

Zacchaeus Cryptogram *Answer Key*



How to solve: Each number stands for a letter. Use the key to decode six sentences from Luke 19:1-10. A slash (/) separates words.

The Code Key

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
D	Y	F	W	P	J	U	A	C	-	G	S	T

14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
L	E	N	X	O	I	H	K	Z	B	V	M	R

The Secret Sentences

1. 22 8 9 9 20 8 15 7 12 / 4 8 12 / 8 / 12 20 18 26 13 / 13 8 17 / 9 18 14 14 15 9 13 18 26

ZACCHAEUS WAS A SHORT TAX COLLECTOR

2. 20 15 / 9 14 19 25 23 15 1 / 8 / 12 2 9 8 25 18 26 15 / 13 26 15 15 / 13 18 / 12 15 15 / 6 15 12 7 12

HE CLIMBED A SYCAMORE TREE TO SEE JESUS

3. 6 15 12 7 12 / 12 8 19 1 / 9 18 25 15 / 11 8 4 16 / 13 18 1 8 2

JESUS SAID COME DOWN TODAY

4. 19 / 25 7 12 13 / 12 13 8 2 / 8 13 / 2 18 7 26 / 20 18 7 12 15

I MUST STAY AT YOUR HOUSE

5. 22 8 9 9 20 8 15 7 12 / 11 8 24 15 / 20 8 14 3 / 13 18 / 13 20 15 / 5 18 18 26

ZACCHAEUS GAVE HALF TO THE POOR

6. 6 15 12 7 12 / 9 8 25 15 / 13 18 / 12 15 15 21 / 8 16 1 / 12 8 24 15 / 13 20 15 / 14 18 12 13

JESUS CAME TO SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST

Discussion starter: Why do you think Jesus chose to stay at the house of someone other people didn't like?