



6. Finding a Friend

Luke chapter 19 verses 1 to 10

Jesus was going through the city of **JERICHO**. A man was there named **Zacchaeus**, who was a very important **tax collector**, and he was wealthy.  He wanted to **see** who **Jesus** was, but he was not able because he was too short to see above the  crowd.

He ran ahead to a place where **Jesus** would come, and he climbed a sycamore tree so he could see him. When **Jesus** came to that place, he **looked** up and said to him,



"**Zacchaeus**, hurry and come down! I must stay at your house today."

Zacchaeus came down quickly and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to **COMPLAIN**.

"**Jesus** is staying with a sinner!"

But **Zacchaeus** stood and said to the **LORD**,

"I will give half of my possessions to the poor. And if I have cheated anyone, I will pay back four times more."

Jesus said to him, "Salvation has come to this house today, because this man also belongs to the family of Abraham. The **SON OF MAN** came to find lost people and save them."

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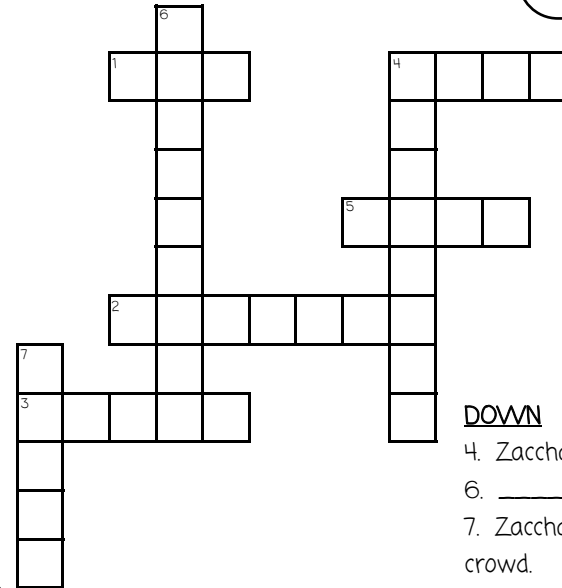
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I got stuck up a tree in the park recently, I was trying to get this girl's jumper back that I "accidentally" threw up there. Only one lad actually helped me, everyone else laughed. Turns out this lad collects stickers too. Think God may have given me that friend I was asking for. It made me think of this story from the Bible. By the way, guess who my new friend is? His name's Jack; think I've mentioned him before.

Challenge 6

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ACROSS

- Zacchaeus was a ____ collector.
- Zacchaeus lived in the city of ____.
- Jesus asked to stay at Zacchaeus' ____.
- Jesus came to find lost people and ____ them.
- Zacchaeus said that he would give ____ of his possessions to the poor.

DOWN

- Zacchaeus climbed a ____ tree.
- ____ was very important and wealthy.
- Zacchaeus was too ____ to see above the crowd.

Extras

Find the story of Nicky Cruz on the God for All website. What a transformation!

<http://bit.ly/2p5BnCN>

This transformed man ended up writing loads of the Bible. Acts ch9 v1-15

Have a look at this version of "Zac the Taxman" on the 'Lost Sheep' website.

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