



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus  
Unit 2, Lesson 11

## Jesus and Zacchaeus

Lesson Aim: To know Jesus came for you.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Jesus and Zacchaeus
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: A Visit from Jesus
- BLOCK AND CAR CENTER: Traveling by Foot
- DISCOVERY CENTER: How Tall?

### THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO SERVES

Jesus knows our names and He loves each one of us. Let's take a moment and tell Jesus we love Him. Have children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear Jesus, thank You for loving us so much that You know us by name and want to spend time with us. We love You, too. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:** Practice Bible Memory Verse with motions.

### THE WORD JESUS CAME FOR ZACCHAEUS CLASSROOM PROMISE

Sit in a chair with the binoculars in your lap. Have the two tall children or adult helpers stand in front of you. **Good morning children! I brought some binoculars with me today.** Hold them to the side of the children or adult helpers standing in front of you so the children can see them. **I brought them so I could see things that are far away. But I have a problem because I can't see anything.** Names of the people in front of you are too tall for me to see over. Motion them to sit down.

Have you ever tried to see over people who were taller than you? What did your Mom or Dad do to help you see? (Lifted them up, placed them on their shoulders or on a chair.) **Today's Bible story is about a man who couldn't see over the crowd. Let's find out what happened.** Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Luke 19:5.

#### WATCH THE WORD: LUKE 19:1-10

Read poem. Display visual.

- **Zacchaeus lived in Jericho;**
- **He was rich and very short.**
- **When he heard Jesus was coming,**
- **He wanted to see the Lord.**
  
- **He had to climb up in a tree,**
- **To see above the crowd.**
- **Then Lord Jesus called his name,**
- **"Zacchaeus, you come down.**
  
- **I'm staying at your house today."**
- **"Here I am!" Zacchaeus said as he climbed down the tree.**
- **Jesus had come for Zacchaeus,**
- **And He came for you and me.**

What did Zacchaeus say when Jesus called him down? ("Here I am.") **Zacchaeus was excited to spend time with Jesus. Jesus wants to spend time with us, too. Let's tell Jesus, "Here I am." Are you ready? Let's say it together: "Here I am!"**

### THE WAY SPENDING TIME WITH JESUS

**CRAFT:** Zacchaeus in the Tree

**GAMES:** Here I Am!, Act It Out

**SNACK:** Zacchaeus' Fig Treat

**FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** Luke 19:1-10

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** His Love Endures Forever,  
Circle of Love

**STORY TIME**