

For the Parents:

Dear Parents,

In case you would like to do some study for yourselves, here is where this Bible story is found.

Luke 19:1-10

My Bible Friends Book 10

The Bible Story Vol 8 p. 49-52

Desire of Ages p. 552-556

This week teach your little one the importance of being honest and obeying Jesus. Show them that taking someone else's toy or something similar is stealing and cheating, and that Jesus does not want us to do that. Point out that with Jesus' help we can change our habits and actions and become like Jesus wants us to be.

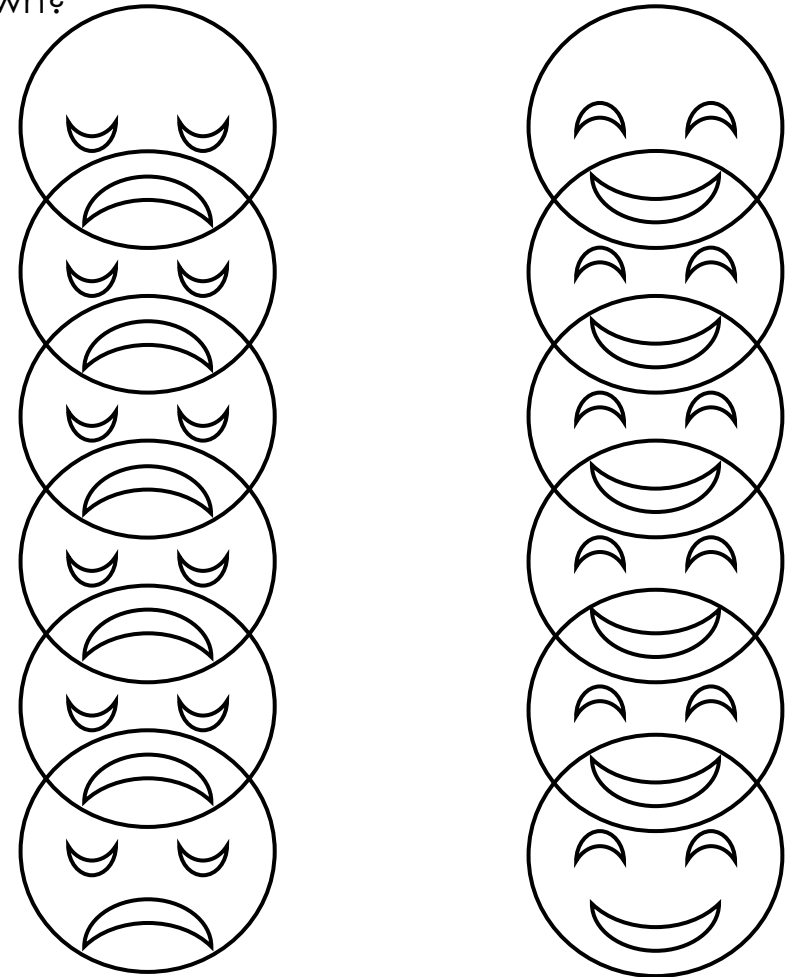
May God bless you as you teach your little ones about Him.

Zacchaeus

Sabbath

Do you see happy faces or sad faces?

What do you see if you turn the page upside down?





