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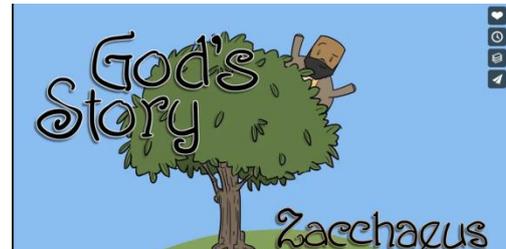
It's good to be able to send you another "Virtual JAM session"! Those of us who come into school and those who organise JAM are really missing seeing you all!



We wonder if you know this story... it's about a short man who was a bit sad and lonely at the beginning of the story as he didn't have any friends (he was rather mean and greedy!) – but then he met Jesus.... and everything changed for him!

So..... settle back and watch the Story of Zac here

...<https://vimeo.com/57088533>



Wow what a story... Zacchaeus was a tax collector who had no friends because he took a lot of extra money from a lot of people. Jesus showed him love, and it changed his life. When Zacchaeus realized that Jesus loved him even though he had messed up, he wanted to show that kind of love to others.

Jesus knew his name... and he wanted to be friends with him. Zac realised he had not been very kind to people... so he changed the way he worked and gave back all the money (and more) which he had cheated people out of and made things right.

How do you think Zac felt by the end of the story? Happy? Fed up? Lonely or with lots of new friends? Yes, I think he was much happier... and amazed that Jesus loved him and wanted to be his friend!

When some of us were your age we learnt a song about Zac.... It has hand actions... and went like this... (could you say it out loud like a rap?)

*Zacchaeus was a very little man* (mime being short)

*And a very little man was he*

*He climbed up into the sycamore tree* (mime climbing a tree)

*For the Saviour he wanted to see* (mime looking down out of your tree)

*And when the Saviour passed that way he looked into the tree* (mime looking up)

*And said... "Zacchaeus, now you come down* (point down)

*For I'm coming to your house for tea!"* (mime drinking a cup of tea)



In the story Zac climbed into a big tree. I expect there are lots of different types of tree near your house..... big trees and little trees.

Can you go on a tree hunt and see how many different sorts of trees you can find? How many? Can you find out some of their names? Let us know what you discover.....



While you are on your tree hunt can you pick a few leaves and some twigs or bark... and then when you get home can you make a picture of Zac in his tree looking out for Jesus? Here is the picture we made – it has leaves from 5 different trees in it! (And a sunshine flower!)

We have used a Playmobil figure as Zac – can you see him peeking out of the tree - perhaps you could make a Zac... and maybe draw Jesus and his followers walking along the road.

How many different sorts of leaves have you got in your picture?

Or maybe you could make a model with Lego – here is Zac in a tree. Could you also make Jesus and Zac having tea at Zac's house?

Or you could make Zac's house out of old boxes etc from the recycling box?

Send us a photo of your model!



Zac didn't know that Jesus was going to come to tea – imagine if someone important was coming to tea at your house... wow... what might you give them for tea....? Perhaps you could make a special cake or cookies, or decorate some plain biscuits like we do at JAM sometimes?



I might open a pack of these... sometimes we call them Millionaires' shortbread (we think the "Old" Zac would have approved!)



On the next page there is a word search for you to have a go at – with lots of words from the story. It is quite tricky – can you find all the words?

Why not listen again and join in with our JAM song

It's called "My Lighthouse"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JeJvKkBV6rY>



And now, let's finish with our JAM special prayer, remembering that Jesus loves all the small people as well as the big people!

May God bless ME (point to yourself), God bless YOU (point to other people), God bless EVERYONE (open your arms out wide), All over the world (draw a big world shape circle with your hands). Amen

Please do send pictures of what you have made to [revsianlawton@gmail.com](mailto:revsianlawton@gmail.com) – we look forward to seeing them!

Love from all the JAM team

# Zacchaeus

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