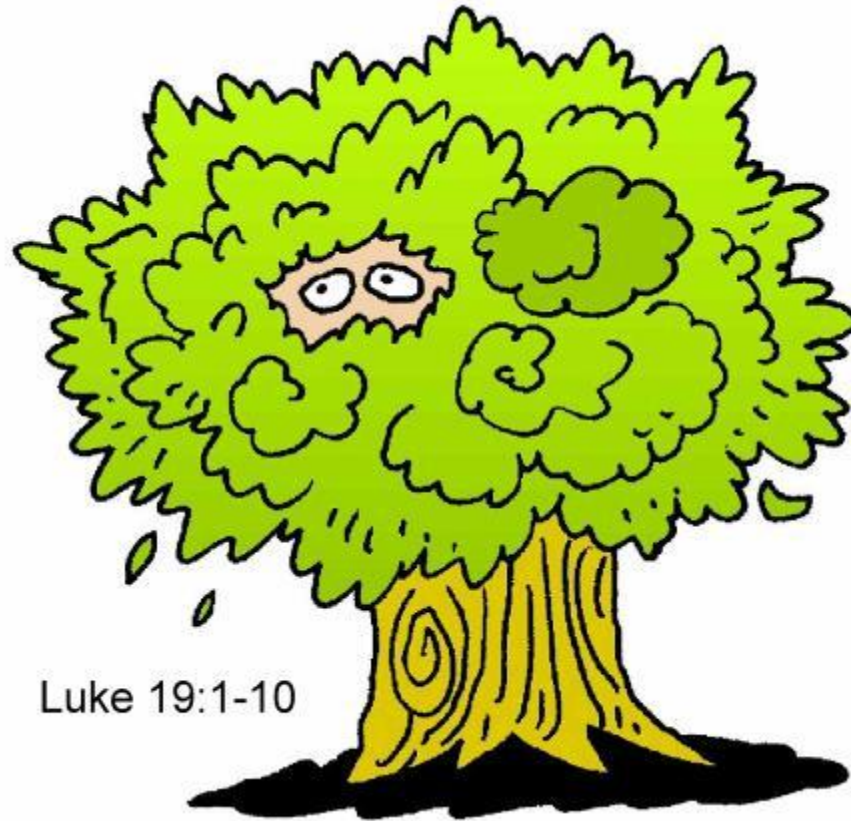


# Zacchaeus Climbs A Tree

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Luke 19:1-10



Zacchaeus had lots of money  
but he was not a nice man.  
His job was to collect and change money  
but he took too much.



When he took money from people  
he took some money for himself.

He was not kind.  
Nobody liked Zacchaeus.



When Jesus was coming to town  
everyone went to see him.  
Zacchaeus was very small.  
No one would let him see Jesus.



He quickly ran ahead  
and climbed up a tree.  
He waited for Jesus to go past.  
Now he could see Jesus.



Jesus stopped under the tree  
He looked up.  
“Zacchaeus come down,” said Jesus  
“I am coming to your house today.”



People said, “Doesn’t Jesus know that Zacchaeus is a bad man?”  
“Do what is good and right, Zacchaeus,”  
Jesus said. Zacchaeus listened.



He was sorry he had taken people's money.

He paid it all back.

"I love Jesus," said Zacchaeus.

"Now I will do what is good and right."