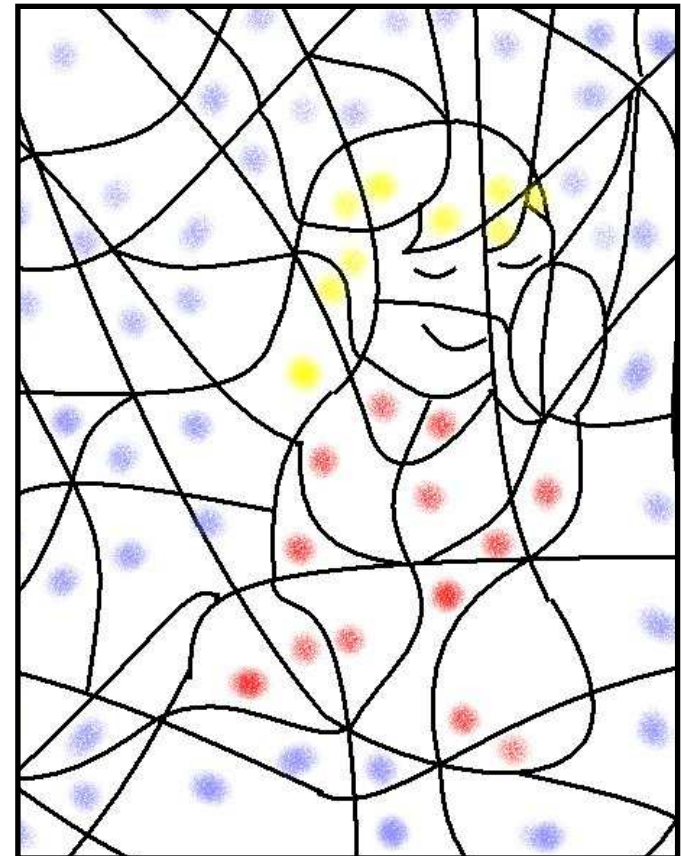
**I always do what is
pleasing to Him.**

John 8:29 NCV

Friday

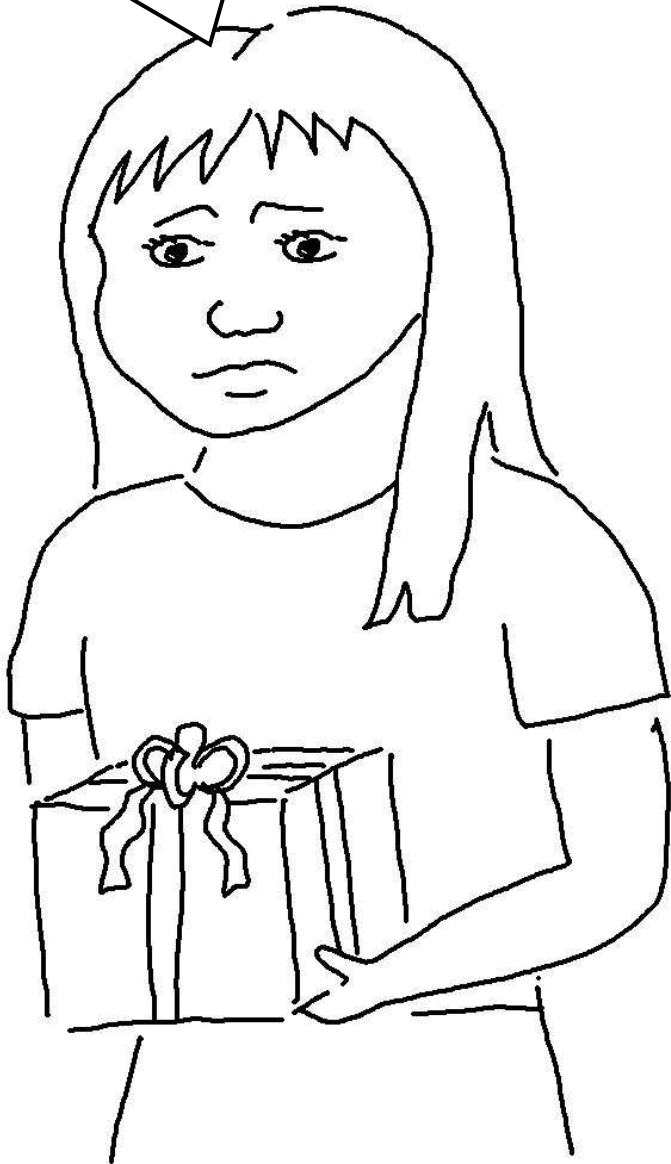
At the start of our story Zacchaeus did some bad things, but when he asked Jesus to help him, he changed and began to do good things.

