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Down in Jericho lived a rich man called Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus was the chief tax collector. The tax collectors were often hard on the people and were not well liked. Now this man heard that Jesus was coming to his town and he really wanted to see Him.



Zacchaeus had a problem. He was a short little man and there were so many people crowding around Jesus, that he would never be able to see the Lord. Zacchaeus looked to see which way Jesus was going, and ran ahead and climbed up a Sycamore tree. Here the little man waited for Jesus to pass by. Imagine the surprise when Jesus stopped, looked up in the tree and called Zacchaeus' name.



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Jesus told him to hurry on down because He wanted to go to his house. Zacchaeus was filled with joy as he came to Jesus. The little man's heart was touched by the Lord. When some people complained that Jesus was going to the house of a sinner, Jesus told them that He had come to find and save the lost sinners.

Zacchaeus repented of all the bad things he had done and was saved. Remember friends, God knows your name and came to save you too.