

Lesson No. 1 - Zacchaeus

You can read this story in your Bible


Luke 19: 9
Ask somebody to help you find this verse

Zacchaeus had a very important job. He was the chief publican, or tax collector, in Jericho. That means that he worked for the Romans, collecting the money which everyone had to pay as taxes. Most tax collectors were dishonest, and overcharged the people. Zacchaeus, too, may have sometimes cheated!


In what city did Zacchaeus live? J $\qquad$
What was his job? T
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Zacchaeus heard about the Lord Jesus, and longed to see Him. The trouble was, Zacchaeus was very short and couldn't see over the heads of the people in the crowd that surrounded Jesus. So what did he do? He climbed up a sycamore tree, and waited for Jesus to come along the road! Imagine his surprise when the Lord Jesus stopped, looked up, and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must go to your house."

## Put RIGHT or WRONG after these sentences.

1. Zacchaeus was a very tall man.
2. Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus.
3. Zacchaeus climbed up a palm tree.
4. The Lord Jesus knew where Zacchaeus was.
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Without delay, Zacchaeus came down the tree. With great joy, he welcomed Jesus into his house. People standing around grumbled about Jesus going to the house of such a hated person as a tax man! But for Zacchaeus, it was a day which he would never forget! He had not only received the Lord into his house, but also into his heart and life.

The Lord Jesus said to him,


Colour the Key Verse and picture.
He told Jesus that from now on, he would be different. His old life was finished. As a follower of the Lord Jesus he would be honest, and would care for the poor.

How happy he was that the Lord Jesus had saved him from his bad way of life! Let's always remember that He has come to save us, too.

Only He can change our lives, and make us ready for Heaven!

## Underline the correct word in the brackets.

1. Zacchaeus (obeyed / disobeyed) the Lord Jesus when He called him.

2. Zacchaeus was (afraid / sad / happy) when he took Jesus into his house.
3. His way of living was (the same / better / worse) after he met Jesus.

## Lesson No. 2 - Nicodemus

You can read this story in your Bible

John 3: 1-16


John 3: 16
Ask somebody to help you find this verse

Like Zacchaeus, Nicodemus wanted to meet the Lord Jesus. He had heard about His miracles, and believed that Jesus was "a teacher come from God."

Nicodemus himself was a very good man who tried hard to keep all the rules of the Jews' religion. He belonged to a very strict group of Jews who had a special name.


## Write down the first letter of each object to find out what this name was.



One night, Nicodemus set off to find Jesus. Perhaps he thought it would be easier to talk to Him at night-time when the crowds had gone home. Or perhaps he didn't want other Pharisees to see him in the company of Jesus. Whatever his reason, the important thing is that he did come to the Lord Jesus.

## Have YOU come to Him yet, to receive Him

 as your Saviour?When they met, the Lord Jesus greatly surprised Nicodemus. He told him that unless he was "born again" he could never see, or enter, God's Kingdom.
Nicodemus was very puzzled because the Lord Jesus had said to him:-


Colour the words of John 3: 7.


What did Jesus mean by this? He was teaching Nicodemus that he could not enter Heaven without a new kind of life. Like all of us, Nicodemus had ordinary life when he was born as a baby. To enter God's Kingdom he would have to be "born again", or "born from above". The Bible calls this new life 'eternal life'.

## Answer TRUE or FALSE:-

Nicodemus came to Jesus at noon.
Nicodemus was a good, strict Jew.
Because he was a good man, he did not need to be born again.
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To be "born again" means to have "eternal life". $\qquad$

The Key Verse sums up what Jesus told Nicodemus.

Jesus taught him that:-
God loved the world so much that He gave His Son; whoever believes in Him will not perish; instead, he will have eternal life.


## Find the Key Verse in the Bible - read it and learn it!

Now fill in suitable words in the blank spaces.