It can be the same for us. When we do something wrong we can ask Jesus to forgive us and help us to do only the things that He wants us to do. Each day we can ask Jesus to help us to share, and to be helpful and obedient.



Thursday

I'm sorry I broke your toy;
here is a new one.



Sunday

Zacchaeus worked for the king as a tax collector. As the people entered the city of Jericho with things to sell, Zacchaeus would collect the money that they needed to pay to the king.

But Zacchaeus was not an honest man, he liked to cheat and steal. He would tell a man that he needed to pay three coins to the king, and then Zacchaeus would put one coin in the king's money box and slip the others into his pocket. Each time someone came to pay their money, Zacchaeus would put some of the money in the king's box and the rest in his own pocket.

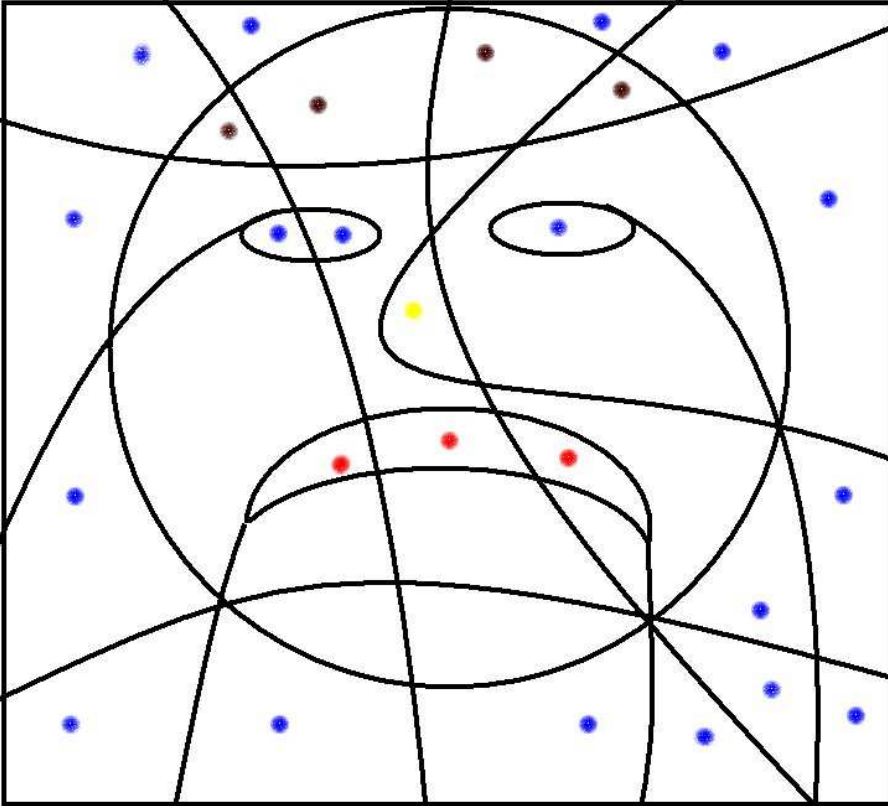


The people knew that Zacchaeus was cheating and stealing and they didn't like it at all; nobody wanted to be friends with him.

Jesus doesn't like it when we cheat or take things that do not belong to us either. Jesus wants us to be honest and do what is right.

