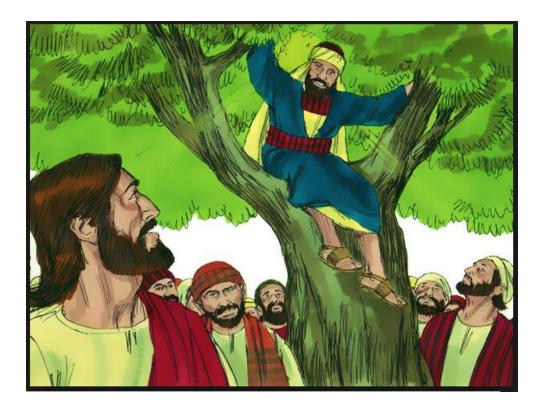
28.1.21 T: Can I understand how Zacchaeus changed.

Who was Zacchaeus? If you have an idea, write it down. If you don't know, don't worry as you are about to find out!



So, who was Zacchaeus?

- You can either:
- Watch the YouTube video from the link;
 Read the Bible story on the Word file;
 Find the story in a Bible at home if you have one (Luke 19:1-10)

Or, do all three!

Now that you have heard the story, we are going to think about what Zacchaeus was like before, during and after meeting Jesus. How did he change?

Before...

We know that Zacchaeus wasn't a very nice man and people didn't like him very much. He was greedy and didn't make good choices.

During...

Zacchaeus was determined to see Jesus. What do you think he felt like when he saw Jesus from the top of the tree and Jesus knew who he was? Then Jesus said that he would go to his house with him! Shocked, surprised, amazed? 🕞

Zacchaeus changed. He realised that he had done wrong, but Jesus said he was forgiven anyway. He decided that he would give back what didn't belong to him. He showed that he was sorry through his actions and showed God's love to others.



You can choose the sheet that has support (on Teams or the website), or the tricky challenge sheet to explain how Zacchaeus changed. Tell me what he did and what he was like before, during and after his encounter with Jesus. You can use emojis and pictures with your writing if you like. \bigcirc Try and write in full sentences that make sense.

Zacchaeus wanted to change when he met Jesus. He was sorry for what he had done wrong, but he wanted to show it too. Remember how we have said many times in class about actions speaking louder than words? How does being sorry affect you? What can you DO if you are sorry for something? Complete your reflection either on the worksheet, or at the bottom of your work.

Reflection:

Being sorry and showing forgiveness affects my life because...