KIDS @ Home Page - Sunday 11.10.2020

Prepared by Rob Edwards – based on “The Jesus Storybook Bible – Every story whispers His Name”

Passage – Luke 19 – The Man who didn’t have any Friends (none).

**Background:**

Have you ever played the game Musical Chairs? In Musical Chairs, there is always one person who is left out as they do not have a chair to sit on. Have you ever been that person? What did it feel like to be left “out” and not included? Today we are looking at a man called Zacchaeus and Zacchaeus was left out and not included by other people. Read the story to see how Jesus included him.

Read the story from Luke 19:1-10 or “The Man Who Didn’t have any Friends (none)” from The Jesus Storybook Bible on pages 264-271.

**Questions for you to think about…..**

1. What was Zacchaeus job?
2. Why did Zacchaeus climb a tree?
3. Why did the people not like tax collectors?
4. What did Zacchaeus do to show Jesus that he was sorry for the bad things he had done?
5. How does Jesus want us to treat one another?
6. Who was Jesus especially good at including?
7. How can you include others like Jesus did?

Wrap Up

Jesus accepted Zacchaeus, showed him kindness and he saw goodness in Zacchaeus when everyone else only saw bad. By the time they were done eating, Zacchaeus had repented of the extra money he had taken. He promised to help people who were poorer than he was and to give back what he had stolen from them. The story of Zacchaeus reminds us that even though we mess up, make mistakes and sin against God, we are never too “evil” or “too bad” for Jesus. You see, Jesus didn’t come to earth just for the good people. He came to earth for ALL of the people. People like you and me!

Prayer – Dear Jesus, Thankyou for your forgiveness and for loving everyone. Help us to love others like you do. Amen

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<https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/read/29425436/zacchaeus-climbs-a-tree-to-see-jesus>

Pre-School Story – Jesus Loves Children

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/New%20Testament%20Books/Zacchaeus%20Big%20Book.pdf>

Youtube – Zacchaeus - Teaching

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PtoBbvSIOmI>

Youtube – Zacchaeus – Story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fe7dTNID6h8>

Challenge – Use your LEGO to create a LEGO tree and place a LEGO man in the tree as Zacchaeus. Show the tree at next Sundays ZOOM session.