Monday

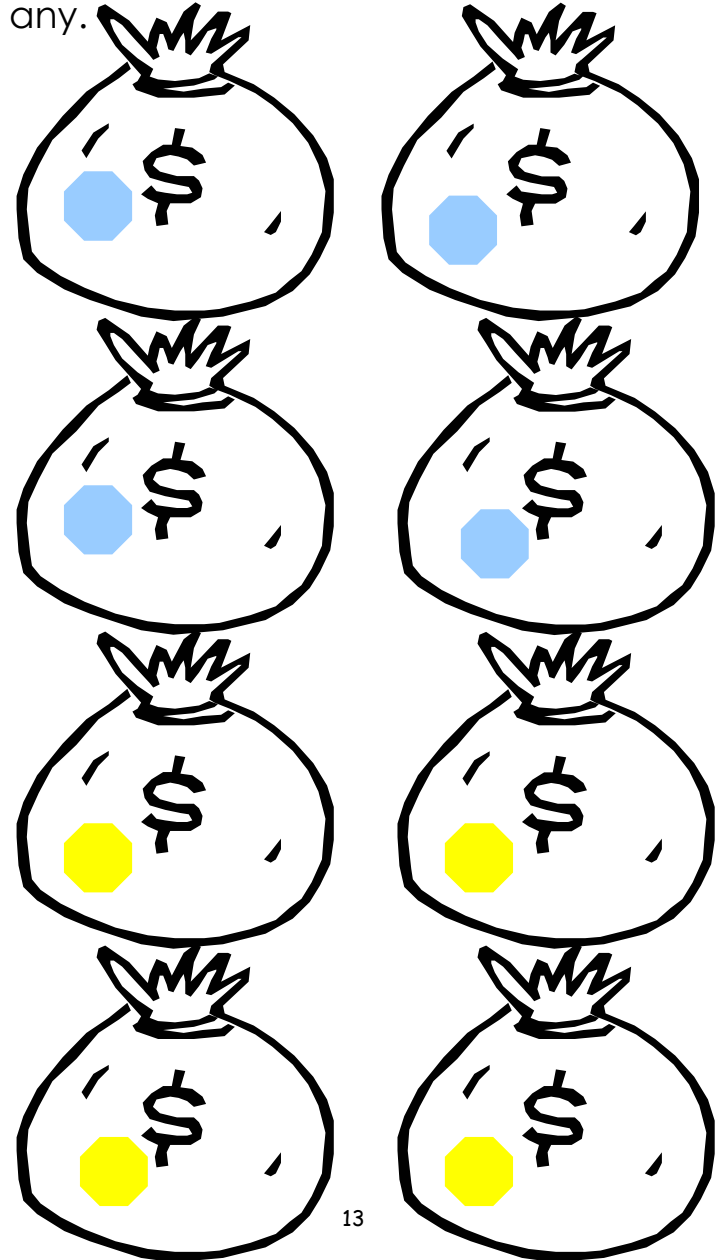
How did the people feel about Zacchaeus cheating and stealing money from them?



Nobody likes it when someone cheats or steals.

Wednesday

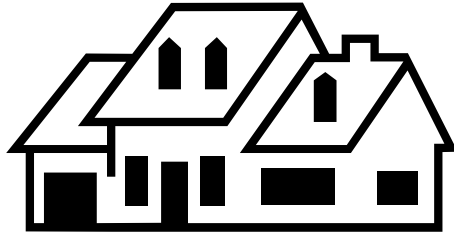
Finish colouring the money bags. Zacchaeus gave all the yellow money to people who didn't have any.



Tuesday

Zacchaeus could see Jesus walking along and that made him happy. Then Jesus stopped underneath the tree and looked up;

He said to Zacchaeus, "Come down quickly, because today I will stay at your house."



Zacchaeus could hardly believe his ears; Jesus really wanted to stay at his house! He quickly scrambled down out of the tree and then in a loud voice, in front of Jesus and all the people, he said, "I will give half of everything that I own to the poor people, and to the people I have stolen money, I will give back four times the amount that I stole."

Then Zacchaeus took Jesus home to his house.



Just like Zacchaeus did, we need to give back anything we have taken that doesn't belong to us.

Tuesday

Everybody is happy, when everyone is kind and sharing; when there is no cheating or stealing.



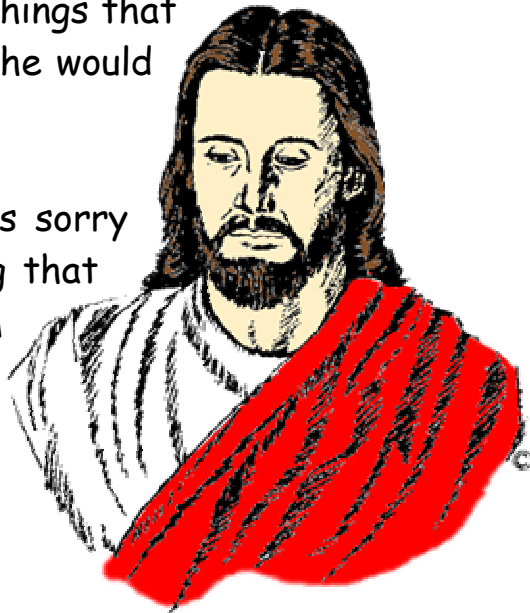
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Zacchaeus had heard John the Baptist telling people not to cheat or steal; he heard people saying that Jesus was saying the same thing. Zacchaeus thought, "You know, I don't feel very happy when I cheat and steal."

He stopped cheating and stealing, and tried to give back the things he had taken which he shouldn't have. But the people didn't believe him. They thought he would start cheating and stealing again.

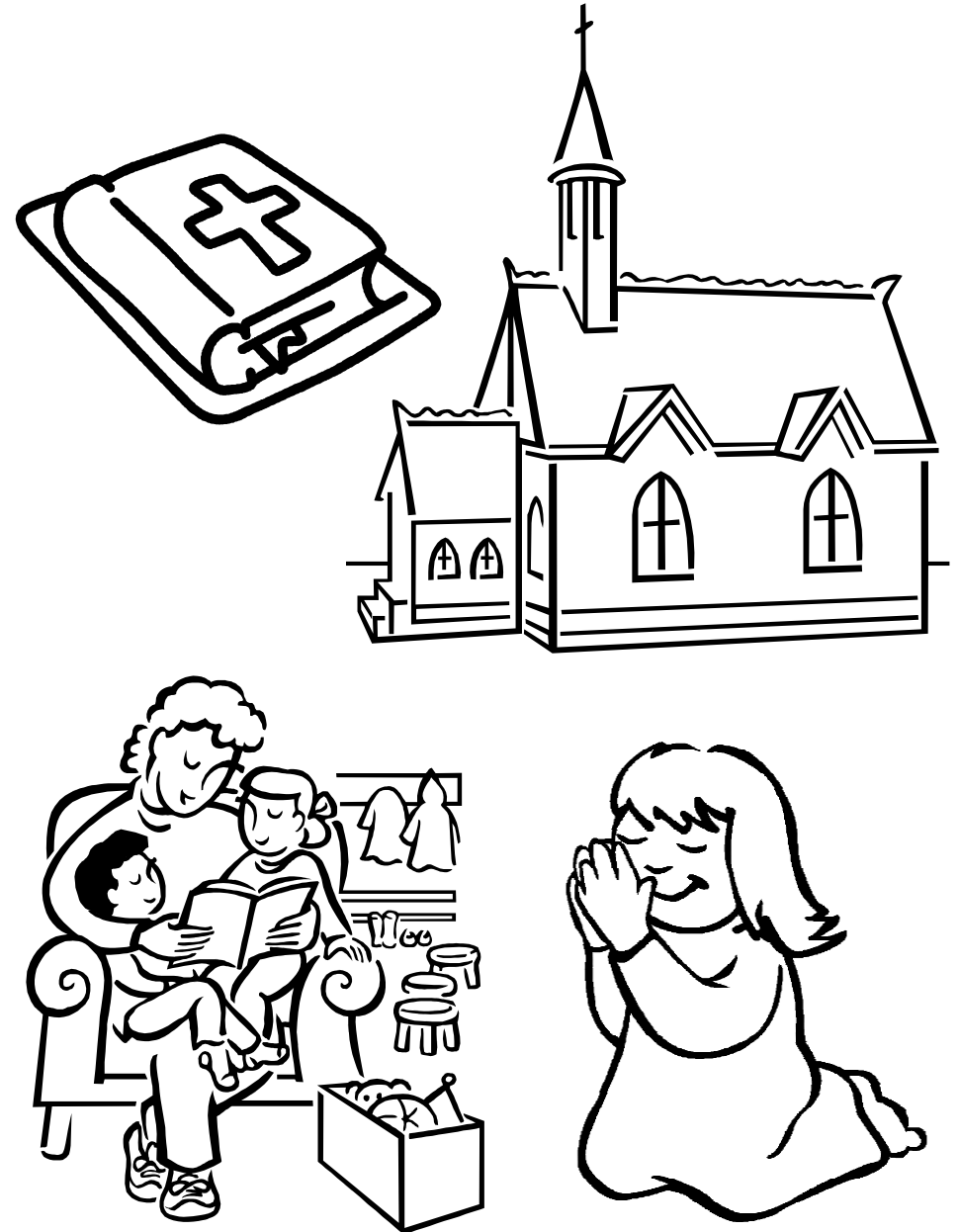
Poor Zacchaeus, he was trying so hard to do the right thing and no one would believe him. He wished that he could see Jesus and tell Him how sorry he was for the things that he had done and that he would not cheat again.

