

#### **46** Zacchaeus Meets Jesus





In Jericho, there was a man named Zacchaeus.

Zaccaheus was a \*tax collector who gathered taxes
from the people. Zacchaeus was very rich but people
hated him.

<sup>\*</sup>Taxes: money the country takes away from the people.

<sup>\*</sup>Tax collector: person who collects taxes.



One day Jesus visited the village Zacchaeus lived in.

Many people gathered to see Jesus. Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus too.

But there were too many people. Zacchaeus was short and he couldn't see Jesus.

Zacchaeus decided to climb a mulberry tree to get a better look at Jesus.

He could finally see Him! When Jesus passed by the tree, He saw Zacchaeus.

"Zacchaeus, come down. I will stay at your house today." Zacchaeus was so happy.





Zacchaeus wanted to live like Jesus had said.

"Jesus, I will give half of my money to the poor. And I will return 4 times the money from the people I've taken away from."

Jesus saw Zacchaeus' heart and was happy.

### Thinking Child

Namwoo had an uncle who lived very far away. The uncle, who was the little brother of Nate's dad, always sent Namwoo a letter on his birthday. The letter always said that he loved Namwoo very much and missed him. And every year, Nate's uncle sent him a present as well.



Namwoo knew what his uncle looked like, but Namwoo had never met his uncle. But Namwoo still really liked him. But one day, Namwoo heard that his uncle would be coming to visit. Namwoo was so happy and excited he couldn't sleep. Namwoo circled the day on the calendar when his uncle would be coming. The closer that day got the more excited Namwoo was.





## Joyful Activity

Match the items with Esau and Jacob.









climbed

called

**short** 

the tree

Zacchaeus





## Zacchaeus on the mulberry

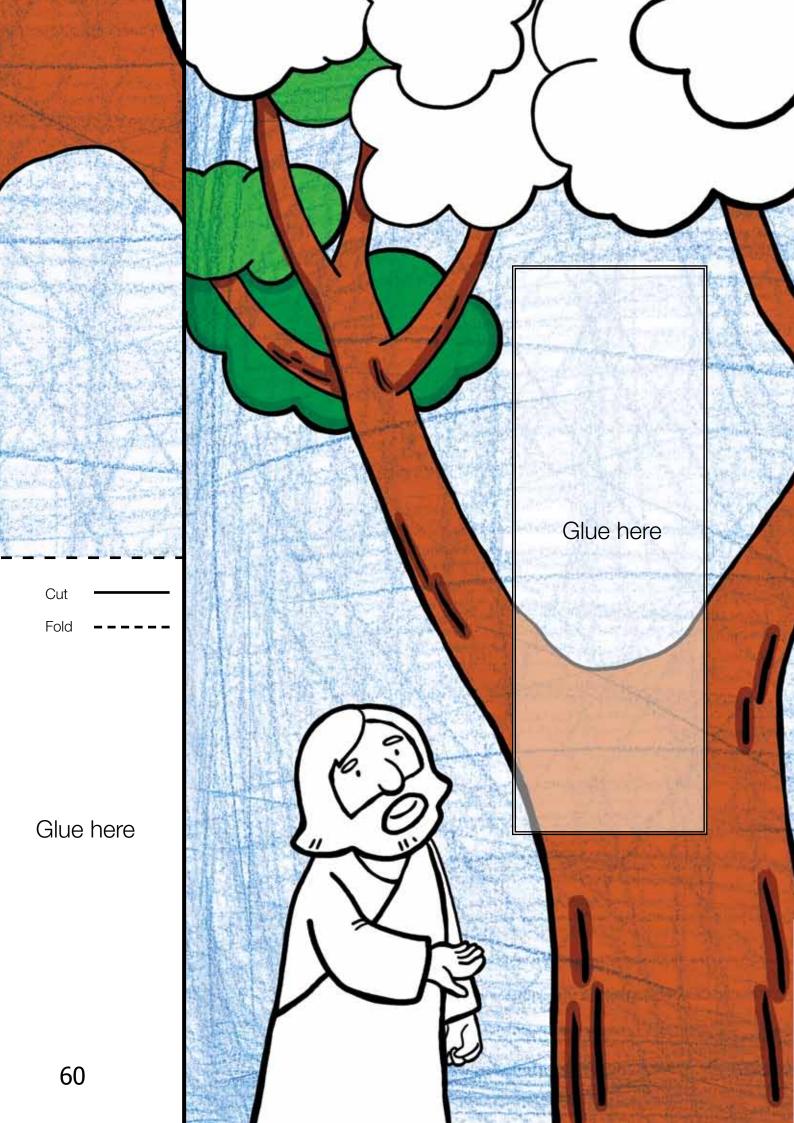
#### How-To

- 1. Color in Jesus and the mulberry tree on page 60.
- 2. Cut according to the lines in page 59 and fold in half.
- 3. Apply glue, and glue the two pieces together. You'll be able to see Zacchaeus on the tree!

Cut

Fold --





### Memory Verse

Trace this verse:

# He came down and received him joyfully Luke 19:6

Write this verse:

To Teacher

To parents