

Sunday Club at Home - St Peter's

Hi Everyone,

Sunday 24th May

Hope you are still well, and hope you have enjoyed the lovely weather we have had this week. Our story today is about how Jesus can help us be the very best we can be. Sometimes we do the wrong thing but this story tells us it's never too late to do the right thing. Let see what the story tells us.

Story - from the Bible Luke 19:1-19

Our story is about a man called Zacchaeus, he was a tax collector in a town called Jericho, not a lot of people liked him because he worked for the Romans collecting Taxes. Let's see what a difference meeting Jesus made to him.



For everyone - God's Story - Zacchaeus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fe7dTNID6h8>

For Younger Children - a bible song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8QgXxE4bok>

For Younger Children - Up in the Tree - taken from the Play-along bible written by Bob Hartman. *This is an interactive story follow the instructions in brackets*

Up a Tree

Nobody liked Zacchaeus, the tax collector (make a mean face)

He cheated people and took their money (pretend to pull coins out of a pocket)

But when Jesus came to town (smile and wave)

Zacchaeus wanted to see him. (put your hand above your eyes, looking)

Since Zacchaeus was short, he climbed up a tree to watch for Jesus. (pretend to climb)

When Jesus passed by, he saw Zacchaeus and said "Come down! (Wave your hand) I want to go to your house today".

So, they talked and ate together, (Pretend to eat and talk)

And Zacchaeus changed his bad ways! (Say, "that's better".)

Song - this a great new song

For everybody - Zacchaeus The Tax Collector. Animated bible songs for children.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8QqXxE4bok>



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Puzzle Sheet – print off the puzzle sheet about today’s story.

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Time to Pray - Colouring Prayer

You will need - Colouring pencils or felt tips / Sheet of paper. Or do a treasure hunt and find items of each colour from around your house and garden.

What to do - Each colour is a different prayer

Yellow – school or work

Green – the environment Animals and the Earth

Orange – people around the world

Red – Family & friends

Purple – the Church

Blue – people who are sick

Brown – people who are lonely

Pink – a thank you prayer.

Draw a picture or write a prayer for all these things in the colours above and let us see what you draw or write. Or say a prayer with each item you have collected.

Or did you try this one last week?

The 5 Finger Prayer

Thumb: Those closest to you, your family.

Pointer: Those that point you in the right direction (teachers, doctors, priests) ask for wisdom & support.

Index: (tallest) Those that lead us, (Government) ask for guidance & wisdom.

Ring: (weakest) Those that are weak, in trouble, or in pain. We cannot pray too much for them.

Pinkie: (smallest) Our prayers for ourselves & our own needs.



Activities - lots of activities to choose from today.

Make a Hand Tree - A big part of this story is the tree, because without the tree Zacchaeus would not have seen Jesus. There are several ideas for making trees:- **You will need** - A Piece of paper that you can place you hand and arm on / Paint or colouring pencils / Pencil / Extra Paper to draw Zacchaeus on / Glue **What to do** - Take the large piece of paper and place you hand and arm on it and spread your fingers

Get an adult to draw round your hand and your arm (this forms the branches with your fingers and your arm becomes the trunk)

Then take the other piece of paper and draw a man (Zacchaeus)

Now carefully paint or colour the trunk and the branches in a brown paint or pencil.



Then with green paint using your finger make leaves on the branches (if you haven't got paint and use pencils you can draw on leaves or make some with the extra paper and stick them on)

When it's finished and dry glue Zacchaeus in the tree.

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A Fluffy Tree

You will need - A tube out of a kitchen roll / Paper or tissue paper (Green if possible) / a piece of paper to draw a man / Paint or coloured pencils / felts glue

What to do - First paint or colour the tube Brown

Then colour the paper or tissue if you haven't got green

Then make a ball out of the paper and make the underneath part of the ball into a tube to fit in the top of the brown tube

Add some glue to the paper going into the tube and fit it in.

Now draw and colour your man and glue him onto the tree.



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A Plate of Food

In the story, Jesus goes home with Zacchaeus and spends the day at his home.

What would you give Jesus for his dinner?

You will need - A Paper Plate / Paper / Glue / Colouring pencils/ felt tips

What to do - First decide what you will give Jesus

Then draw the items you want to put on the dinner plate

Then colour them in and glue them to the plate.

Is this your favourite dinner?



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Build a House

You will need - Building blocks, Lego or cardboard boxes, Lego people or something similar / Glue and scissors

What to do - Build your house out of the materials you have available, you can use the glue and scissors if you are using cardboard.

Then use your figures to play at Jesus coming to your house. Or retell the story

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Called by Name

Jesus knew Zacchaeus before he met him and he called him by his name when he did see him. Jesus knows us all by name and we are special and unique. Let's make sure everyone knows your name make a banner or badge with your name on.

Ask your mum or dad who chose your name and why. Ask if you can google if your name has a meaning.



Badge

You will need - Card / Safety pin / Sticky tape / Colouring Pencils/felt tips

Things to decorate with.

What to do - Cut out a circle or a rectangle from the card

Then write your name on the shape

Then using the colouring pencils or the felt tips, colour it in.

Then decorate whichever way you want

Then when finished tape the safety pin on the back of the badge.

For a Banner

You will need - A large piece of Card / Colouring pencils/felt tips / Glue

Anything in the house to decorate you banner with.

What to do - Ask an adult to help write your name on the large Card

Then colour in the letters. Then decorate and make it as special as you like.

Then put it on the wall in your bedroom or somewhere else in the house that is special and where your whole family with see it.

Using the same method you could just use the first letter of your name and make it really big.

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Food Tree - If you like baking here is your chance.

Recipe

12 sticks of Kit Kats

12 gummy bears or jelly babies

1 quarter of a cup of butter

227 grams / 8 ounces of mini marshmallow

4 and half cups of rice Krispies

5 drops of green food colouring



Method

- First make the rice Krispie leaves of the tree
- In a large microwave safe bowl, add marshmallows and butter.
- Place in microwave on high for 30 seconds then take out and mix.
- Keep doing this in 30 second zaps until marshmallows are just melting
- DO NOT overheat the marshmallows.
- Stir to combine, while stirring in green food colouring until you have the colour you want.
- Add rice Krispies to the green marshmallow goo and mix, keep folding the mixture until all the rice krispies have been covered
- Allow to cool while you prepare the trunks.
- Break the kit kats into single sticks
- Then make the cooled mixture into 12 small golf ball of the mixture
- Flatten the balls a little and then stick the trunks in the bottom
- Then add Gummy bear/ jelly baby

Enjoy!!!