

LESSON 24

ZACCHAEUS

Luke 19:1-10

When Jesus came to Jericho, many people wanted to see him. Zacchaeus was such a little man, that he could not see over the heads of the crowds of people wanting to see Jesus. So, he ran farther along the road and climbed a tree.

When Jesus came by, he stopped under the tree and looked up at Zacchaeus. He said, "Quickly, come down Zacchaeus. I must stay at your house today." So Zacchaeus climbed down quickly and took Jesus home with him. He had been lonely, but now Jesus was his friend - the best friend he could ever have.

ACTIVITY

Find Zacchaeus in the tree and colour him with crayons. Cover the leaves of the tree with a wash of green paint. Crumple pieces of brown crepe paper and paste on the trunk of the tree.

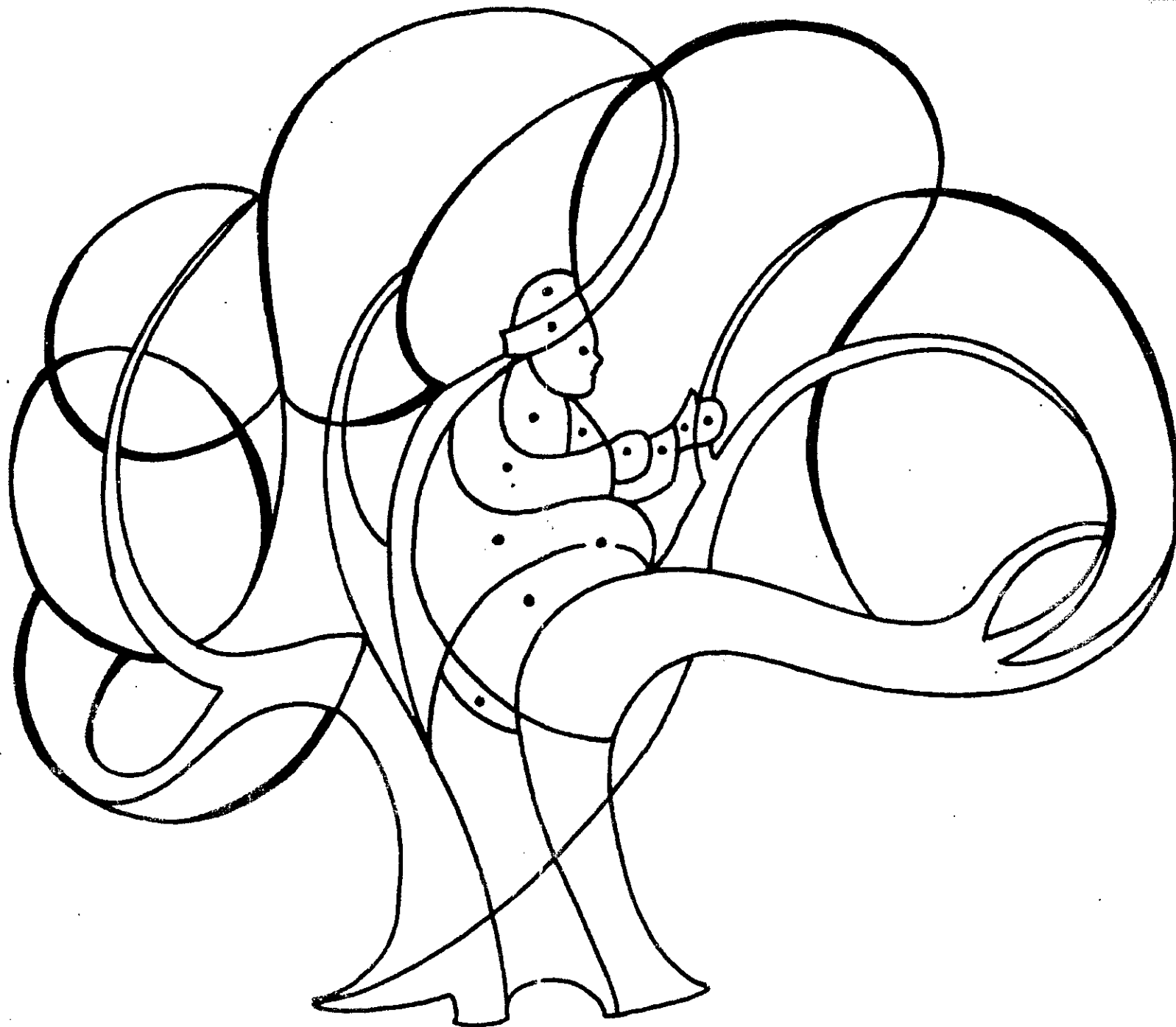
FURTHER SUGGESTIONS

Place leafy twigs in cotton reels or plastic lids. Make a pipe cleaner man and put him in the branches.

Make a group mural - cut or tear simple paper figures of different sizes. Paste onto paper to make a crowd. Add Zacchaeus in a tall tree.

Discuss how you would see over a crowd.

Go outside and find a suitable tree. Choose children to be the various characters and act out the story.



Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus.