

# Activity Sheet

## Fruit Of The Spirit - Week 1: Love



### Story Time

Watch the story video from this week's smAll Nations.



### Memory Verse

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.



John 15:12

### Song Of The Week

The Fruit Of The Spirit by Uncle Charlie



Listen to our smAll Nations playlist at: [www.allnationselim.org/smallnations](http://www.allnationselim.org/smallnations)

### Chat Time

Chat about the story. Use these questions to help you get started:



What job did Zaccheus do?

What type of tree did Zaccheus climb up?

Why did he climb up the tree?

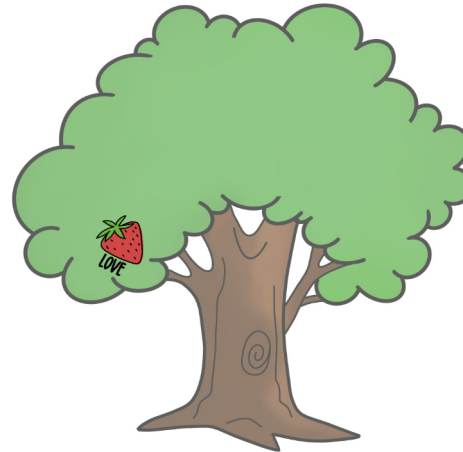
What did Jesus say to Zaccheus?

How did Zaccheus change?

How do you think the others changed after they had seen what Jesus did?

### Bible Time

You can find the story of Zaccheus in the Bible in the book of Luke. Zaccheus was a tax collector and he spent his time collecting money for the Romans. People didn't really like the Romans and they would not have liked Zaccheus collecting the money, especially when it was well known that he often kept some of the money for himself. By the time Jesus met Zaccheus he wasn't very popular. But that is the brilliant thing about Jesus, he loves everyone, whatever they have done! Jesus showed Zaccheus love and because of this he changed and began to treat people differently and to show love. I am sure that over time the people who were around him noticed the changes and became friends with him. It's important that we show love to others and it's the first fruit of the spirit mentioned in Galatians. Its one of the most important things that the Bible talks about. Jesus is a great example of someone who showed love to everyone, even the people who put him on the cross. Who do you find it difficult to love? Maybe someone at school? Someone who you live with? Ask God to help you show them love and maybe like Zaccheus they will begin to change.



### Prayer For The Week

Dear God.

Thank you that you love us no matter what. Even if we sometimes let you down or we do things wrong, you are willing to forgive and to remind us that you will always love us. Help us to show love to others through acceptance, kindness and friendship. Give us a loving heart just like Jesus.

Amen



### Ideas For The Week

How have you shown love this week? Talk to your family about people you find difficult to love and ask them to pray for you. Write some kind messages, bake some cookies or visit someone who needs to see love.



### Show Us

Send us pictures of you and your family watching smAll Nations, dancing, joining in with the game and making the craft. Ask a grown-up to email them to: [smallnations@allnationselim.org](mailto:smallnations@allnationselim.org)

