

The story of Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)

- Nar** There once was a man called Zacchaeus, who was a tax collector.
- Aud** Boo!
- Nar** In fact, he was the *chieftax* collector, and had become very, very rich because he was so dishonest.
- Aud** Boo!
- Nar** One day, Jesus –
- Aud** Hurray!
- Nar** - was coming to town. Zacchaeus the tax collector –
- Aud** Boo!
- Nar** - wanted to see Jesus. But because he was a short man -
- Zacc** - I'm not short. I'm just vertically challenged!
- Aud** Boo!
- Nar** Because he was a *short* man, and couldn't see over the crowd, Zacchaeus –
- Aud** - Boo!
- Nar** - climbed up a sycamore fig tree to see Jesus.
- Aud** Hurrah!
- Nar** When Jesus –
- Aud** Hurrah!

- Nar** - reached the spot, he looked up and said “Zacchaeus” –
- Aud** Boo!
- Nar** - come down from that tree, ‘cause I’ve got to stay at your house today.
- Nar** When they got to the house, Zacchaeus –
- Aud** Boo!
- Nar** - was so overwhelmed by Jesus’ –
- Aud** Hurrah!
- Nar** - kindness and goodness, that he said,
- Zacc** “Here and now, I’m giving half of everything I’ve got – even one of my 50-inch plasma screen HD ready TV’s – to the poor, and if I’ve cheated anybody out of anything, I’ll pay’ em back ***four times*** the amount!
- Aud** Hurrah!
- Nar** And Jesus –
- Aud** Hurrah!
- Nar** - said, “Today this man has been saved, because the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.”
- Aud** Hurrah!

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