

Kindness Goodness

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Prayer as you get dressed.

Dear God,
My shirt goes right on top.
Let kind deeds never stop.
I'll put my pants on next.
Help me to act my best.
Here are socks for my feet.
Make my words sound sweet.
Last, I'll put on my shoes.
Let kindness be my rule.
Clothe me with kindness and love.
Thank you, God above. Amen

Read: Luke 19:1-10 (see page 2) or you might like to watch the story of Zac the Taxman here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SrL1p51CqXA>

Colour in the picture

Zacchaeus wasn't very popular because he was stealing from people - he was a tax collector. Jesus was good and kind to Zacchaeus.

I wonder if people had been kind to Zacchaeus and explained that what he was doing was wrong, whether he would have stopped his bad behaviour?

Our words and how we treat people can make them happy or can make them sad, but it can also change people, so we need to think about what we say and how we say it.

You can see God wherever you see love, joy, peace, patience, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, faithfulness, gentleness and self control

Being kind is being friendly, loving, thoughtful and considerate. Kind people help others.

Being good is living how Jesus lived. It is being honest and showing care and love for other people.

To Do:

Zacchaeus gave everyone back the money he had stolen from them plus 4 times more than what he had taken. How happy that made him.

There is another story about someone who was sad until they gave away everything they thought was important to them.

If you have a copy of "**The Rainbow Fish**" by Marcus Pfister, read this story and see how it is similar to the Zacchaeus story. If you don't have the book, you can see it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nb2msIQo6TI>

*If you try to be kind and good,
you will be blessed with life and
goodness and honour.*

Proverbs 21:21

This Week:

Think about ways you can be kind to your family this week.

After this Week:

Think about ways you can be kind to others when you go to kinder or school - it could be playing with someone who has no one to play with, sharing your lunch with someone.

Imagine how wonderful the world would be if people were good and kind.

Little Zacchaeus *Luke 19*

There once was a man
Who never grew tall,
And hardly anyone
Liked him at all.

When people would see him,
They wanted to hide,
For little Zacchaeus
Cheated and lied.

It happened one day
That he heard someone say,
"I think I see Jesus
Coming this way!"

Zacchaeus hurried
And ran down the street,
For Jesus was someone
He wanted to meet.

But when he arrived
He groaned as he said,
"I'll never see over
All of these heads!"

And then, in a flash,
He knew what to do.
He knew where to find
A wonderful view!

Little Zacchaeus
Climbed up a tree.
"Hooray!" he shouted.
"Now I can see!"

Jesus came by
And looked in the tree.
"Zacchaeus," he said,
"Come eat with me!"

Zacchaeus was happy.
To hurry on down
And walk with Jesus
Into the town!

Jesus soon left
And went on his way,
But little Zacchaeus
Was changed that day.

All of the people
Were happy to see
That he wasn't the same
As he used to be!

