

1Jesus was going through Jericho, 2where a man named Zacchaeus lived. He was in charge of collecting taxes and was very rich. 3-4Jesus was heading his way, and Zacchaeus wanted to see what he was like. But Zacchaeus was a short man and could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree. 5When Jesus got there, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, hurry down! I want to stay with you today." 6Zacchaeus hurried down and gladly welcomed Jesus.

7Everyone who saw this started grumbling, "This man Zacchaeus is a sinner! And Jesus is going home to eat with him."

8Later that day Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "I will give half of my property to the poor. And I will now pay back four times as much to everyone I have ever cheated." 9Jesus said to Zacchaeus, "Today you and your family have been saved, because you are a true son of Abraham. 10The Son of Man came to look for and to save people who are lost."

JESUS

RICH

CHEAT

PAYBACK

LOST

TREE

RUNS

CROWD

JERICHO

TAX

SEES

CLIMBS

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