



Today's Bible Story: Zacchaeus • Luke 19:1-10 **Jesus cares about you no matter what.**

Key Question: Who does Jesus care about?

Bottom Line: Jesus cares about everyone.

Memory Verse: "How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." • Ephesians 3:18
NIV

Notes

- *Blue text is a cue for audio and visual slides.*
- *Red text is for nonverbal cues.*

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- Bible

WORSHIP

- I Get Down
- Everyone, Everywhere



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Large Group Week 3

WELCOME

Hi friends! I'm SO excited to see you today! It's my favorite time of the week because worshipping with you is my very favorite thing! Jesus loves you and loves me so very much!

WORSHIP

We can sing to Jesus and tell Him we love Him because **[Bottom Line] Jesus cares about everyone.** Everyone, stand up, join in, and do your best singing and dancing!

Show Worship: I Get Down

Show Worship: Everyone, Everywhere

Thanks for worshipping with me. Sit right down.

INTRO and GAME

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Today's true story from the Bible is from the book of Luke. It's about a man named Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus was very short, and he could not see Jesus through the crowd. So, Zacchaeus ran ahead and climbed up a tree! To get ready for our story, let's pretend to climb a tree like Zacchaeus!

Show Graphic: Tree

Everyone, stand up. We'll start at the bottom like this.

(Crouch down and then reach up high and pretend to climb up a tree.)

Let's climb! Reach up high! Keep climbing! Great job, everyone!

Wow! We are up so high. Look at all the things we can see up here!

(Look through hands like binoculars. List things you might see from up high in a tree.)

Ok! Let's climb back down. Be careful! *(Pretend to climb back down and sit down.)*

Great climbing, everyone!

Now sit right down and shake the wiggles out (**wiggle hands**) so we can hear (**cup hands behind ears**) what the story's all about! Let's visit Ollie and our friends at the clubhouse and hear our true story from the Bible!

BIBLE TRUTH

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APPLICATION

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Wow! Zacchaeus took so much money from people that it was unfair, and people didn't like him at all! But Jesus still loved him. And then Zacchaeus changed ... all because Jesus cared about him. Jesus never gives up on anyone! Jesus cares about everyone!

[Bottom Line] "Jesus cares about everyone." Say that with me!
(Kids and leaders respond) **[Bottom Line] "Jesus cares about everyone."**

Bible Verse

(Open Bible) Now, let's learn some of God's words from the Bible.

Let's learn this together! Everyone, stand up! Are you ready? Let's watch the motions, then we can do them all together!

Show Video: Memory Verse Motions

Show Verse: Ephesians 3:18

"How wide (**hold arms out wide**)
and long (**hold arms open up and down**)
and high (**jump up high with hand in the air**)
and deep (**crouch low with hand down**)
is the love of Christ." (**cross arms over chest**)

Ephesians 3:18 (open hands like a book)

(Practice verse a couple of times using whisper voices, silly voices, loud voices, slow, fast, etc.)

Great job, everybody! Now, let's sit down, bow our heads, and talk to God because He loves us!

(Have kids sit back down, get quiet, fold their hands, and close their eyes.)

PRAYER

Dear God, thank You for loving us even when we do wrong. Help us to follow Jesus and show everyone how much You love them. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SMALL GROUP TIME

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