

A walk with Jesus

- Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through.

- ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy.

- ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd.

- ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.



Sycamore Fig tree

- ⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.'



- ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

- ⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, 'He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.'

- ⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, 'Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.'

- ⁹ Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.’

9 scenes

- Jesus enters
- Zaccheus kept his wealth for himself
- A hostile crowd towards Zaccheus
- Up the tree
- Unexpected love
- Down from the tree
- A hostile crowd towards Jesus
- Zaccheus wealth returned
- Jesus' final word of love