



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

John 8:29 NCV

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.

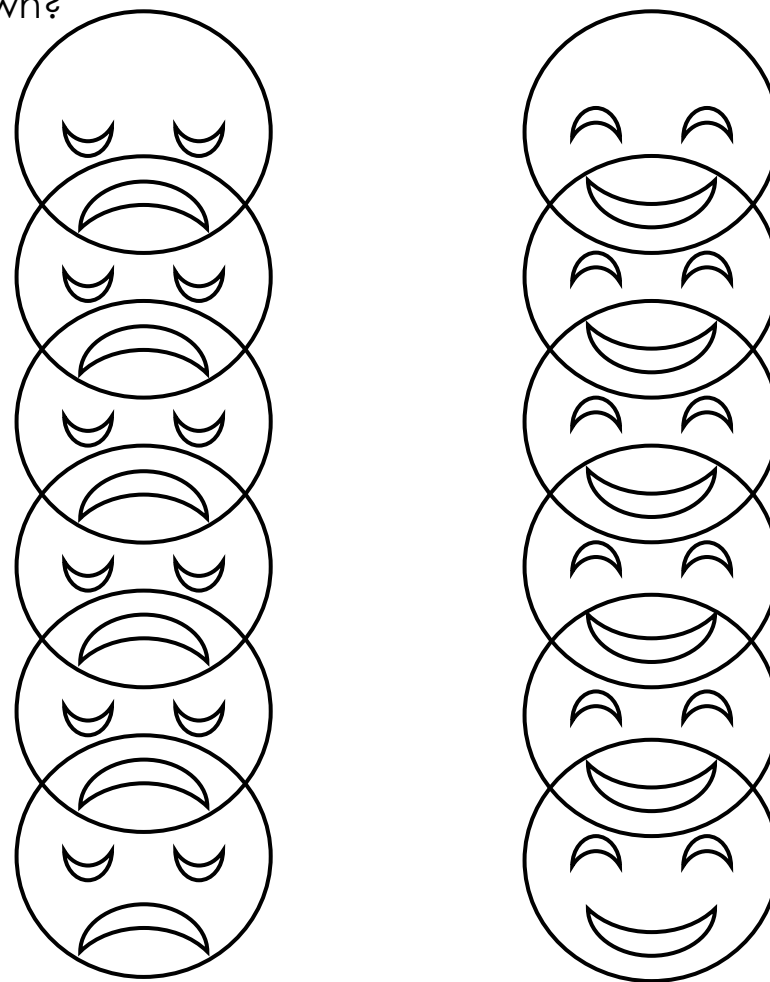
May God bless you as you teach your little ones about Him.

Zacchaeus

Sabbath

Do you see happy faces or sad faces?

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



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 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 in his pocket.



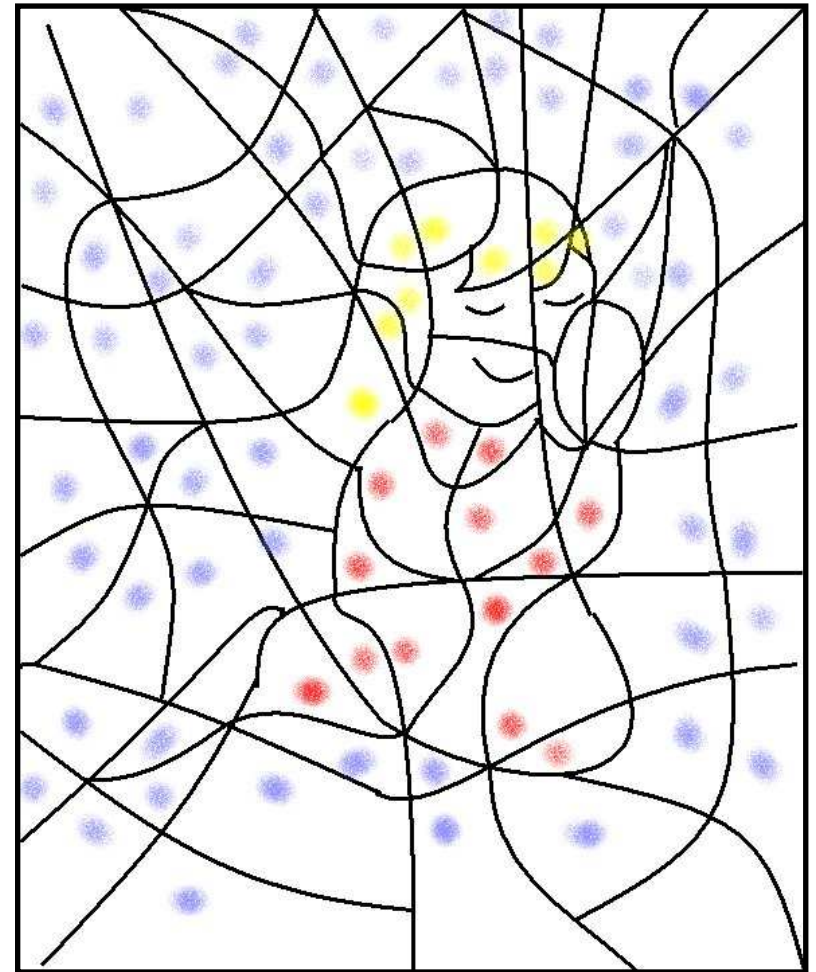
Zacchaeus had heard John the Baptist telling people not to cheat or steal; he heard that Jesus said the same thing. So Zacchaeus stopped cheating and stealing, and tried to give back the things he had stolen but the people didn't believe he had stopped.

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.

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.

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. We can ask Jesus to help us to share, and to be helpful and obedient.



Thursday

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.

Monday

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



Tuesday

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.

Wednesday

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

