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Activity sheet

Zacchaeus climbs a tree · Luke 19:1–10

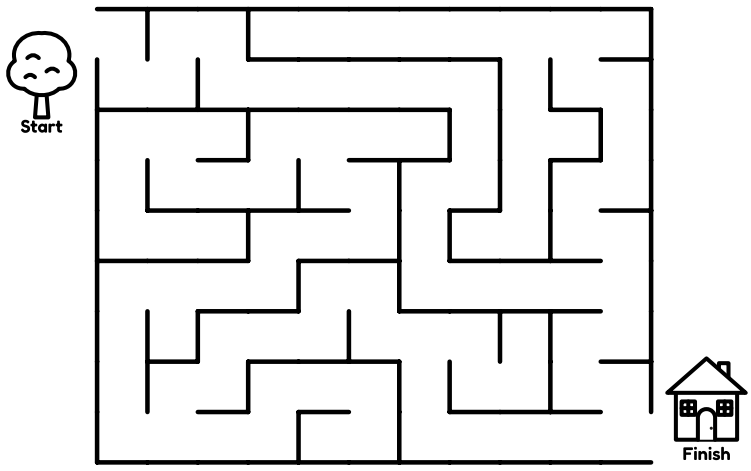
Find the words

The words go across and down. Check off each word you find.

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- ☐ CROWD
- ☐ FOUR
- ☐ HOUSE
- ☐ JERICHO
- ☐ JESUS
- ☐ LOST
- ☐ MONEY
- ☐ POOR
- ☐ SYCAMORE
- ☐ TAX
- ☐ TREE
- ☐ ZACCHAEUS

Jesus is going to Zacchaeus's house! Help them find the way from the tree to the house.

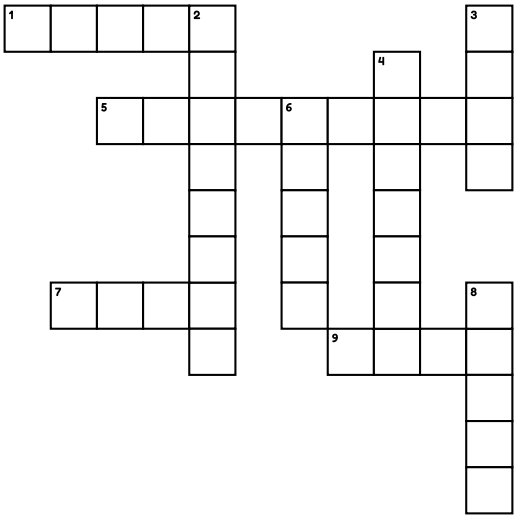


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Crossword



Across

1. He called Zacchaeus by name.

5. He climbed a tree to see Jesus.

7. Zacchaeus gave half of his things to the ___.

9. He paid people back ___ times as much.

Down

2. The kind of tree Zacchaeus climbed.

3. Jesus came to seek and to save the ___.

4. Zacchaeus lived in this town.

6. Jesus said, “Today I must stay at your ___.”

8. Zacchaeus could not see over the ___.

Word bank: CROWD FOUR HOUSE JERICHO JESUS LOST POOR SYCAMORE ZACCHAEUS

Can you remember?

Circle the right answer.

1. Why did Zacchaeus climb a tree?

(A) To see Jesus (B) To pick fruit (C) To take a nap (D) To find a bird’s nest

2. What did Jesus say to Zacchaeus?

(A) Hurry and come down! (B) Stay up there! (C) Go away! (D) Who are you?

3. How did Zacchaeus feel when Jesus came to his house?

(A) Angry (B) Happy (C) Bored

Name _____

Memory verse

Zacchaeus climbs a tree · Luke 19:1–10

Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house.

Luke 19:5



Name _____

Zacchaeus climbs a tree to see Jesus

Zacchaeus climbs a tree · Luke 19:1–10



Zacchaeus climbed a tree to see Jesus, and Jesus called him by name. Color Zacchaeus, Jesus, the big tree, and the people on the road.

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Take-home note

Zacchaeus climbs a tree · Luke 19:1–10

Today in Sunday school

Today your child heard the story of Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1–10). Zacchaeus was a rich tax collector whom nobody liked. He was too short to see Jesus over the crowd, so he climbed a tree. Jesus stopped, called him by name, and went to his house, even though the crowd grumbled. Jesus's love changed Zacchaeus's heart, and he gave to the poor and paid back the people he had cheated. The children talked about how Jesus knows and loves each of us, and how we can welcome people who feel left out.

Talk about it

- What was your favorite part of the story?
- How do you think Zacchaeus felt when Jesus called his name?
- Who might feel left out at school or in our neighborhood? How could we welcome them?

Try this at home

Read the story together in Luke 19:1–10 or in a children's Bible. This week, do one welcoming thing as a family: invite someone new to play or to share a meal, or learn the name of a neighbor you have not met.

Pray together

Dear Jesus, thank you for knowing each of our names and loving us. Help our family share what we have and welcome everyone. Amen.

Memory verse
"Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house." (Luke 19:5)

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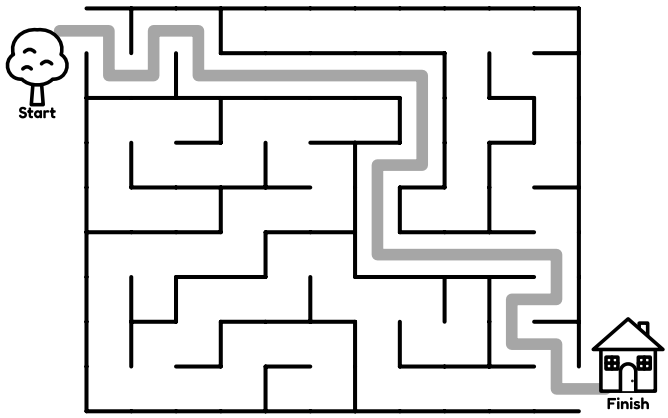
Answer key

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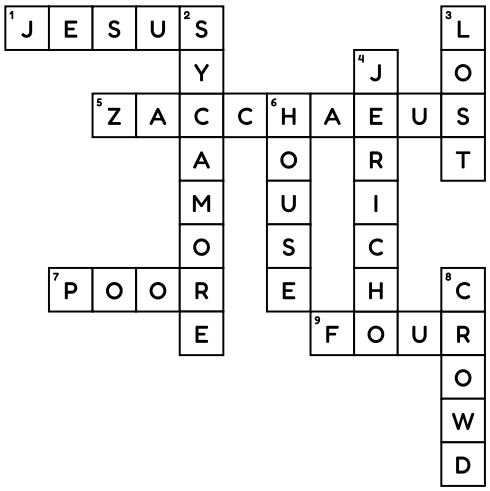
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Maze



Crossword



Can you remember?

1. To see Jesus
2. Hurry and come down!
3. Happy