

This made Jesus' heart so happy! Then Jesus said to everyone standing there :



"Today salvation came to this house because I have come to seek and save all who are lost."

This story you can also read in the Bible, in Luke 19 v 1-10

ZACHAEUS : THE LITTLE MAN IN THE TREE



"I also want to see Jesus!"

This is what Zachaeus said when he heard that Jesus was coming to his town. Jesus and His friends walked from one town to another town to tell everyone how much God loves them. He also

healed all the sick people. Jesus really cares for everybody!

Zachaeus lived in Jericho. He was a very rich man. He was also a very important man because his work was to collect money for his country.

This day there were so many people around Jesus that Zachaeus couldn't see Jesus because he was a short man. So he thought of a good plan. On the side of the road where Jesus was going to walk, there was a big fig tree. So Zachaeus ran ahead of the crowd and climbed into the fig tree. He waited there for Jesus to come passed.





He was so excited when he saw the crowd coming but his eyes were just on Jesus. When Jesus came to the tree, he stopped and looked up at Zachaeus.

Zachaeus didn't expect that!

And do you know what Jesus said to Zachaeus?

"Zachaeus, quickly come down, because I really want to visit your home today."

Jesus was smiling and His voice was so friendly, that Zachaeus immediately listened to Jesus.

Zachaeus was so glad and excited! He invited all Jesus' friends to come along too!



But some of the people of Jericho were very unhappy about this, because they knew that Zachaeus have done many wrong things.



Many times he asked for too much money from the people and when they couldn't pay, he forced them and threatened them. He also kept some of the money for himself.

But Zachaeus stopped and said to Jesus :

"I will give half of my stuff to the poor and I will repay everyone whom I robbed four times over."