1. God loved the $\qquad$ .
2. God gave $\qquad$
$\qquad$ .
3. Whoever $\qquad$ __ _ _ _ _ _ _ in Him, will not $\qquad$ .
4. Instead, he will have $\qquad$
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## Lesson No. 3 - A woman of Samaria

You can read this story in your Bible


John 4: 42
Ask somebody to help you find this verse

One day, as the Lord Jesus was on a long journey, He was passing through a district known as Samaria.

The people who lived there were unfriendly towards the Jews, and wanted nothing to do with them.

Jesus became very tired and sat down to rest at the side of a well, while His disciples went to the nearby town to buy food. As He sat there, along came a woman carrying her water pot.

She had come to get water from the well.

## Answer these questions.



1. What was the name of the area through which Jesus was passing?

2. Where had the disciples gone?

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3. Who came to get water?

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"Please give me a drink", said Jesus. The woman was really surprised at Him, a Jew, asking her, a Samaritan, for water! Normally, Jews didn't even speak to Samaritans! She became even more puzzled when the Lord Jesus told her that He could give her "living water".
He said that once she got the "living water", she would never be thirsty again!
Whatever did He mean?

Complete this Word Puzzle using these clues.

1. Jesus was sitting by a $\qquad$ .
2. Because she belonged to Samaria, the woman was called a
3. He asked her for a $\qquad$ .


The "living water" is really Jesus Himself! He wanted to tell her that He was not just an ordinary Jew. Indeed, He explained to her that He was the Messiah and Saviour, whom God had promised. If she would believe in Him, she would be fully satisfied. In that sense she would "never thirst again".

of the water that I shall give him


Colour the words from John 4: 14.
Soon the disciples came back and her talk with the Lord Jesus ended. In her heart she believed He was the Christ, the Saviour. She left her water pot at the well, and hurried into the town to tell people about Him. "Come", she said, "see a Man who told me everything I ever did. Is not this the Christ?"

Many people did come to meet Jesus. More importantly, many truly believed in Him. That's what each of us should do - first of all believe in Him, and then tell others about Him.

## Put YES or NO after these sentences.

1. The woman of Samaria believed in the Lord Jesus.
2. She didn't tell anyone about Him.
3. She filled her water pot and went straight home.
4. Many people she told about Jesus came to meet Him. $\qquad$

## Lesson No. 4 - A rich young man

You can read this story in your Bible

Mark 10: 21
Ask somebody to help you find this verse

One day, as the Lord Jesus and His disciples were walking along a road, a young man came running up to Him.

Falling down on his knees before Jesus, he asked, "Good Master, what shall I do in order to have eternal life?"

Complete these sentences by choosing suitable words from the above paragraphs.

1. The young man was very eager, because he came $\qquad$
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2. He was respectful and humble, because he fell down on his $\qquad$。
3. He wanted to know how he could have


In replying to him, the Lord Jesus reminded him about some of God's laws. We often call them 'The Ten Commandments'. The first four teach us about our attitude to God; the rest about how we
 treat others.

Here are three of them.

Unscramble the letters.

1. Do not dremur $\qquad$ -$-$
2. Do not Itesa $\qquad$
3. Respect your athfire $\qquad$ and your erhtom $\qquad$
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The young man knew them all very well! Indeed, he told Jesus that he had obeyed them all from when he was a boy. But had he REALLY kept them? The Lord Jesus put him to the test by saying to him:-


Colour the Key Verse and picture.

When he heard that, he was really sad, for he was very rich. He loved his possessions more than anything else! He just couldn't think of parting with all his money! He wasn't willing to give the Lord Jesus FIRST PLACE in his life.

With a sad heart, he turned away. What a great pity that such an eager young man wasn't ready to follow the Lord Jesus!

What about you? Are you allowing something else to take the first place in your life which the Lord Jesus should have?

Choose the right word from the brackets and underline it.

1. The young man was very (poor / rich).
2. Jesus said (go home / follow Me).
3. He went away from Jesus (puzzled / sad / happy).
4. For him, money was (more / less) important than obeying the Lord Jesus.

$\square$ For student's comments or teacher's remarks
