

The Story Zacchaeus



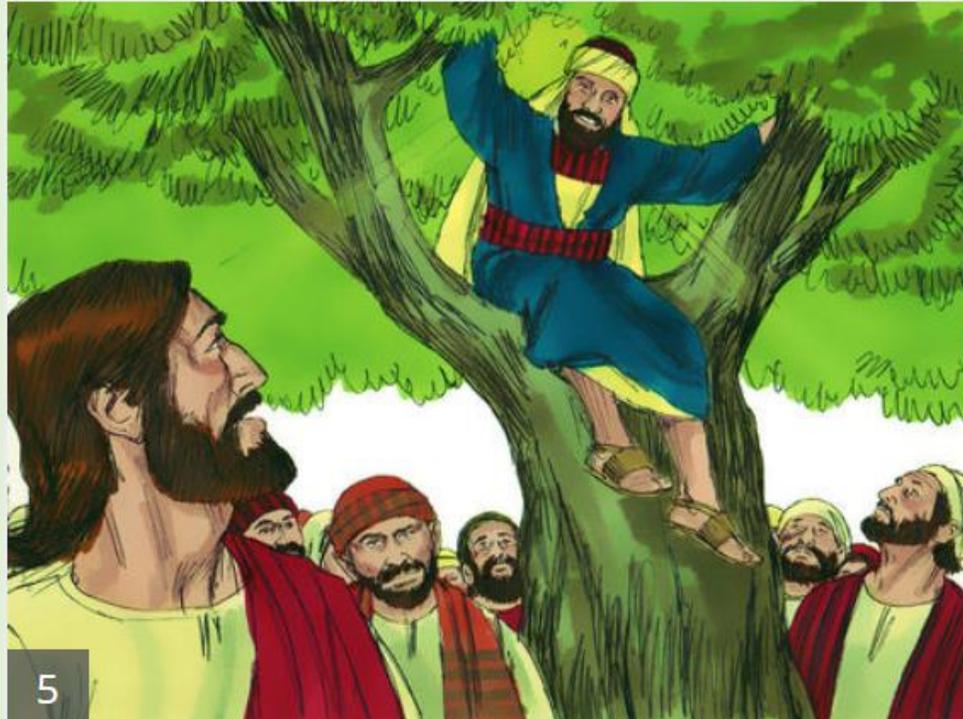
Watch the story of Zacchaeus again.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QIQeriw-USs>



Zacchaeus was a mean, cheating tax collector.

Zacchaeus found that Jesus was really interested in him when everybody else wanted to avoid him.



When we sin and do things that we know are wrong, it can feel awful.

Zacchaeus had no friends, his life was a bit of a mess and he was probably very lonely.

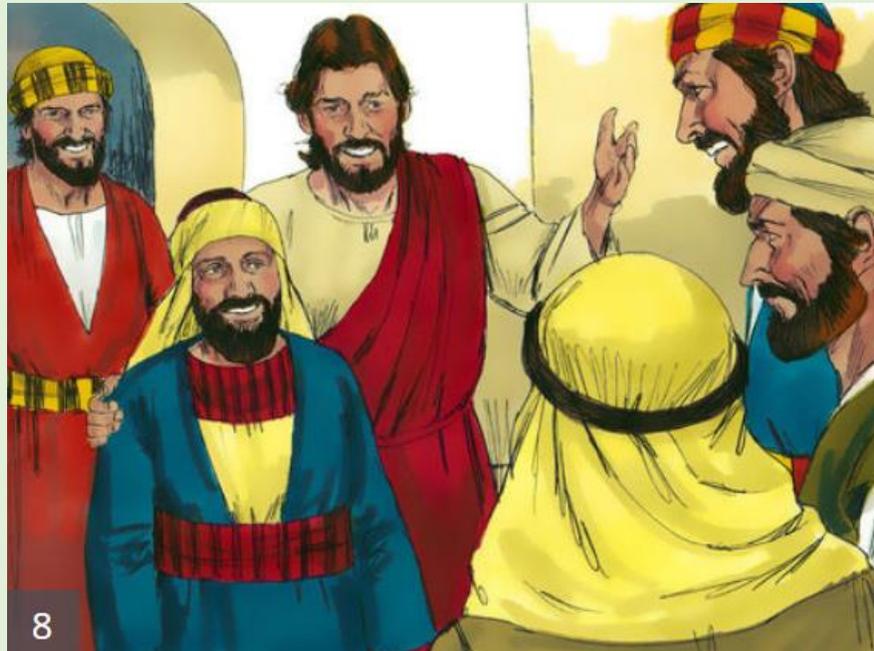
Jesus showed interest in him by wanting to have supper with him.



