

## **Faith @ Home Take Home for the Week of 3/14/10**

*This week's scripture is the "Zacchaeus Story". It's one that many people recall because of the song they learned as children. Please take a moment to read Luke 19:1-10. Go to Southminster's Music Team's wiki site and watch the You Tube clip of the song.*

<http://spcptbuzz.wikispaces.com/>.

### **For Young Children**

If there were no trees around for Zacchaeus to climb, what else could he have done to be able to see Jesus in the large crowd? (Examples: sit on someone's shoulder, go to a tall building and look out the window...)

If Jesus said he was coming to YOUR house today, what would you like to show him in your house? What favorite food of yours would you like to offer to Jesus? What room in your house would Jesus feel most comfy in?

### **For the "Non-Children"**

Why do you think Jesus singled Zacchaeus out to go to his home? Was it for Zacchaeus, or was it for the crowd? Or both?

- Why was Zacchaeus so willing to abide by Jesus' request to come to his home, and even go beyond just having him to his home but making a commitment to give half of his wealth away?
- Do you think Zacchaeus was deserving of the crowd's impression of him and what might Jesus have known that the crowd did not?
- Thinking of Zacchaeus' reputation in his community, who might Jesus have chosen to visit in your neighborhood? Is there some way that you might "be Jesus" to that neighbor?

### **Simple Prayer for the Week**

Heavenly Lord Jesus, help me to be as open to receiving You into my heart as Zacchaeus was open to receiving You into his home. Let no obstacle keep me from glimpsing You throughout my week. Amen.

