

Jesus Showed Love to Zacchaeus

Bible Phrase: Love other people. *Luke 6:27*

Scripture Reference: *Luke 19:1-10*

Bible Story: Jesus was coming! People were standing everywhere. Everyone wanted to see Jesus, including a man named Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus was a tax collector. People did not like Zacchaeus because he took more tax money than he should.

Zacchaeus really wanted to see Jesus. But he was too short to see over the crowd of people. So Zacchaeus ran ahead of the crowd and climbed a tree. Now he would be able to see Jesus.

Jesus came to the tree where Zacchaeus was sitting. Jesus stopped and looked up at Zacchaeus. "Come down, Zacchaeus," said Jesus. "I want to go to your house today!" Zacchaeus quickly climbed down the tree. He was happy that Jesus was going to his house. The other people wondered why Jesus wanted to visit the man they did not like. As Zacchaeus and Jesus talked, Zacchaeus knew that he had done some wrong things. Zacchaeus told Jesus, "I will help the poor people. If I have taken too much money from people, I will give them back all of their money and more."

What a happy day for Zacchaeus! He knew that Jesus loved him.

Parents:

- Look for opportunities to show love to the people you and your preschooler encounter throughout the week.
- Praise your preschooler when you see her show love to someone. Say: "You can show love to everyone, just as Jesus did."



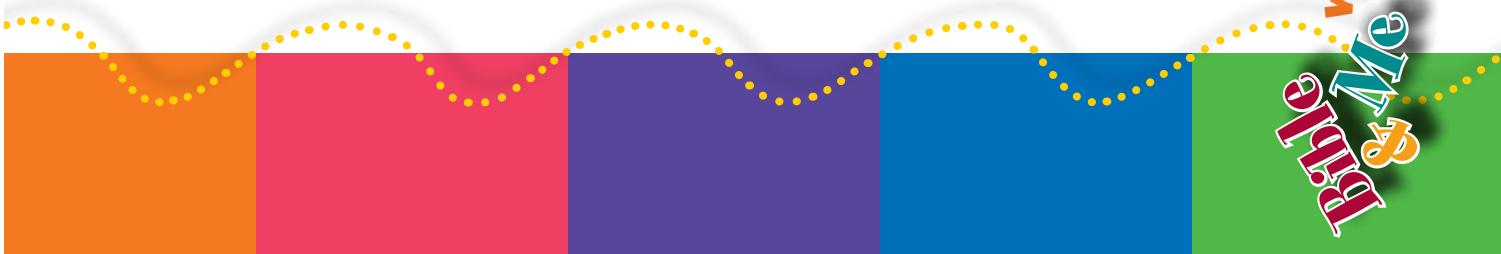
Spring Unit 2 Bible Verse: "Let us love one another for love is of God." 1 John 4:7

Bottom Line: I can share God's love with others.

Mission Focus: Love Your Neighbor



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Who Is Showing Love?

Circle pictures of people who are showing love for others.



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