

Jesus at Zacchaeus's House

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For the parent: say these as your child colors. No need to go in order — just talk.

- Now Jesus is at Zacchaeus's table, in his house. Look at all that food — bread, fruit!
 - See how happy they both look? Having Jesus over was the best day of Zacchaeus's life.
 - Some people grumbled: "Jesus shouldn't eat with a sinner!" But Jesus came for sinners — that's the whole point.
 - Meeting Jesus changed Zacchaeus. He said, "I'll give half of everything to the poor — and if I cheated anyone, I'll pay back four times as much!"
 - And Jesus said, "Today salvation has come to this house."
 - That's why our church building matters. Jesus comes here too — in His Word, in Baptism, in His Supper — and brings salvation with Him, just as He brought it to Zacchaeus's house.
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Ask: What did Jesus bring to Zacchaeus's house?

Answer: Salvation.

When the picture is done, pray the Dedication collect together.