

Three easy steps for an at-home experience!



BIG IDEA: Welcome Jesus

Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus so badly that he climbed up into a tree to get a better look. Jesus called to him, and Zacchaeus welcomed Jesus into his home. But Zacchaeus didn't stop there. He promised to give half of his wealth to the poor and pay back anyone he had cheated. He didn't just welcome Jesus into his home—he welcomed him into his heart as well!



STEP ONE: READ THE BIBLE STORY

Luke 19:1-10 in the NIV Bible.
Pages 356-357 in the [Read With Me Bible](#).

STEP TWO: WATCH THE TEACHING VIDEO

Available at youtube.com/eastviewkids
Heart for the Holidays - Week 2



STEP THREE: CHOOSE AN ACTIVITY

FOR ALL KIDS: Name Treasure Hunt

Materials: Small papers, writing utensil

In the story of Zacchaeus, Jesus saw Zacchaeus up in the tree because he was *looking* for him! Luke 19:10 says, "The Son of Man came to look for the lost and save them."

Can you, as a family, think of any people that might be lost? Who needs to know about the love of Jesus? Write each name on a separate piece of paper.

A grown-up should go around the house and hide these pieces of paper. Then, let your family members have fun searching for the names!

Once you have found them all, take time to pray that each person would be found and come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior!

FOR ALL KIDS: Act It Out

Materials: None

This is a fun story to act out! Use a couch or chair for the tree! One person can be Zacchaeus and one can be Jesus. The rest can be the crowd. You might even choose to enjoy a meal or a treat together as Jesus did with Zacchaeus!

