

## Luke 19: 1-10

### Watch and chat

<https://youtu.be/5BjtbJFz2ug>

- Describe Zacchaeus' appearance.
- Describe his character.
- Why didn't people like him?
- Are there groups of people in our society today that we don't like because of their job, or skin colour, or religion, or politics?
- What did Jesus ask Zacchaeus to do?
- What did Zacchaeus tell Jesus?
- What does this story tell us about our lives?
- What does the story about Zacchaeus teach us to do?

### Reflection

Before Zacchaeus met Jesus, he had no friends but lots of money. It seems that having money and possessions was very important to Zacchaeus, even if that meant taking a job that would make people see him as a bad man.

- What is important to you?
- Which of these things can make us really happy? Which of these things are important to God?

When Jesus told Zacchaeus he was coming to stay at his house, Zacchaeus didn't say, 'Could you just wait a moment while I get it ready for you?' He hurried down from the tree and took Jesus home straightaway.

- When we realise God wants us to do something, how ready are we to act?
- How might we know when God wants us to do something?
- How can we be ready to act?

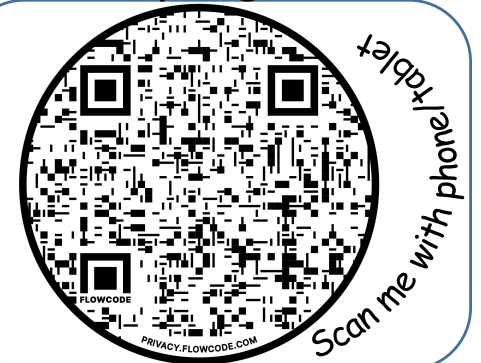
### Prayer

Zacchaeus climbed up into a tree.  
He wanted to see you, **JESUS!**  
Zacchaeus took you into his home.  
He wanted to love you, **JESUS!**  
Zacchaeus changed inside his heart,  
the day he met you, **JESUS!**  
We want to see you. We want to love you.  
We want to meet you, **JESUS! Amen.**

### Game

This is like 'Simon Says' ... but whoever is playing the part of Simon only has the choice of Climbing, watching, walking or dining. For example, if you say "climbing", children act as though they are climbing a tree. "Watching" could be covering eyes to look out for something. Pick up the pace as you go. If you miss one sit out for one.

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