



**NEW KING JAMES
VERSION (NKJV)**



JESUS seeks ZACCHAEUS

LUKE 19:1-10



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JESUS LOVES _____

Summary



"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."
Luke 19:10

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UNDERSTANDING THE STORY:



Jesus came to a city called Jericho.

- Who else was in the city of Jericho? What was Zacchaeus' job? (Many people did not like tax collectors because they often stole money from the people.) Did Zacchaeus have a lot of money or very little money?
- Zacchaeus wanted to see who Jesus was, but why could he not see Jesus? What did Zacchaeus do so that he would be able to see Jesus? Have you ever seen a grown man climb a tree? Do you remember the name of the tree that Zacchaeus climbed?

Jesus came right to the place where Zacchaeus was.

- What did Jesus say to Zacchaeus when he was up in the tree? Jesus called Zacchaeus by name. How did Jesus know his name? Was Zacchaeus happy to welcome Jesus?
- How did the crowd of people act when they saw that Jesus was going to Zacchaeus' house? (They called Zacchaeus a sinner because tax collectors would often lie and steal. But, the people forgot that everybody is a sinner and needs Jesus to forgive and change them.)

Zacchaeus' life was changed because of Jesus.

- When Zacchaeus stood, what did he tell the Lord? Zacchaeus used to steal from people, but now what was he going to do? Did Zacchaeus want to steal anymore? Had Jesus changed what was in his heart?

Jesus told the people why He came to earth.

- Jesus said that He came to seek and to save the lost.

SEEK - To go looking for something/someone or to search for something/someone.

- Have you ever lost something? Did you try to find it by searching everywhere for it?
- Well, Jesus came to earth to find sinners; people whose hearts are far away from God. Jesus wants to bring them back to God.

SAVE - To rescue someone from danger, to rescue someone from sin.

- Imagine if a person was swimming in the ocean and they began sinking in the water. If somebody does not help them what will happen? The water is much more powerful than they are. Do they need someone to come and rescue them from drowning?
- Just like a person who is drowning needs to be rescued, all people need to be rescued; not from water but from something else. Do you know what we need to be rescued from? (Sin)

LOST • Jesus came to seek and to save lost people. People who are lost are not where they should be; their hearts are far away from God because of sin. Sin ruins and destroys peoples' lives. If our sins are not forgiven by Jesus, we are lost. But, Jesus wants to rescue and forgive us and give us eternal life.

SIMPLE TRUTHS:

The reason that Jesus left heaven and came to earth was to seek and to save the lost.

- Are there people today who are lost in sin? Does Jesus want to rescue and save those people?
- Have you ever asked Jesus to save you from your sin? Do you want to pray and ask Jesus to forgive you of your sin and to give you eternal life with Him?
- Do you know anyone who needs to be saved and rescued from sin? Should we pray for them now?

AND REMEMBER...

Jesus is still seeking and saving lost people today!

MEMORY VERSE:

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KEY WORDS FROM BIBLE STORY

Jesus

Seek

Save

Zacchaeus

Tree

Lost

FIND THE **KEY WORDS** IN THE **WORDSEARCH**. THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH KEY WORD IS **BOLDED** IN WORDSEARCH.

