LESSON 33

Jesus and Zacchaeus

Found in the Book of Luke 19:1 to 10



My Bible Workbook

This workbook belongs to: _____

The Story of the Man in the Tree



Zacchaeus was a chief tax collector in the town of Jericho. He was rich, but he had cheated people, and many people did not like him. When Jesus came to Jericho, Zacchaeus wanted to see Him very much.

But Zacchaeus was short, and the crowd was big, so he could not see over everyone's heads. He ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus when He passed by!

When Jesus reached the tree, He looked up and said, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” Zacchaeus climbed down at once and welcomed Jesus gladly.

Zacchaeus told Jesus, “I will give half of what I have to the poor, and if I have cheated anyone, I will pay them back four times!” Jesus said, “Today salvation has come to this house. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

3 Things to Remember

- ★ Zacchaeus climbed a tree because he wanted to see Jesus.
- ★ Jesus called Zacchaeus by name and came to his house.
- ★ Jesus came to seek and to save the lost.

Learn the Memory Verse

"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

- Luke 19:10

Say the verse out loud 3 times. Colour a star each time! 

Fill in the Missing Words

For the _____(1) of man is come to _____(2) and to _____(3) that which was _____(4).

WORD BANK

lost - Son - save - seek

Practise writing these verse words:

Son	seek	save

Unscramble Fun!

Unscramble the letters to make a story word. The clue will help you!

H C J R I O E

Zacchaeus was a chief tax collector in the town of _____.

_____

M L B C I

A word from our story.

_____

R S T O H

But Zacchaeus was _____, and the crowd was big, so he could not see over everyone's heads.

_____

T E E R

He ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore _____ so he could see Jesus when He passed by!

_____

S T L O

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

_____

S E V A

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

_____

Put the Verse Words in Order

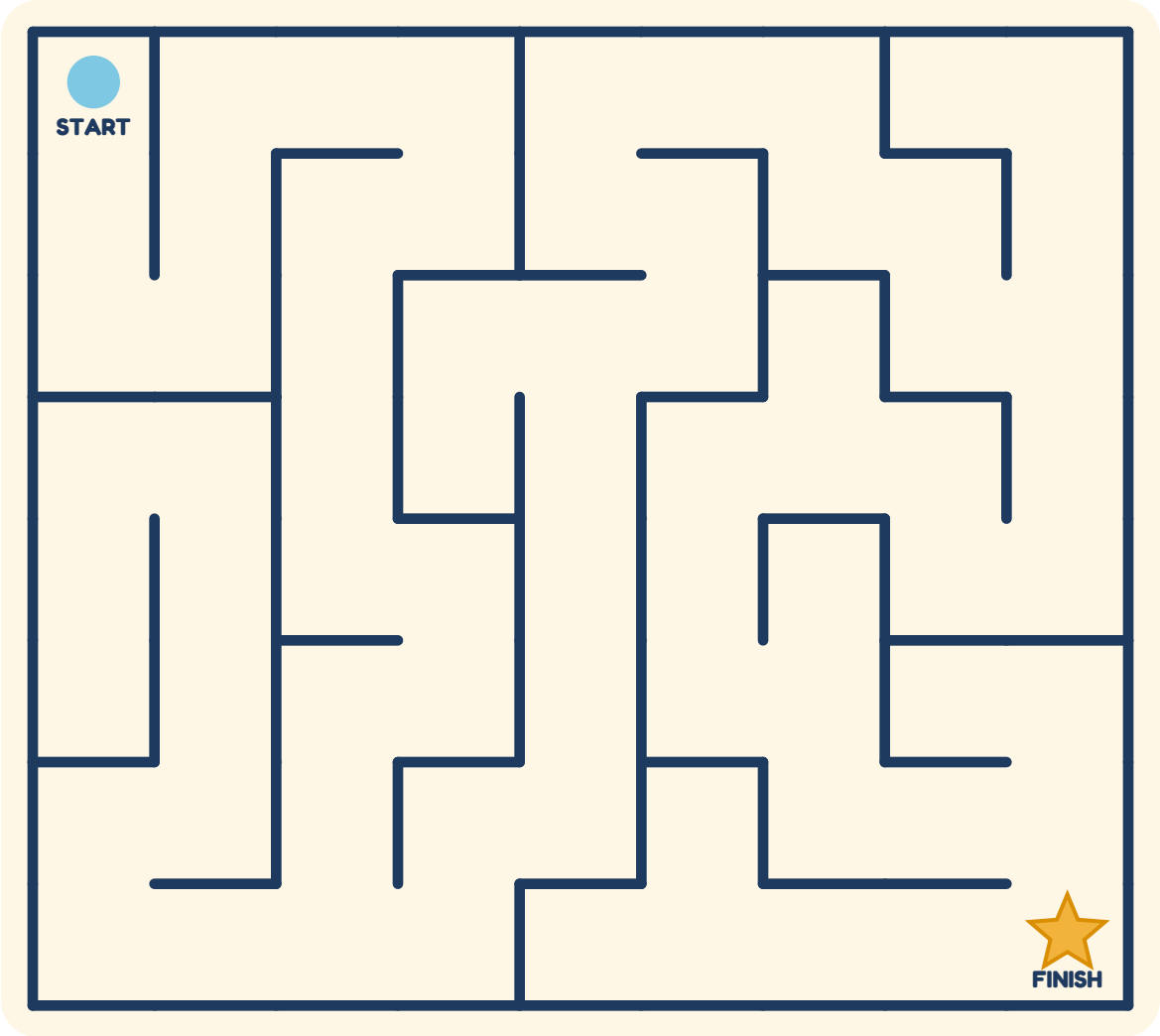
These words are mixed up! Write them in the right order from Luke 19:10.

