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Talk About It

1. What does your face look like when someone does something you don't like?
2. What is your favorite meal to make and share when you have a friend over? What would you make for dinner if Jesus came to your house?
3. What did Zacchaeus learn about serving God and serving others?
4. Brainstorm together all the different ways your family cares for others. Include big and little things: money given, time shared, and random acts of kindness. What can you do to care for others today?



Live It

For families to do together: Make dinner for Jesus! Invite some friends, choose a menu, share the work, decorate a wonderful table and then leave a seat for Jesus — an empty chair at your table to remind you that Jesus is always present whenever people gather together.

For preschool kids: Go to a park and climb as high as you safely can on the playground equipment. How far can you see? What do you see? Do you think you are as high as Zacchaeus was in the tree?



Pray It

Thank you, Jesus, for loving Zacchaeus, me, and everyone!
Help us remember what Zacchaeus learned when you went to his house for dinner: you care for us and we can care for others! AMEN.



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