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For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
2 Corinthians 5:21

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God’s glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:
Parent Signature:_____



Unit 27 • Session 2

JESUS AND ZACCHAEUS

Luke 19

WHAT IS JUSTIFICATION?
JUSTIFICATION IS WHEN GOD DECLARES THAT WE ARE FORGIVEN OF SIN AND ARE MADE RIGHTEOUS.

Jesus was traveling through the city of Jericho. A man named Zacchaeus lived there. Zacchaeus was a chief tax collector, and he was very rich.

Zacchaeus wanted to see who Jesus was. Zacchaeus was too short to see over the crowd. So, he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus pass by.

Jesus looked up and saw Zacchaeus. “Zacchaeus, come down,” Jesus said, “because I must stay at your house today.”

Zacchaeus hurried down and welcomed Jesus with joy! But the people complained: “Why would Jesus go to the house of a sinful man like that?”

Zacchaeus said, “Look, Lord, I will give half of everything I own to the poor. And if I have cheated anyone, I will pay back four times what I took!”

Jesus said, “Today salvation has come to this house because you have believed in Me. The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Christ Connection: We are all sinners, but Jesus came to seek and save us too. He died on the cross and rose again so we can be forgiven and have eternal life when we turn from our sin and trust in Him.

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