

# Worship 2 Go

## Drawing School and Home Together

Thanks to all those people who have made some of the resources collated here available to share

# People who met Jesus

## Zacchaeus

### Bible verses

Jesus went on into Jericho...There was a chief tax collector there named Zacchaeus, who was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but he was a little man and could not see Jesus because of the crowd. So he ran ahead of the crowd and climbed a Sycamore tree to see Jesus...When Jesus looked up he said to Zacchaeus, "Hurry down, Zacchaeus, because I must stay in your house today." ...All the people who saw it started grumbling, "This man has gone as a guest to the home of a sinner!" Zacchaeus said to Jesus, "Listen, sir! I will give half my belongings to the poor, and if I have cheated anyone, I will pay back four times as much." Jesus said to him, "Salvation has come to this house today, for this man, also, is a descendant of Abraham. The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

You can find this in the Bible, in the book of Luke, chapter 19, verses 1-10

Younger children might like this version of the story <https://vimeo.com/57088533>

### Prayer

Dear God,  
Thank you that you know us and care for us. Thank you that you love us even when we get things wrong. Please help us to be people who are supportive and kind to others following Jesus's example to Zacchaeus. Amen.



### Wondering

- I wonder what you think about this story
- I wonder what you would do to be able to see Jesus
- I wonder what you might like to serve Jesus if he came for tea

### Creative Prayer 2 ≈ Prayer walk

Go for a walk together. You might not be able to see a Sycamore tree like the one Zacchaeus climbed but what can you see in God's wonderful creation? Other trees? Plants? Flowers? Are there things growing in between cracks on the pavement or on the side of the road? Can you hear birds singing? Can you see any changes since the last time you looked? Take time to notice. Nature is always changing. If you can find a suitable spot, just stop for a while. Spend some time talking about what you are grateful for in nature and thanking God for those things.



## Creative Prayer 2 ≈ Prayer leaves

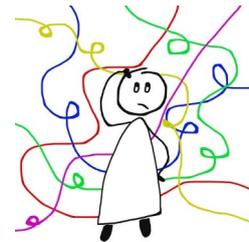


Even though Zacchaeus wasn't very nice to other people, Jesus treated him well and even went to stay at his house. After that, everything changed for Zacchaeus. It can be hard to treat other people the way we would like to be treated if they haven't been very nice to us. Think of someone you find it difficult to get along with or who has hurt your feelings. Find a leaf or make a leaf shape from some scrap paper and write their initials on it. Talk to God about how you feel and ask him to be with that person and to help you to forgive them. Put it somewhere to remind you to pray for them every day this week. Maybe there is someone you haven't been very kind to—spend some time talking to God about that and ask him to help you to change how you treat them.

## Activity 1 ≈ Word scramble

Here are some words from the story of Zacchaeus but each word is mixed up. Can you work out what they are? If you do this together you might get through it quicker! You can find all the words in the Bible reading.

- ◇ erJcioh
- ◇ atx rotlcelco
- ◇ resyomac
- ◇ sheoue
- ◇ dwroc



Perhaps you would like to make a word scramble for someone else.

## Activity 2 ≈ Construct a tree.

Make a tree together with other people in your household. You can use old newspapers; card; scrap paper; string; tape. How big can you make it? Could you make a model of Zacchaeus to go in it to? If the weather is good, perhaps you could make it outside!



## Fact of the week...

Chameleons change colour through skin cells that contain crystals which reflect different coloured light depending on the distance between them—which somehow chameleons can control!



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