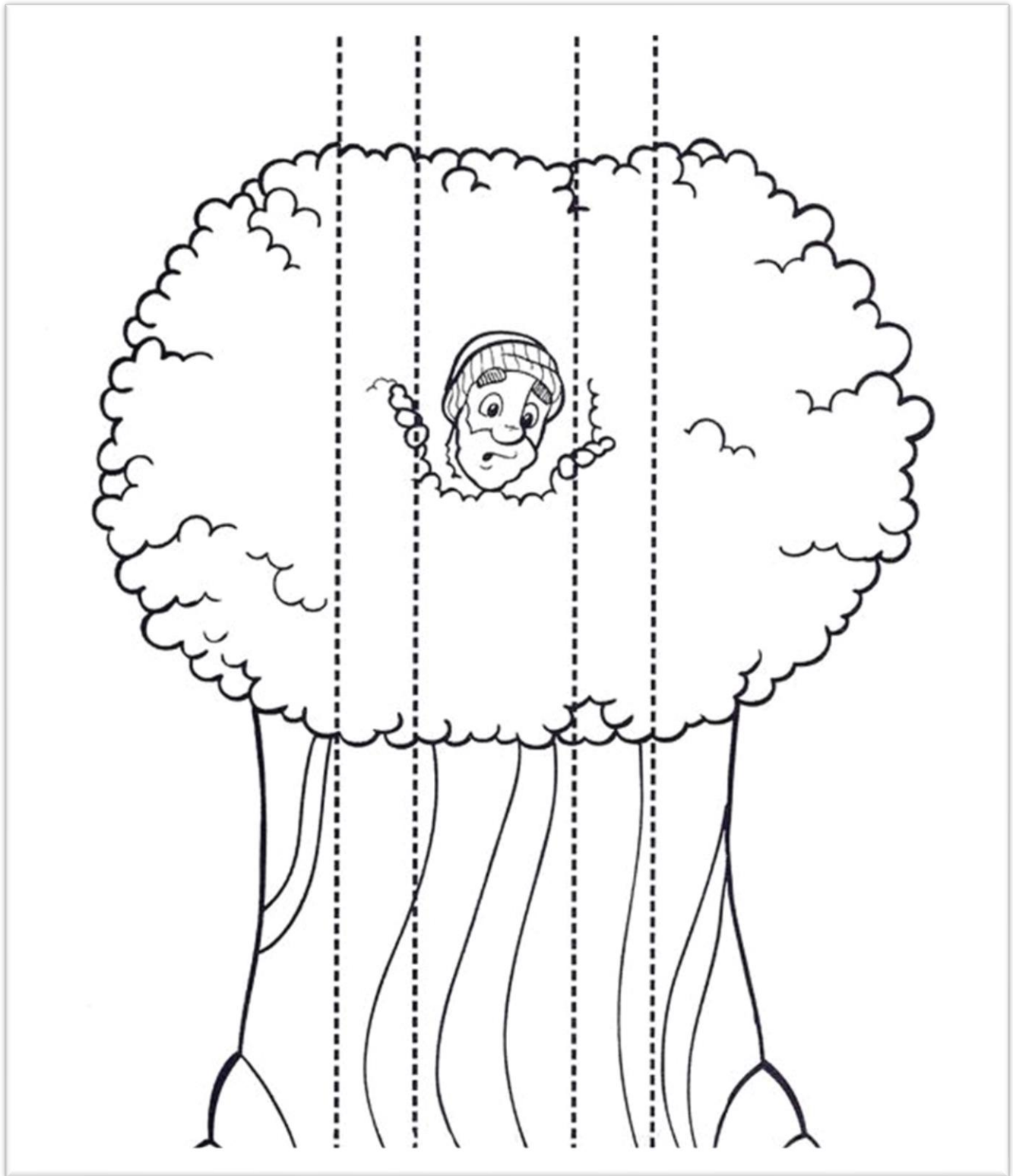
But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the _____, and if I have _____ anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to _____ and to _____ what was _____."

