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## The Story of Zacchaeus

You may like to show the class the 'Splash Version' of Luke 19 – the story of Zaccheus. Link to video on Splash website under Assembly Plus Resources [Drama - Sowing - ZACCHAEUS SECTION ONLY.mp4](#)

Luke 19:

**19** Jesus was going through the city of Jericho. <sup>2</sup> In Jericho there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a wealthy, very important tax collector. <sup>3</sup> He wanted to see who Jesus was, but he was too short to see above the crowd. <sup>4</sup> He ran ahead to a place where he knew Jesus would come. He climbed a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus came to that place, he looked up and saw Zacchaeus in the tree. He said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down! I must stay at your house today."

<sup>6</sup> Zacchaeus came down quickly. He was pleased to have Jesus in his house. <sup>7</sup> All the people saw this and began to complain, "Look at the kind of man Jesus stays with. Zacchaeus is a sinner!"

<sup>8</sup> But Zacchaeus said to the Lord, "I will give half of my money to the poor. If I have cheated anyone, I will pay that person back four times more!"

<sup>9</sup> Jesus said, "Salvation has come to this house today. This man truly belongs to the family of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> The Son of Man came to find lost people and save them."