











# Jesus Forgives

Jesus tells a story about forgiveness.

 liked . Sometimes  took  unfairly.


When  came to town,  wanted to see , but  was

very short. He climbed a  to see . Then  asked 

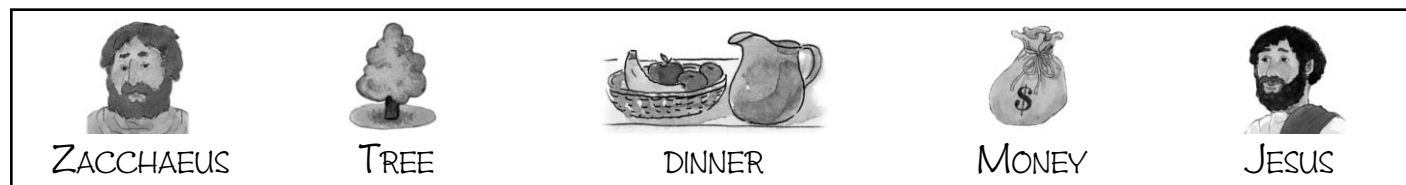
to come down from the  so he could have  with him.

People were upset. They knew  was a sinner.  told 

he was sorry and would not take  unfairly again.  said

to  "I forgive you. God my Father, forgives you, too."

(based on Luke 19:1-10)



**Parents, Catechists, Teachers:** Zacchaeus was a tax collector. In Jesus' time, most tax collectors cheated the people. So, if Jesus was willing to forgive a tax collector, there is hope for everyone. Point out to your child that Jesus is always willing to forgive us when we say we are sorry for doing wrong.