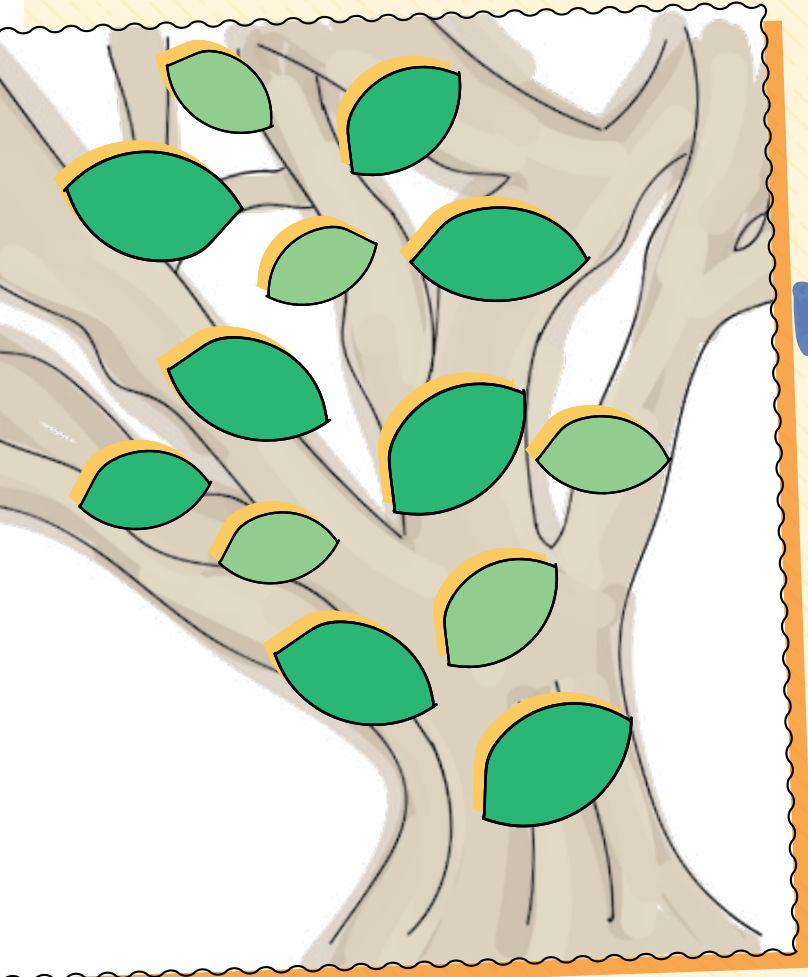


UNIT VERSE

I have given you an example,
that you also should do just as
I have done for you.
JOHN 13:15 (CSB)

CLIMB THE TREE!

Place a finger at the bottom of the tree. For each fact you remember from today's Bible story, move your finger up one leaf. Keep going until you reach the top of the tree.



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Who will you show love to this week?
Try to show love to a different person
each day!

