

Zacchaeus Meets Jesus



Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of _____; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a _____ man he could not, because of the crowd. So he ran ahead and _____ a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your _____ today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a '_____.'"

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the _____, and if I have _____ anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to _____ and to _____ what was _____."

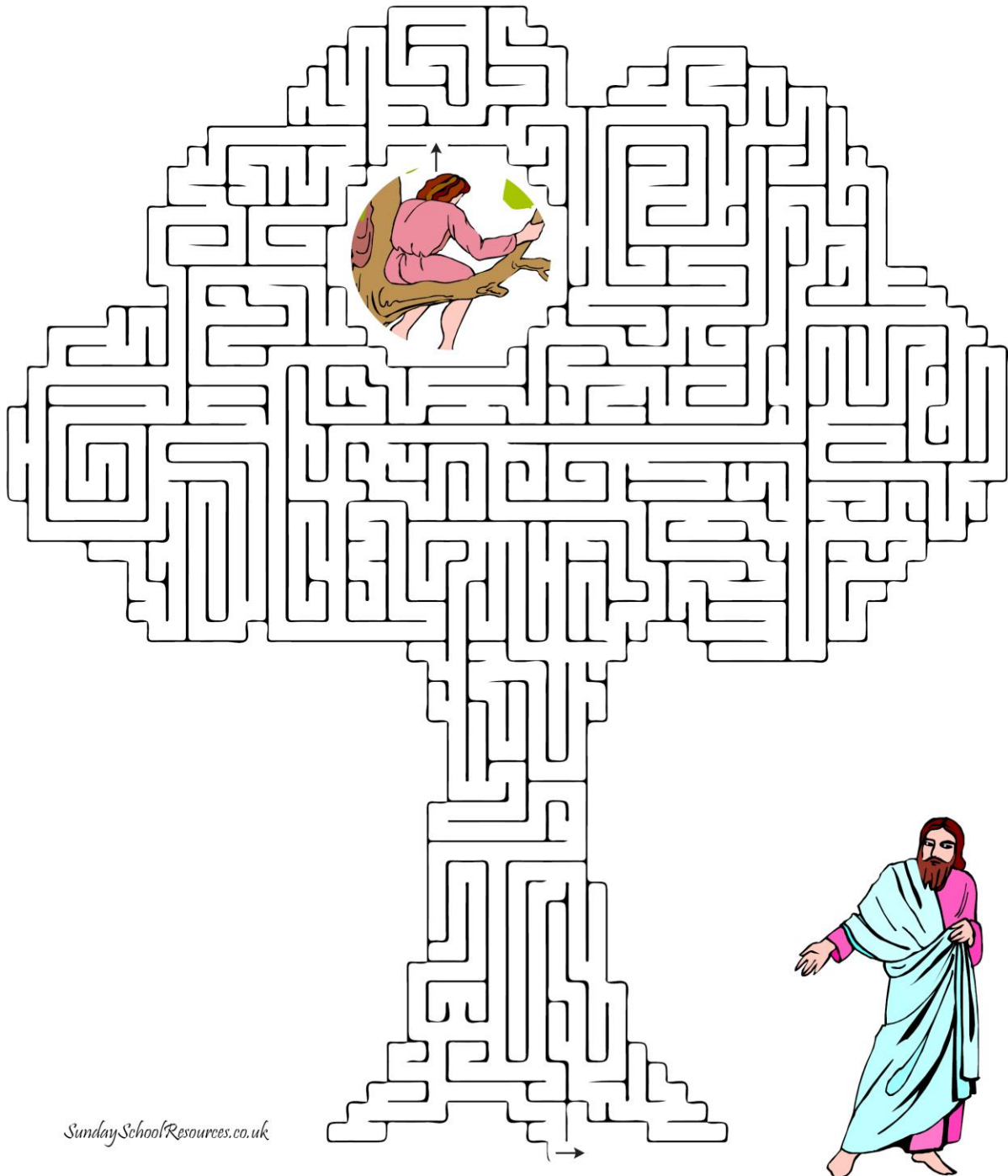
Luke 19:1-10 (NIV)

sinner	climbed	lost	save	short
cheated	house	poor	seek	Zacchaeus

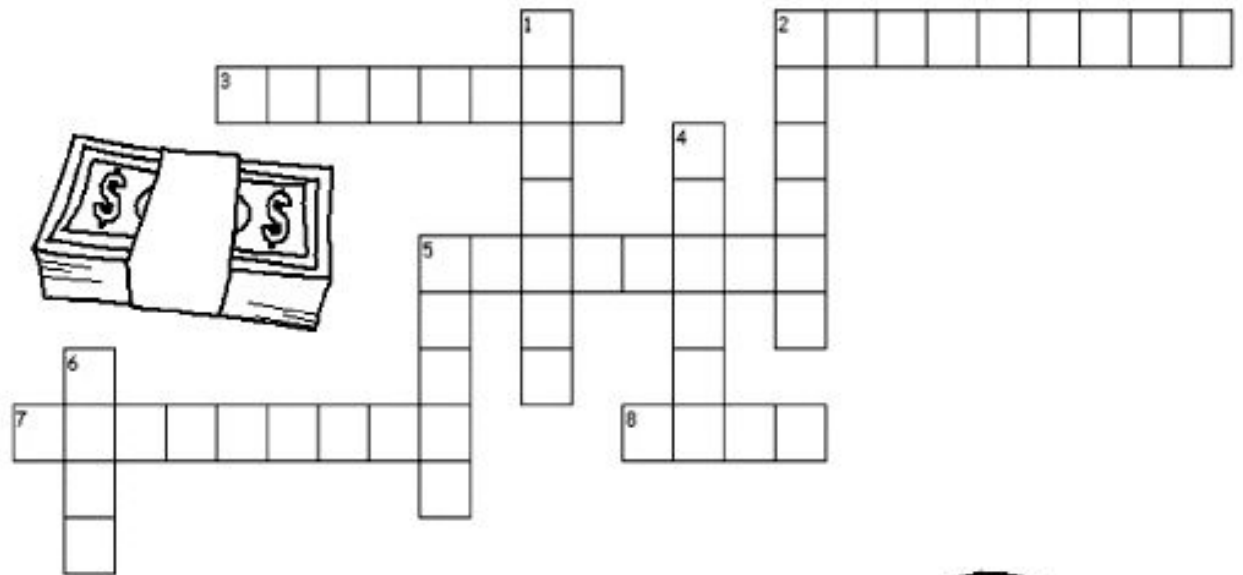


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Help Zacchaeus climb down from the tree so he can meet Jesus!



Zacchaeus Crossword



Word list:

welcomed	short
salvation	four
collector	sinner
Jericho	people
sycamore	seek

Across

- Jesus said this had come to Zacchaeus' house that day.
- Jesus was ___ to come to Zacchaeus' house.
- Zacchaeus climbed this type of tree to see Jesus.
- This was Zacchaeus' occupation: tax ___.
- Jesus came to ___ and to save the lost.

Down

- This was the city where the story took place.
- The crowd was surprised Jesus would go to a house of this type of person.
- There were a lot of these surrounding Jesus.
- Zacchaeus wasn't tall but this.
- Zacchaeus didn't just pay people back but gave them ___ times more.