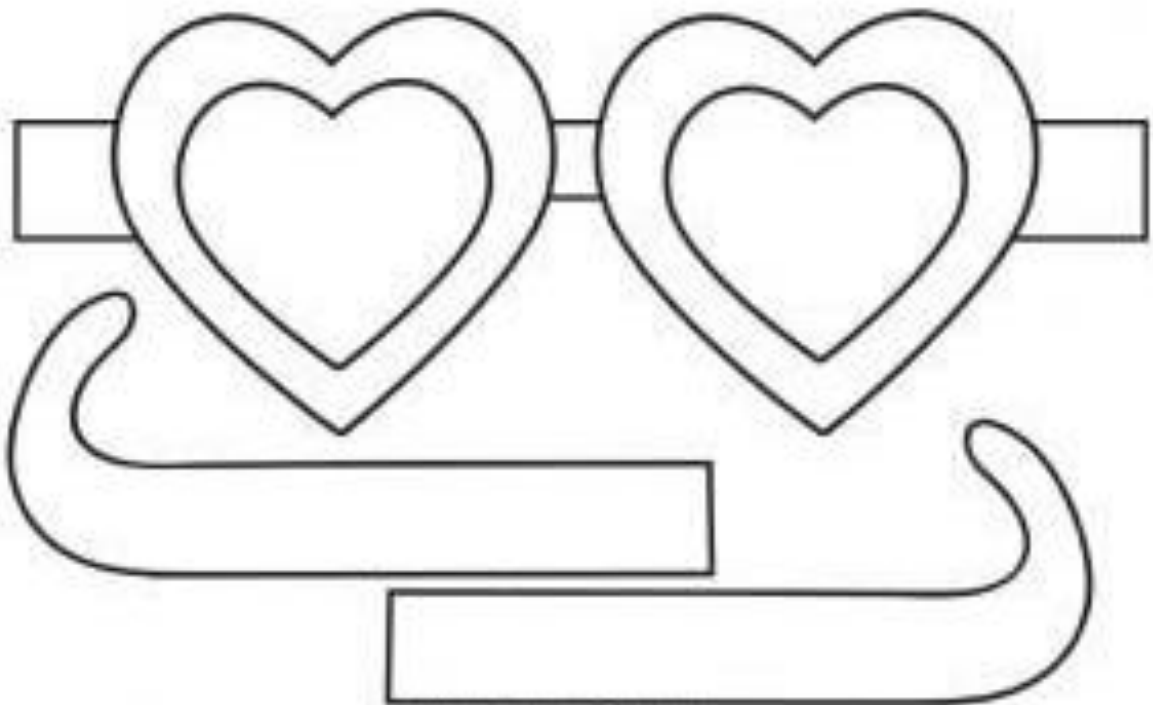
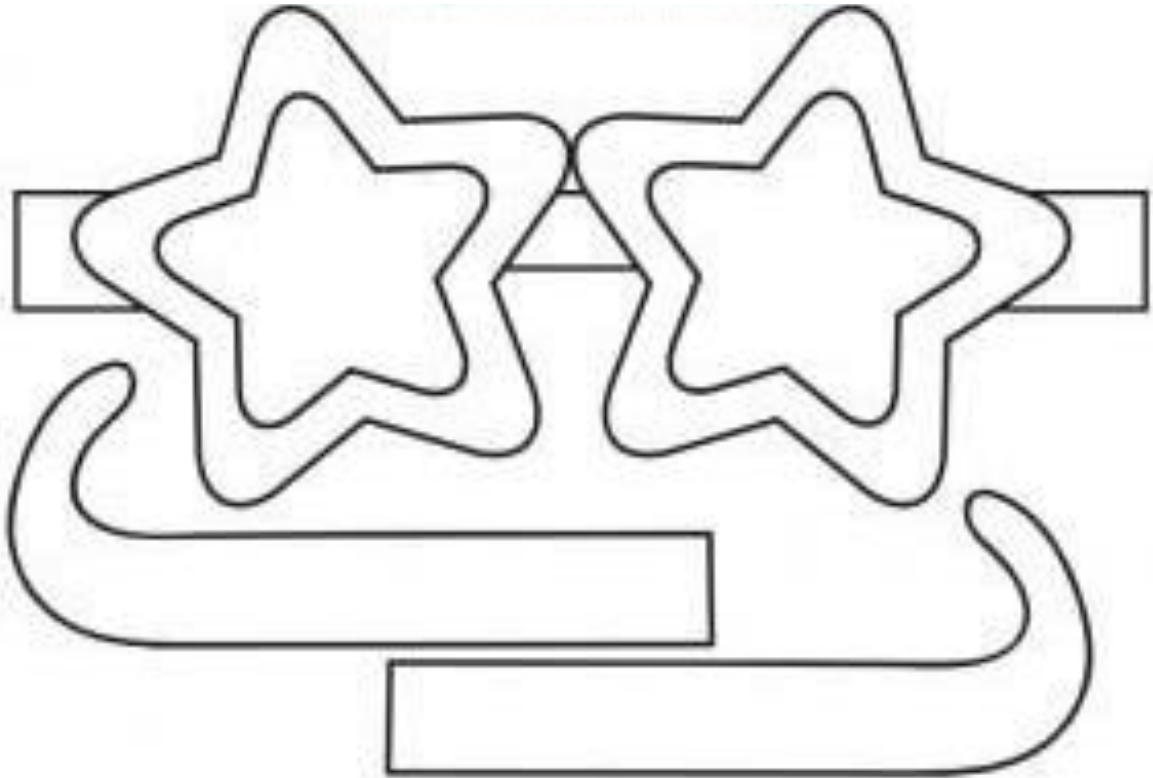
Luke 19:1-10 (NIV)

sinner	climbed	lost	save	short
cheated	house	poor	seek	Zacchaeus

Print out the picture of Zacchaeus in the tree and then do your best colouring in. Cut out the picture around the grey line. Then fold along the dotted lines to "hide" Zacchaeus. Open the flaps so you can see him again- just like Jesus!



Zacchaeus “wanted to see who Jesus was.” Luke 19:3. Print out one of the glasses templates, colour them in, decorate with stickers and glitter. Carefully cut them out and stick the arms to the lenses (get a grown-up to help with this if you need to) and then wear them to show you are looking for Jesus too!!





Luke 19:10

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."