

Zacchaeus

Zac had money, yes Zac had wealth
He had a nice house, and he had good health.

But he treated people badly, he wasn't fair
He always took more than his fair share.*

And whenever people saw him walking in the street
They'd whisper to each other "That Zac's a cheat".

He's not a nice man, I think we can say
That Zac will never change his ways."

Well, one bright day Zac heard the news
That Jesus was in Jericho, just passing through.

And something, just something made him say
"I need to meet this person today."

He left his house, almost without knowing
Into the street where the crowd was growing.

**"Where is this Jesus, I can't see at all
There's so many people and I'm quite small"**

He ran on ahead until he could see
Right there in front of him, a sycamore tree

So he climbed up the branches hanging on tight
Until he reached the perfect height.

"I can see Jesus! what a great view!"
But as he looked down, Jesus looked up too.

"Hey, Zacchaeus" he said, "come down from that tree
I'm coming to your house for tea."

Zac moved like lightning, he jumped to the ground
You could hear the gasp from the crowd all around

"He's gone to be the guest of a sinner"
But Jesus just said Zac, hey what's for dinner?

Zacchaeus stood up and with twigs in his hair
Said **"Lord from now on I'll try and be fair.**

**half my possessions I'll give to the poor
The people I cheated; I'll pay back times four!"**

And Jesus said smiling to the people that day
"Do you see how this man is changing his ways.

This is what God's love can do for you.
If God's love can change me, it can change you too!

Actions with money, look strong!

*Rub hands together look greedy! *That's mine, I'll have that, give your money to me etc*

Mime walking

Continue walking looking mean. "Never!"

React to news "Hmmm, Jesus."

Mime walking/ pushing through a crowd.

Mime running. Point to tree.

Mime climbing.

Look embarrassed! Uh Oh!

Mime climbing down very quick!

Smile and wave to the crowd.

Leads the crowd in three cheers. Hip Hip Hooray!