



FCA Elementary Kindness

God is love. 1
John 4:8

Bible Story--Luke 19:1-10

Jesus was going to Jericho. There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was a tax collector and he was wealthy. Zacchaeus did not always do the right thing. Sometimes he took too much money from people. He was a sinner.

Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus. Crowds were gathering because so many people wanted to see Jesus. Zacchaeus was short and he could not see over the crowd. He ran ahead of everyone and climbed a tree so he could see Jesus.

When Jesus passed the tree, He looked up and saw Zacchaeus. He said, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." Zacchaeus came down and welcomed Jesus to his house.

The crowds were confused and upset. They did not know why Jesus would go to the house of a person who sinned. Zacchaeus was someone who took too much money.

Jesus helped to change Zacchaeus' heart. Zacchaeus stood up and told 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."

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

Are you a sinner? Should Jesus help you or turn away from you because you sin?

Jesus died to help save sinners like you and I. Jesus does not like your sin, but He will forgive your sin. Jesus will always love you and He will change our hearts to be like Him.

Definitions

Webster's definition of kindness:
The quality or state of being kind.

Biblical definition of kindness:
treating others how Jesus would treat others by being helpful and friendly.

Discussion Questions

1. Who was Zacchaeus?
2. What did Zacchaeus do wrong?
3. Why do you think Jesus picked Zacchaeus to stay with?



THE FOUR

The Four is the Gospel explained in four simple truths

- God loves you
- Sin separates you
- Jesus rescues you
- Will you trust in Jesus?

Bible Story Video

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