

Luke 18 (NRSV)

³⁵ As he approached Jericho, **a blind man** was sitting by the roadside **begging**. ³⁶ When he heard **a crowd** going by, he asked what was happening. ³⁷ They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth[Ⓜ] is passing by." ³⁸ Then he shouted, "Jesus, **Son of David**, have mercy on me!" ³⁹ Those who were in front sternly ordered him to be quiet; but he shouted even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁰ Jesus stood still and ordered the man to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, ⁴¹ "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me see again." ⁴² Jesus said to him, "Receive your **sight**; your faith has saved you." ⁴³ Immediately he regained his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, praised God.

19 He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ² A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief **tax collector** and was rich. ³ He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of **the crowd** he could not, because he was **short** in stature. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵ When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷ All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹ Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

The man in the first story could not see Jesus because he was _____.

Zacchaeus could not see Jesus because he was _____.

Both men knew Jesus was coming because they noticed the _____.

The blind man got money by _____.

Zacchaeus got money by _____.

The blind man knew who Jesus was: he called him _____.

Zacchaeus didn't know who Jesus was - he wanted to see for himself.

Both men were persistent in approaching Jesus.

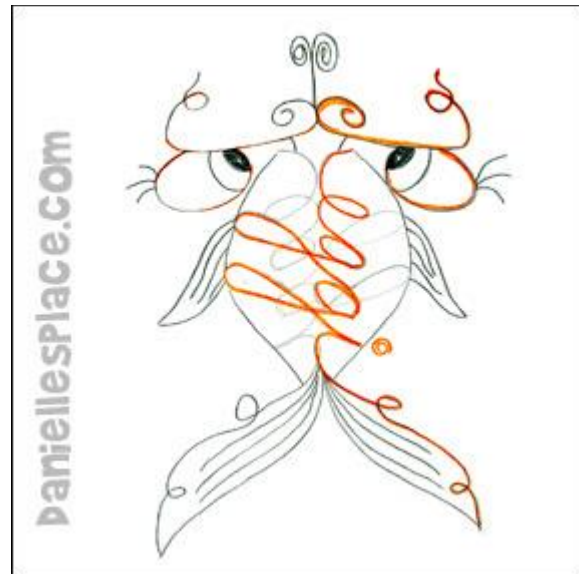
Jesus didn't walk on by. He _____ for both men.

Jesus gave _____ his sight and

_____ his dignity by going to his house.

Name Art: Jesus knows your name

The blind man called Jesus by his name. Jesus called Zacchaeus by his name. Jesus knows our names too and came to make us complete and whole persons.



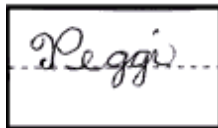
What you will need:

Paper

Pencil

Colored Pencils

How to make:



1. Fold a piece of paper in half, lengthwise.
2. Write a name in cursive with a pencil on the top half of the paper making sure that the bottom of the letters are on the line. Trace over the name with the pencil so it is dark. Add extra lopes and curly-Q's to make the picture really interesting.
3. Fold the paper in half so the name is on the inside.
4. Rub over the area where the name is with your fingernail or a smooth object. The name transfers to the bottom half of the paper and overlaps the letter that go below the line.
5. Trace over the top and bottom names with a marker. Erase the pencil marks.
6. Decorate the names using different colors of markers or make them into bugs, fish, or other creatures.



Zacchaeus Coded Words

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

19 9 14 14 5 18

20 18 5 5

23 1 20 3 8

10 5 18 9 3 8 15

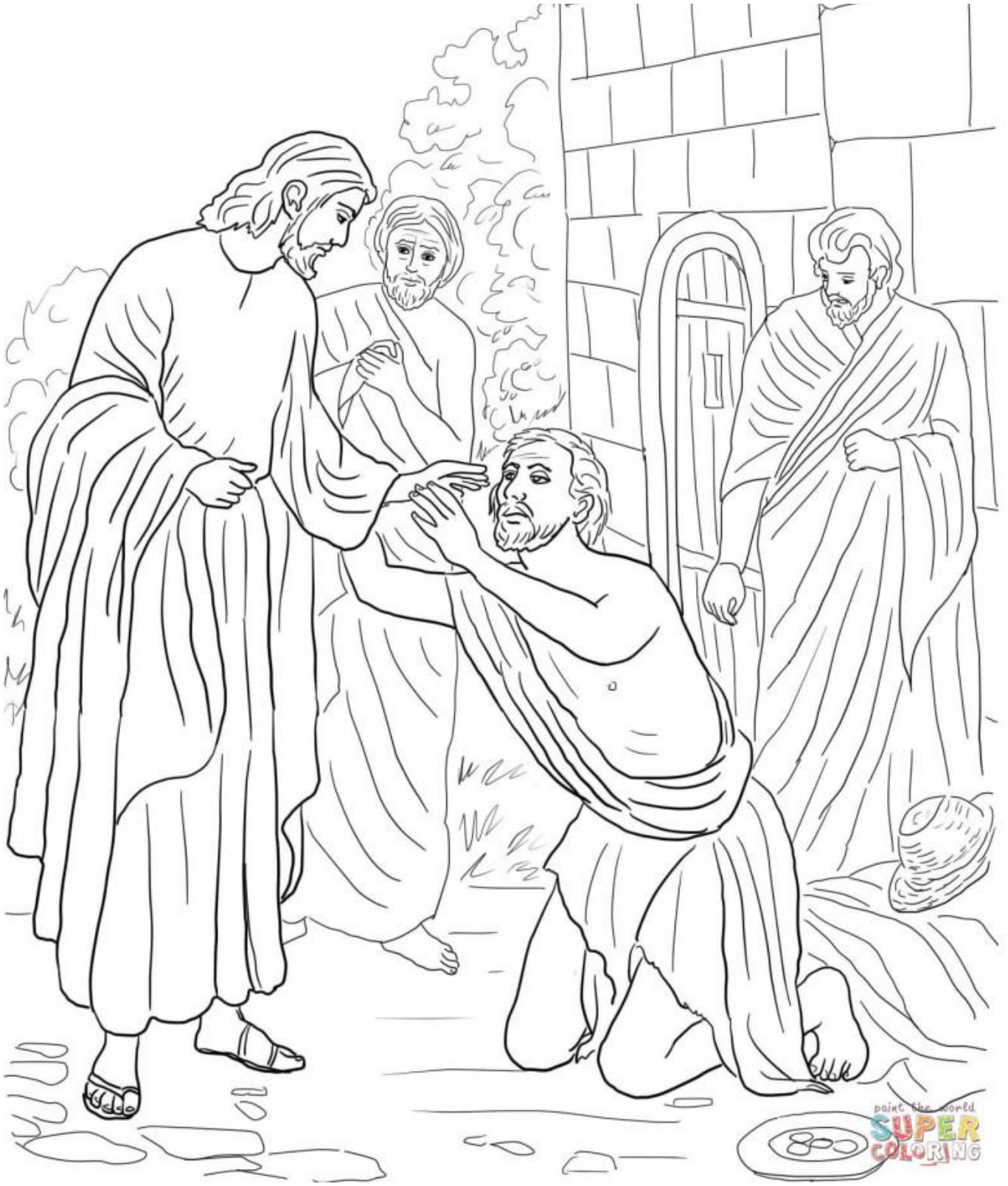
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What changed Zacchaeus?

8 5 13 5 20 10 5 19 21 9

Code key

A 1	J 10	S 19
B 2	K 11	T 20
C 3	L 12	U 21
D 4	M 13	V 22
E 5	N 14	W 23
F 6	O 15	X 24
G 7	P 16	Y 25
H 8	Q 17	Z 26
I 9	R 18	





Jesus and Zacchaeus

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