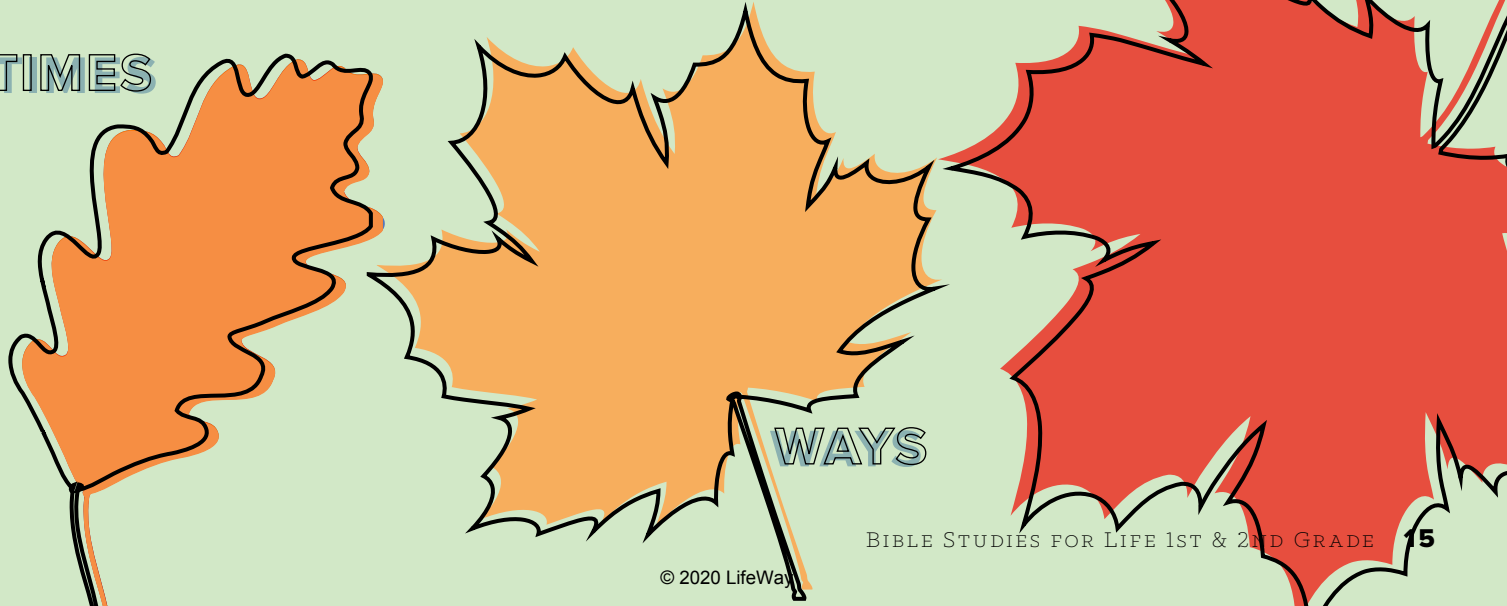
DROP IT

Hold a paper clip above this page. Drop the clip. Wherever the clip lands, name a time, a place, or a way you can show love to others.

PLACES

TIMES

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BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

Jesus Loved Zacchaeus

LUKE 19:1-10

Jesus came to the town of Jericho. Zacchaeus was in Jericho. Zacchaeus was a tax collector. During this time, tax collectors often charged people more taxes than they owed and kept the extra for themselves. The people did not like tax collectors because they took so much money and made themselves rich.

Zacchaeus wanted to see who Jesus was, but he couldn't. He was a short man, and he could not see over the crowd. He ran ahead of the crowd and climbed up a sycamore tree so he could watch Jesus pass by and see over the crowds.

Imagine Zacchaeus' surprise when Jesus stopped at the very tree where Zacchaeus was! Jesus stopped and looked up. He said, "Zacchaeus, hurry down! I need to stay at your house today."

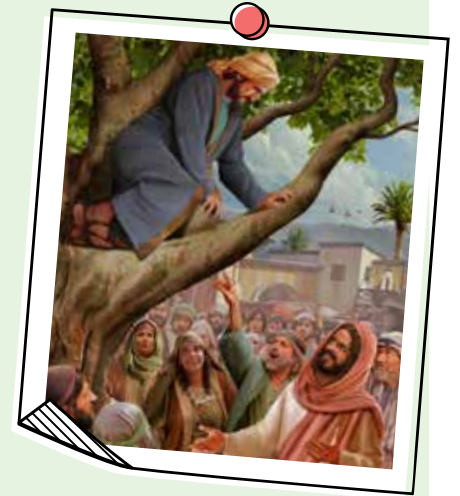
Zacchaeus must have been surprised at Jesus' kind words to a tax collector. He quickly came down and welcomed Jesus. People in the crowd complained, saying, "Jesus is going to stay with a sinful man!"

Zacchaeus said to Jesus, "I will give half of everything I own to the poor. If I have taken money unfairly from anyone, I will pay back four times as much!"

Jesus said, "Salvation has come here today. I have come to look for and to save people who are without God."

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: John 13:34

LIFE POINT: God can help us show love to all people as Jesus did.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child learned that God can help us show love to all people as Jesus did. Many people in town considered Zacchaeus, the tax collector, as the enemy, but Jesus singled him out of the crowd and showed him love.

LIVE IT OUT

Guide your child to reach out to someone and form a new relationship. Encourage him to find someone he knows who has few friends. Remind him that God can help him show love to someone he and others might find difficult to love.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God helps me love others, both friends and enemies.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: John 13:34

Monday: 1 John 4:11

Tuesday: Proverbs 17:17

Wednesday: Romans 13:10

Thursday: Ephesians 5:2

Friday: 1 John 2:10

Saturday: Matthew 5:44

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *Jesus Loved Zacchaeus* in Bible Studies for Life in the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories and games.