

# ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS

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Jesus entered Jericho and was **passing through**. <sup>2</sup> And there was a man called by the name of **Zaccheus**; he was a chief tax collector and he was rich.

1. **Zaccheus was a \_\_\_\_\_ man.**

<sup>3</sup> *Zaccheus was trying to see who Jesus was, and he was unable due to the crowd, because he was short in stature.*

2. **Zaccheus was a \_\_\_\_\_ man.**

<sup>4</sup> So he ran on ahead and climbed up a sycamore tree in order to see Him, because He was about to pass through that way.

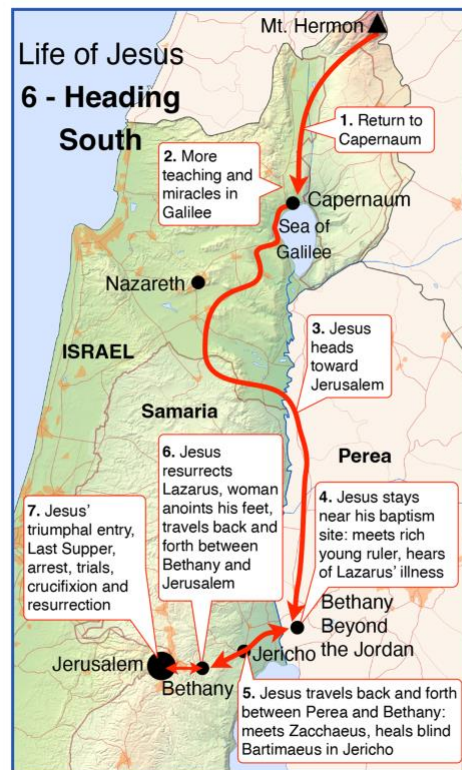
3. **Zaccheus was a \_\_\_\_\_ man.**

as it is written: "THERE IS NO RIGHTEOUS PERSON, **NOT EVEN ONE**;

<sup>11</sup> THERE IS NO ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS, **THERE IS NO ONE WHO SEEKS OUT GOD**;

Romans 3:10-11 (NASB)

<sup>5</sup> And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zaccheus, hurry and come down, **for today I must stay at your house.**" <sup>6</sup> And he hurried and came down and received Him joyfully. <sup>7</sup> When *the people* saw *this*, they all *began* to complain, saying, "He has gone in to **be the guest of a man who is a sinner!**" <sup>8</sup> But Zaccheus stopped and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I am giving to the poor, and if



**Zaccheus became a \_\_\_\_\_ in his own house because NOW Jesus was His \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Zacchaeus changed because he found something way more \_\_\_\_\_ than his current way of living!**

I have extorted anything from anyone, I am giving back four times as much."

4. **Zaccheus was a \_\_\_\_\_ man!**

<sup>9</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham.

He was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes of the Jews, but he was \_\_\_\_\_ highly in the eyes of Jesus.

<sup>10</sup> **For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."**

Luke 19:1-10 (NASB)