We need to tell Jesus sorry when we do something that is wrong and ask Him to help us to do the right things.



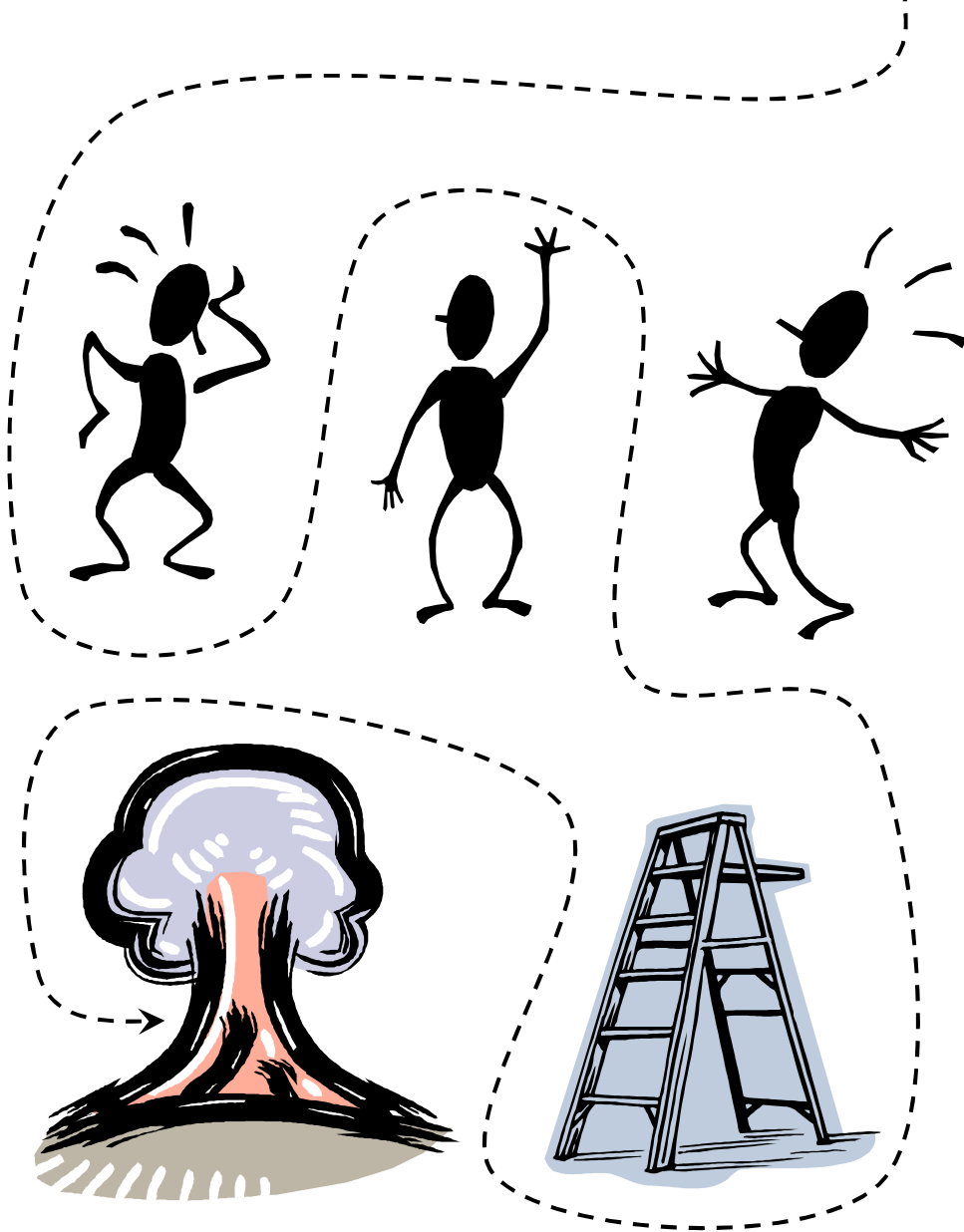
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What can you do to spend time with Jesus?



