

## 100 Bible Stories

### 73. Zacchaeus

#### Luke 19 (NKJV)

Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. <sup>2</sup>Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. <sup>3</sup>And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. <sup>4</sup>So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way.

<sup>5</sup>And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house."

<sup>6</sup>So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully.

<sup>7</sup>But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner."

<sup>8</sup>Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold."

<sup>9</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; <sup>10</sup>for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

**Tax Collecting and Coveting...**

**Come Lord Jesus be our guest**

**Whence this complaint?**

**See Exodus 22.1**