

# Family Together Time

For families with children ages 3 to 6

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**Jesus and Zacchaeus:** Luke 19:1-10

## Family Talk

No one liked Zacchaeus. He boldly took from others to increase his

profit. He thought only about himself and his personal needs. Zacchaeus hurt those around him.

Sometimes children can have those same attitudes. They become aggressive and focus only on "ME." We must respond as Jesus—with compassion. Jesus' love changes people, as it did Zacchaeus, no matter their age or location. Jesus' love can flow through you as you care for and meet the needs of your child. Ask God to give you His love to share and to teach powerful lessons that will mold your child's life attitudes.

## Daily Talks with God

Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

Thank You, Jesus, for showing love to Zacchaeus.

Dear Jesus, help me to love others as You love them.

Jesus, thank You for showing us how to love others.

## Bible Memory FUN

**1 John 4:7**

Find this verse in a family Bible. Fill a clear 1-liter bottle half full of water. Add ¼ cup oil, red food coloring, and sequins hearts. Close and secure tightly. Roll the bottle back and forth while reciting the Bible verse.

This week, help your child remember:

**Jesus wants us to love others.**



## Family Fun...

**Care Visit.** Locate a nursing home in the area. Contact the activities director to coordinate a visit. Bake cookies with your child and make tags to put on individual bags of treats. Place a couple of cookies in each bag with a small note, Bible verse, or picture attached. Together, pass out the cookies and visit with people to show Jesus' love to others. On the way home, talk about your experience and how Jesus wants us to love others.

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