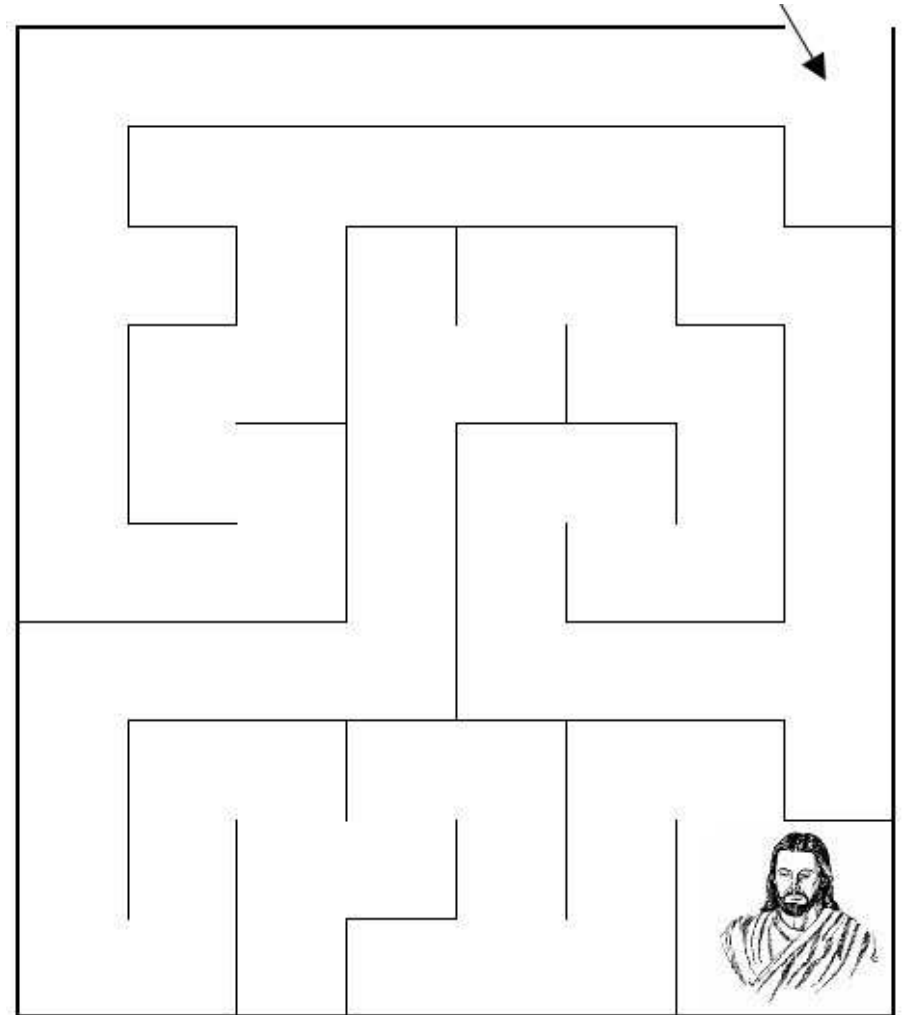
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Follow the line to see how Zacchaeus saw Jesus



