

RE Term 3 New Testament Stories

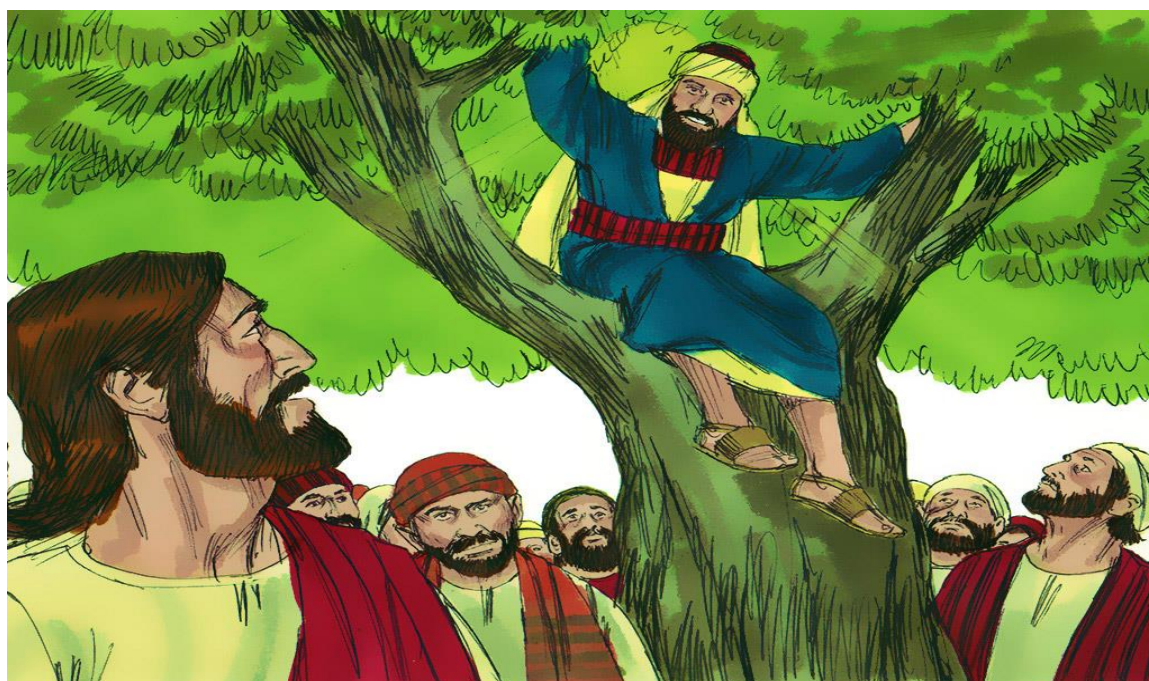
(It is up to you when you do RE but we won't be setting Literacy and Maths lessons on a Friday)

What do Christians believe is special about Jesus and the message he brings?

This week's story is based around Zacchaeus and the message of forgiveness.



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Bible story:

Zacchaeus Luke 19:1-10

Jesus was going through the city of Jericho. In Jericho there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a wealthy, very important tax collector. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but he was too short to see above the crowd. He ran ahead to a place where he knew Jesus would come. He climbed a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and saw Zacchaeus in

the tree. He said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down! I must stay at your house today."

Zacchaeus came down quickly. He was pleased to have Jesus in his house. All the people saw this and began to complain. "Look at the kind of man Jesus stays with, Zacchaeus a sinner!"

But Zacchaeus said to the Lord, "I will give half of my money to the poor. If I have cheated anyone, I will pay that person back four times more!"

Jesus said, "Salvation has come to this house today. This man truly belongs to the family of Abraham. The son of man came to find lost people and save them."

Look at this link for the story of Zacchaeus: [Zacchaeus and Jesus | Stories of Jesus | Animated Children's Bible Stories | Holy Tales Bible Stories - YouTube](#)

Activity:

Can you think of a time when you have had to say SORRY to someone? Why do you think it is important to say SORRY if you have done something that you shouldn't have done?

Jesus was a friend to those other people didn't like. Christians believe that Jesus forgives people when they are sorry.