

Zacchaeus Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible • Luke 19:1–10

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. What city did Jesus pass through? *Read Luke 19:1.* _____
2. What was Zacchaeus the chief of? *Read Luke 19:2.* _____
3. Why couldn't Zacchaeus see Jesus? *Read Luke 19:3.* _____
4. What kind of tree did he climb? *Read Luke 19:4.* _____
5. What did Jesus tell Zacchaeus to do? *Read Luke 19:5.* _____
6. What did the people do when they saw it? *Read Luke 19:7.* _____
7. How much of his goods did he give to the poor? *Read Luke 19:8.* _____
8. What came to Zacchaeus' house that day? *Read Luke 19:9.* _____

Memory verse

Write Luke 19:10 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

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 s t w w l . Luke 19:10 (KJV)

Think about it

After Jesus came to his house, Zacchaeus gave half of his goods to the poor (Luke 19:8).
 What is one way you can share or make something right this week?



Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **Jericho.** *(Luke 19:1)*
2. **The publicans** (the tax collectors). He was "the chief among the publicans," and he was rich. *(Luke 19:2)*
3. **Because of the press (the crowd), and because he was little of stature (short).** *(Luke 19:3)*
4. **A sycamore tree.** *(Luke 19:4)*
5. **"Make haste, and come down."** Jesus said He must abide (stay) at his house that day. *(Luke 19:5)*
6. **They all murmured (grumbled),** saying Jesus had gone to be a guest with a man that is a sinner. *(Luke 19:7)*
7. **Half.** He also said that if he had taken anything from anyone by false accusation, he would restore it fourfold (pay back four times as much). *(Luke 19:8)*
8. **Salvation.** "This day is salvation come to this house." *(Luke 19:9)*

Memory verse

"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." *Luke 19:10 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary. Zacchaeus was glad to have Jesus at his house (Luke 19:6), and he chose to give and to make things right (Luke 19:8). Let kids share real, everyday ways, like sharing a snack or a toy, giving back something they borrowed, telling the truth or saying sorry.

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes • **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Luke 19.
- **Old Bible words explained:** publicans = tax collectors, press = crowd, little of stature = short, make haste = hurry, abide = stay, murmured = grumbled, false accusation = lying about someone to get their money, fourfold = four times as much, Son of man = a name Jesus called Himself, seek = look for.
- **Talk about it:** Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost (Luke 19:10). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Zacchaeus Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/zacchaeus-lesson.

