

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

ZACCHAEUS
Z'S - WEEK 1



BIBLE LESSON

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- 1. Memory Verse:** Show your kids the [memory verse pictures](#), and point to each picture as you say the associated words. Have your child repeat the words back to you as you point to each picture. Do this a few times!
- 2. Song:** [FREE](#)
- 3. Bible Story:** Zaccheaus - Luke 19:1-10 - Read the [illustrated story](#) provided, or read from your children's Bible at home!
- 4. Activities:** Do these activities with today's Bible lesson, or feel free to space them out during the week!
 1. Stick Puppet Story
 2. Sycamore Tree Craft
 3. God's Animal - The Panda

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ACTIVITY 1

STICK PUPPETS

Print out the [stick puppet document](#), and cut out the little people. Glue popsicle sticks (or a comparable object like a stick or plastic spoon) to the back of the cut-out people to make stick puppets! If you'd like, you can also print out the background page to have a small scene for your puppets. Act out this week's story of Jesus and the children with your puppet people!

No printer option: Flip through the [illustrated story](#) pictures on your phone, tablet, or computer and go over what is happening in each picture as you show them to your child. After you have done this, have your child flip through the pictures and tell you what is happening in each scene.

If you'd like to be put on the weekly mailing list to receive lesson materials free of charge, click [HERE](#) to fill out the form.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Stick puppet document
- 4 Popsicle sticks
- Tape or glue
- Crayons (optional)

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ACTIVITY 2

CRAFT

Help your child make a sycamore tree for Zacchaeus to climb!

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Brown or white paper
- **Leaves page** (optional)
- Pen or marker
- Tape or glue
- Scissors

STEPS



1. Trace your child's hand and arm on a piece of paper with a pen or marker to form a tree. Color the tree brown.
2. Help your child cut along the traced outline to cut out the tree.
3. Print out or draw simple leaves to tape or glue to your tree branches. Color the leaves green.
4. Get your Zacchaeus stick puppet from activity 1, and have Zacchaeus climb the tree!
5. For more fun, sing or click **HERE** to play "Zacchaeus Was a Wee Little Man" with your child.

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ACTIVITY 3

GOD'S ANIMAL - THE PANDA

This week's animal is the panda bear! Show the "God's Animal - The Panda" page to your child, and read with your child about the panda and how they are a kind animal!



THE PANDA

This is a panda bear! A panda is a type of bear that has black and white fur. Panda bears are sometimes called giant panda bears because of how big they are. They are very tall and very heavy! Some even weigh over 200 pounds. That is as heavy as your refrigerator! When pandas are born, their fur is all white and they are only about the length of a grown-up's hand. That's so little! As they get older, they get much, much bigger, and they grow black and white fur. Pandas live in the mountains of China, and they like to eat fruit and a type of

stick called bamboo. You and I have 5 fingers, but Panda bears have 6 fingers on their paws. This helps them climb trees and eat their bamboo sticks. Pandas are really good at climbing, swimming, and taking naps! Panda's love to take naps.

Pandas are known as being one of the friendliest animals. They are very silly, love to play, and almost never get in fights. God wants us to be friendly too, just like the panda bears!