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Today's Bible story is about a man named Zacchaeus (zak-KEE-uhs). Zacchaeus was a tax collector, which means people brought him money to give to the king. When Zacchaeus took their money, he would also keep some for himself.

People didn't like Zacchaeus because he took their money. Say, "Oh no!" (*Lead your toddler in saying, "Oh no!"*)



2

One day, Jesus came to Zacchaeus's town and a BIG crowd of people wanted to see Him. Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus, too, but he was too short. So Zacchaeus climbed a tree so he could see!

Let's pretend to climb a tree, just like Zacchaeus did! (*Lead your toddler in pretending to climb a tree like Zacchaeus.*)



3

When Jesus walked by, He saw Zacchaeus in the tree and told him to come down. Jesus said He wanted to go to Zacchaeus's house.

Even though Zacchaeus didn't make right choices, Jesus showed love and was kind to him. We can love like Jesus and show everyone how much He loves them! Who can love like Jesus? (*Encourage your toddler to say, "I can love like Jesus!"*)