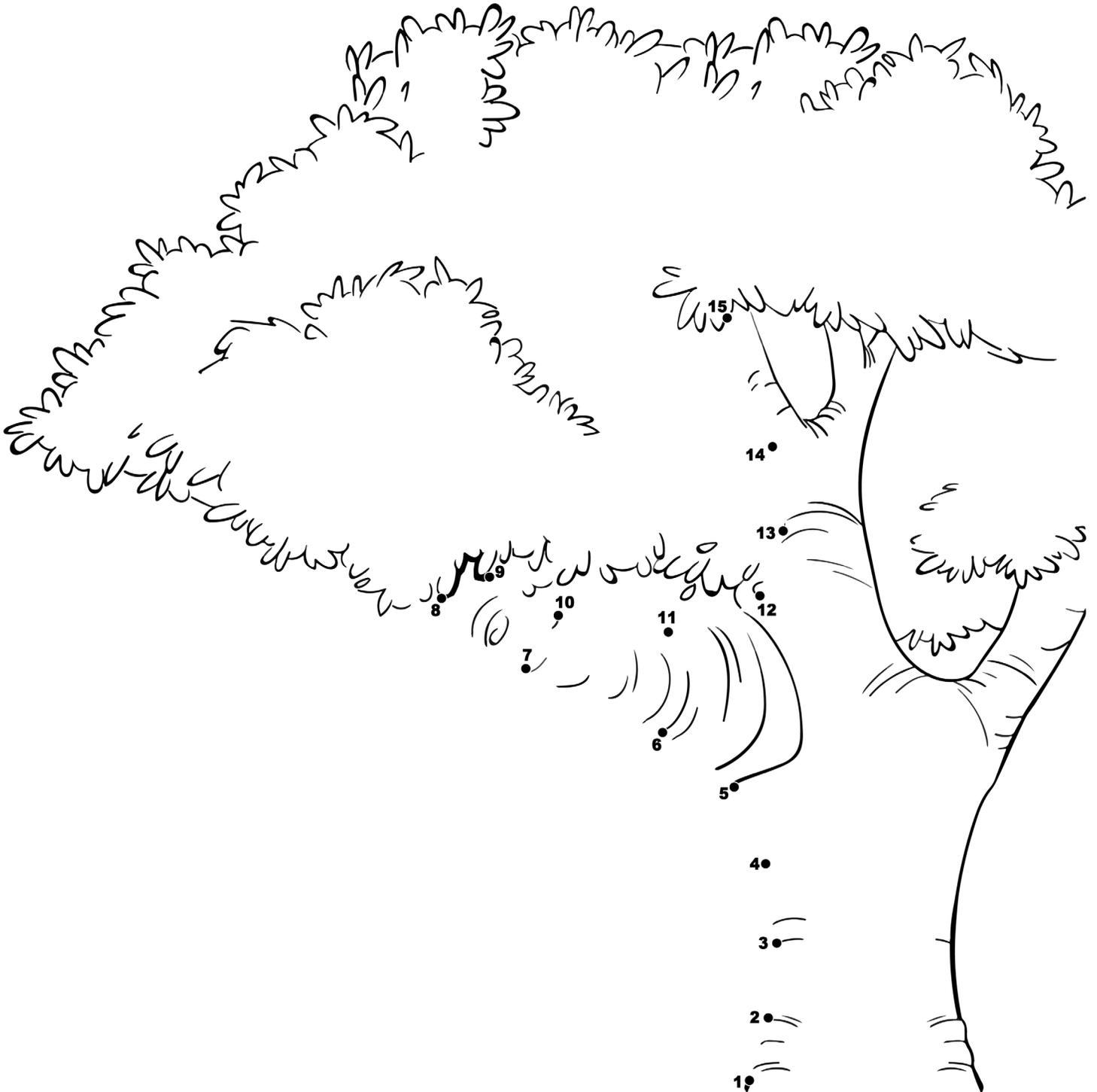
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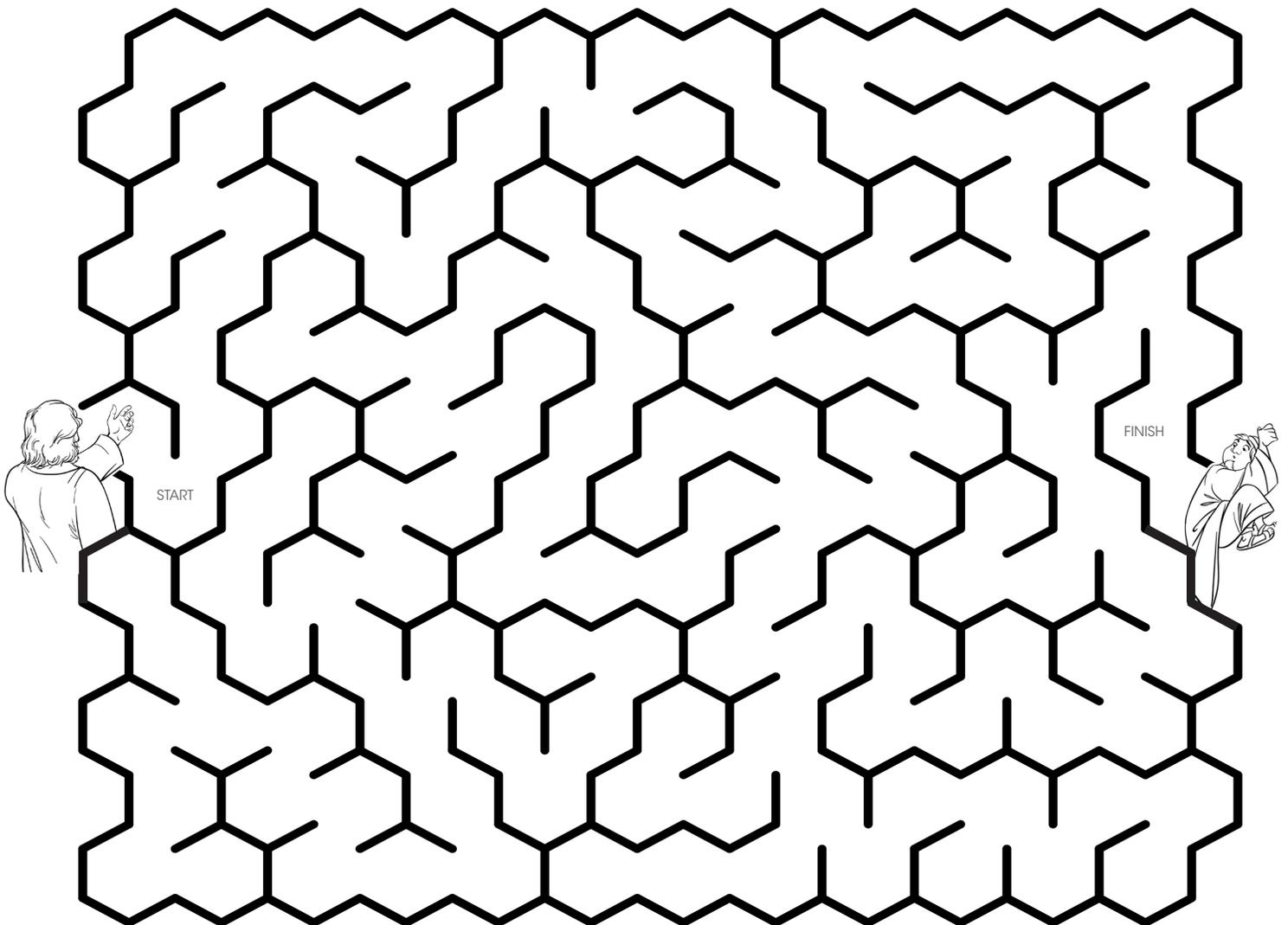


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FILL IN THE BLANKS

"For the Son of _____ has come to seek and to _____ that which was lost." *Luke 19:10*



JESUS seeks ZACCHAEUS FIND THE DIFFERENCES

ORIGINAL



6 CHANGES



JESUS seeks ZACCHAEUS ^{THE} CRAFT

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Scissors
- Tape **OR** Glue

BEFORE CLASS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. After making your copies, use scissors to cut out the necessary amount of Zacchaeus figures needed for your class.



DURING CLASS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. During class, help children tape **OR** glue Zacchaeus between the two tree branches on the tree. Use coloring picture for placement reference.

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