

Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

CHARACTERS: 4M, 1F

COSTUMES: None specified

PROPS: None specified

SETTING: None specified

RUN TIME: 1 minute

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Luke 19

WOMAN 1: Jesus has entered Jericho and is passing through.

ZACCHEUS: I want to see this Jesus

WOMAN 1: Well Mr. Wealthy Chief Tax Collector, good luck. Being a short man you can't because of the crowd.

ZACCHEUS: I will see Jesus. I'll run ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus is coming that way. (*Climbs tree*)

JESUS: (*reaching the spot and looking up*) Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.

ZACCHEUS: (*gladly*) At once.

MAN 1: Did you hear that?

MAN 2: Yes. Jesus has gone to be the guest of a sinner.

ZACCHEUS: Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.

JESUS: Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.

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