Jesus was able to help Zacchaeus.

This meant that Zacchaeus was able to change and live in a different way.

He became a much better person.



Today I would like you to think about someone or something that helps you get closer to God.

Here are some ideas:

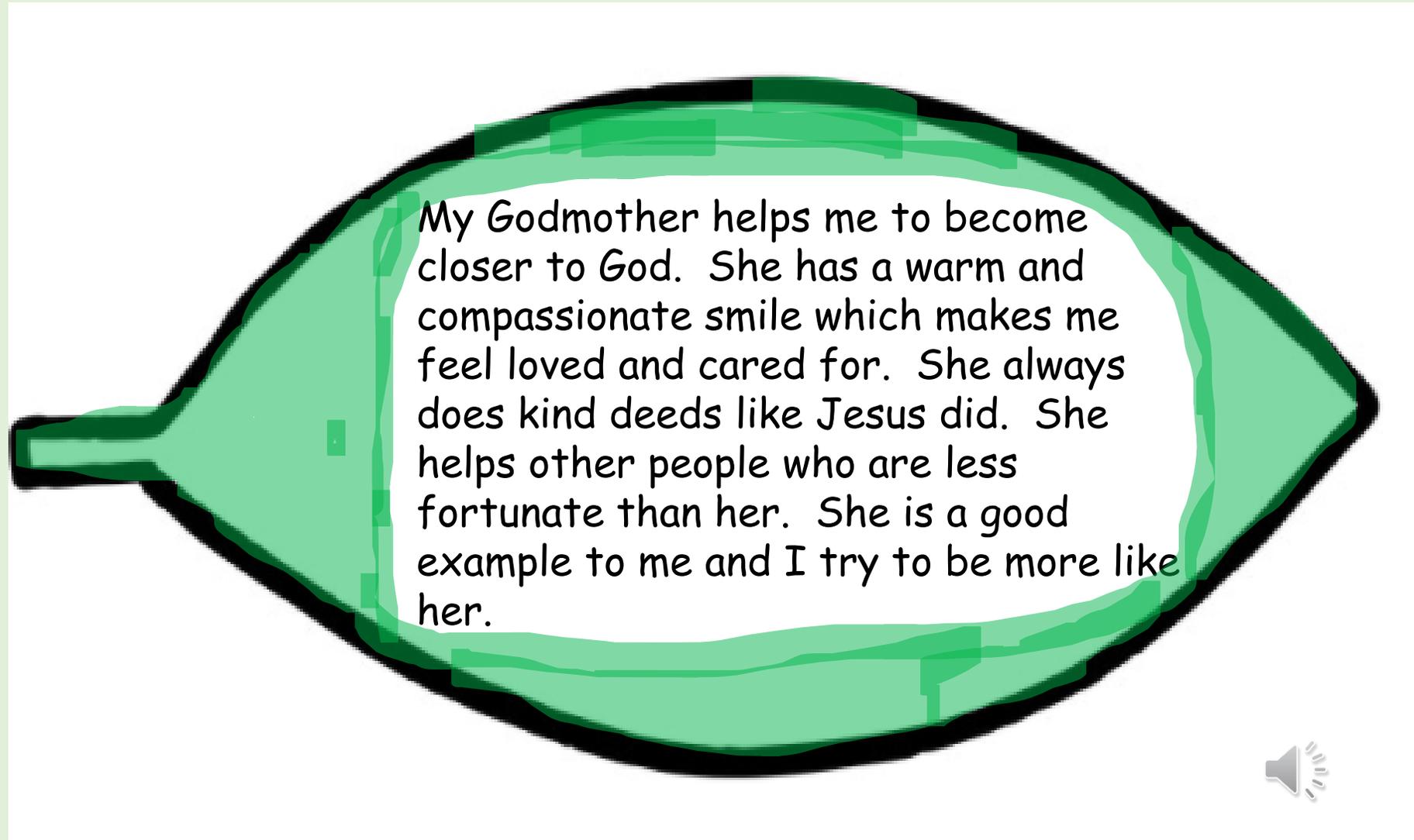
- Going to church
- Your teachers
- Your priest
- Someone in your family
- A friend
- Participating in a charity event



Can you think of someone or something that helps you to get closer to God?

On a leaf, write about someone or something that helps you to become closer to God. Think about how they help you.

Here is an example:



Cut out your leaf and colour it in green. Make sure you can still read the writing. Put it in a special place to remind you of how Jesus can help us through others to become closer to God.

In school, we will put our leaves on our alter. If you want to, you can bring yours into school when we all return.