seek | save | come | to | and | to

1	2	3	4	5	6

Help Zacchaeus Climb Down to Jesus

Zacchaeus is up in the tree, and Jesus is calling him down.
Draw a line from START to the shining star!



Zacchaeus came down and welcomed Jesus gladly!

Story Word Search

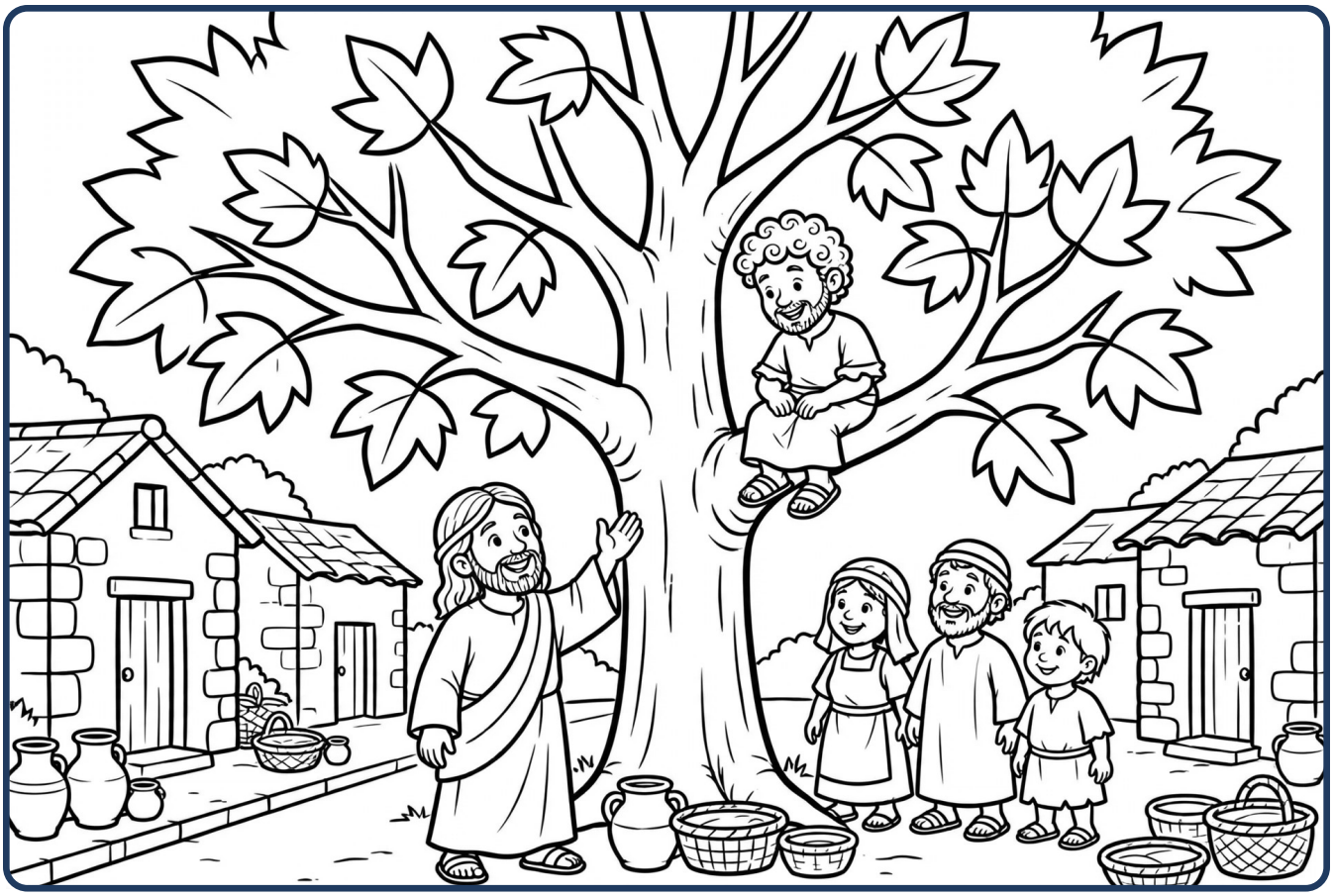
Find the 8 story words hidden in the letters.
Words go across or down. Circle each word you find!