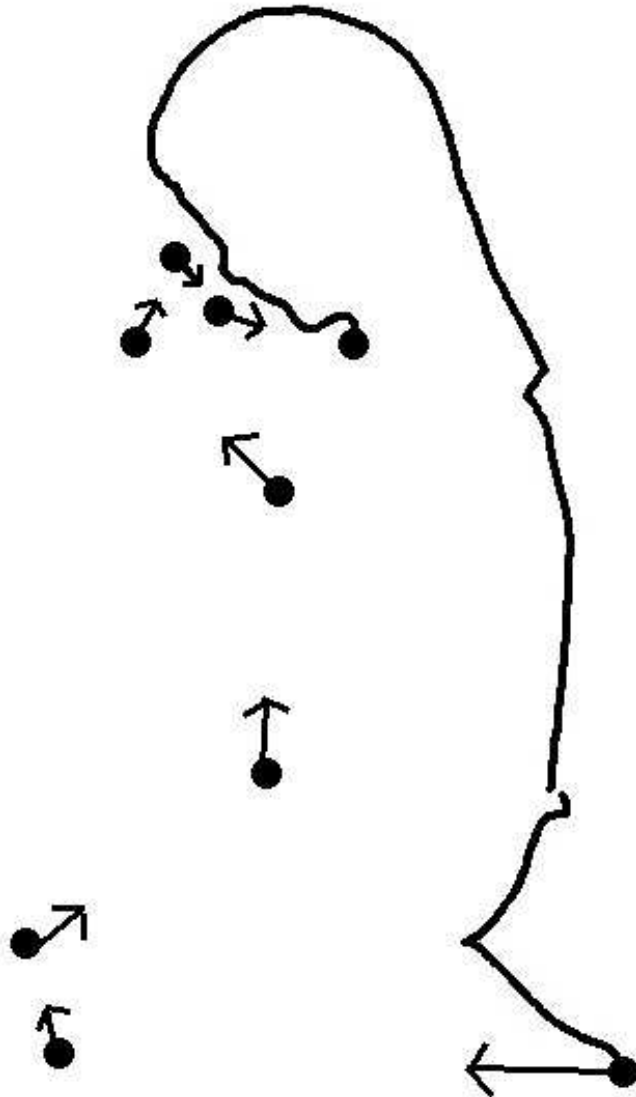
Thursday

Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus to tell Him that he wanted to change. Find a way through the maze to Jesus.



Friday

We need to tell Jesus when we are sorry too.



Sabbath

One day while sitting at his tax collecting table, Zacchaeus heard the news that Jesus was coming to town. Zacchaeus was so happy.

But when Jesus came there were so many people crowded around, that Zacchaeus could not see. You see, Zacchaeus was a very short man and most of the people crowded around Jesus were much taller than he was. How would he ever see Jesus? He had really been looking forward to seeing Jesus and maybe even talking with Him. Zacchaeus wanted to tell Jesus that he had changed.



Then Zacchaeus remembered that there was a great big sycamore tree and Jesus would be walking right under it. So he ran around the crowd to the tree and climbed up into the branches to where he would be able to see Jesus.



We need to spend time with Jesus each day.