



The Story of Jesus

⑦ Zacchaeus

- Narration** One day, a town called Jericho was very, very, very noisy.
- Woman 1** Excuse me? What's going on? Who is coming?
- Man 1** Jesus of Nazareth. Ha! You know, the Jesus who does miracles and teaches the Kingdom of God. He is coming now.
- Woman 2** Isn't he the man who makes friends with sinners and tax collectors? He even loves short guys, right?
- Zacchaeus** What? Short guys? What is Jesus like? I wonder. Wow! What will he think of me?
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- Narration** At last, Jesus arrived at Jericho.
There were so many people on (the) streets.
They wanted to see and meet Jesus. Among the people, there was a rich tax collector.
His name was Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus really wanted to see Jesus, but he was too short to see him. Oh! And people did not give Zacchaeus any room to see.
- Kid** Ha ha! You are really short but you are very bold.
Kid2: You need to drink more milk, shorty.
- Zacchaeus** Hey! You go away!
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- Narration** Zacchaeus really, really, really wanted to see Jesus.
He just wanted to look at Jesus' face. Jesus was the one who liked sinners and tax collectors.
Zacchaeus was looking around. He was trying to find a way to see him.
And then he saw it! A tree!!! He ran to it and climbed up the sycamore tree so he could see Jesus.
- Zacchaeus** I just want to see Jesus!!!
Jesus, please come this way! Come on!



Narration Soon, Jesus passed by the sycamore tree.

Jesus He looked up and saw Zacchaeus. Jesus said, Zacchaeus, what are you doing up there? Come on down! Don't you have an empty room? I will sleep at your house tonight.

Narration Zacchaeus was very surprised.

Zacchaeus Huh? He called my name! How does he know me? And how does he know I have an extra room in my house? Whoa! This is amazing. Jesus wants to hang out with me!!

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Narration Zacchaeus came down the tree right away. He was really happy and he took Jesus to his house. Zacchaeus welcomed Jesus gladly. But many people were watching this. They felt angry.

Man 1 What? Why is Jesus going to a sinner's house?

Man 2 I am disappointed. Look at all the people in this town! Jesus comes here chooses to spend time with a man like that!

Woman 3 Ha! People usually stick to their own kind.

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Narration Meanwhile, Jesus had dinner with Zacchaeus and talked to him a lot. After Jesus' shared, Zacchaeus stood up slowly and said.

Zacchaeus Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my money to the poor. And if I have cheated anybody out of money, I will pay it back. I will pay back four times.(No.) I am serious.

Jesus Today, salvation has come to this house. He is a member of Abraham's line.

Narration I came to look for the lost and save them. Many people heard this news. But, (they) were mad at Jesus now, because Jesus loved and blessed a man like Zacchaeus, a sinner.

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