B	I	O	H	O	U	S	E	K	F
T	C	Y	Y	V	N	N	N	U	M
J	E	R	I	C	H	O	G	L	G
U	R	V	G	E	Y	P	T	B	U
S	H	O	R	T	R	I	C	H	B
O	V	O	W	D	Y	A	U	O	G
E	S	C	L	I	M	B	E	B	G
T	A	X	H	S	B	D	O	W	N
H	T	R	E	E	Y	A	N	B	B
O	E	S	W	U	A	F	U	U	B

Words to find:

- ☐ Tree
- ☐ Short
- ☐ Climb
- ☐ Jericho
- ☐ Tax
- ☐ Rich
- ☐ Down
- ☐ House

Colour the Story!



Jesus looked up and said, Zacchaeus, come down; I must stay at your house today.

(Luke 19:5)

Colour the picture from the story.

What colour will you make the leaves of the sycamore tree?

Draw and Write

Draw Zacchaeus Up in the Tree

Draw Zacchaeus sitting in the sycamore tree, looking down at Jesus.



One thing I learned:

My favourite part of the story was:

Quiz Time!

What do you remember? Colour the circle beside the right answer.

1. Why could Zacchaeus not see Jesus in the crowd?

- ◯ He was too short
- ◯ It was too dark
- ◯ He was too far away

2. What did Zacchaeus do to see Jesus?

- ◯ He stood on a wall
- ◯ He climbed a sycamore tree
- ◯ He asked a friend to lift him

3. What did Jesus say when He reached the tree?

- ◯ Go home, Zacchaeus
- ◯ Come back tomorrow
- ◯ Come down; I must stay at your house today

4. What did Zacchaeus promise to do with his money?

- ◯ Give half to the poor and pay back four times
- ◯ Keep it all safe
- ◯ Buy a bigger house

Let's Pray Together

Thank You, Jesus, that You came to seek and to save the lost. Thank You that You called Zacchaeus by name and changed his heart. Help me to welcome You gladly too. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Answer Key

For parents and teachers - peek only after your child has tried!

Memory Verse - Fill in the Missing Words (page 3)

1. Son 2. seek 3. save 4. lost

Full verse: "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." - Luke 19:10

Unscramble Fun! (page 4)

HCJRIOE = JERICHO MLBCI = CLIMB RSTOH = SHORT

TEER = TREE STLO = LOST SEVA = SAVE

Verse words in order: come - to - seek - and - to - save

Quiz Time! (page 9)

1. He was too short 2. He climbed a sycamore tree

3. Come down; I must stay at your house today 4. Give half to the poor and pay back four times

Word Search Answers (page 6)

B	I	O	H	O	U	S	E	K	F
T	C	Y	Y	V	N	N	N	U	M
J	E	R	I	C	H	O	G	L	G
U	R	V	G	E	Y	P	T	B	U
S	H	O	R	T	R	I	C	H	B
O	V	O	W	D	Y	A	U	O	G
E	S	C	L	I	M	B	E	B	G
T	A	X	H	S	B	D	O	W	N
H	T	R	E	E	Y	A	N	B	B
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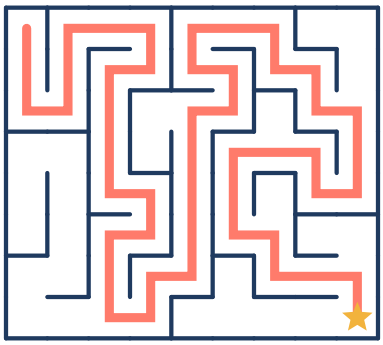
Maze Answer (page 5)



Well done for finishing Lesson 33! Next: Lesson 34 - Jesus Raises Lazarus.