

All Aboard

Feb 15/16
Feb 22/23

LARGE GROUP

Zacchaeus

HOST:

“Hi, friends! It’s AWESOME to see you today because this month we are learning that Jesus loves everyone! **‘Who does Jesus love?’ ‘Jesus loves everyone!’** (*Encourage children to say the entire bottom line statement.*)

That’s right! Jesus loves EVERYONE! Jesus loves you (pointing at different children) and you and you and you and you and you and all of us! Jesus loves everyone. Let’s say it again. **Who does Jesus love? Jesus loves everyone!**

Nobody loves us like JESUS!!! Let’s sing!

SONG 1: NOBODY LOVES ME LIKE YOU

SONG 2: LOVE ONE ANOTHER AND BE KIND

WORSHIP LEADER:

“When we know that Jesus loves us, we can love others the same way! Jesus wants us to love others and to be kind. **Who does Jesus love? Jesus loves everyone!**

Jesus loves everyone! Do you remember our Bible verse this month? Let’s say it together:

Love each other (*give yourself a big hug*) **as I** (*point up with both fingers*) **have loved you** (*bring fingers down and point all over at all the kids*), **John 15:12** (*open hands like a book*).

(Repeat several times)

That’s right, friends! We can love others because Jesus loves us! Jesus loves everyone!

Who does Jesus love? Jesus loves everyone!

STORYTELLER:

Today we have another amazing true story from the Bible. It's about someone who didn't know if Jesus loved him. His name was Zacchaeus. Can you say Zacchaeus? Good job!"

Well Zacchaeus didn't know that Jesus loved EVERYONE. HE thought maybe Jesus didn't love him! But when Jesus came to town he really wanted to see him. The problem is, he was too small to see him behind the big crowd. So what do you think he did?

Let's find out!

OLLIE VIDEO: ZACCHAEUS

STORYTELLER:

"Wow! Even though Zacchaeus had made some bad choices, Jesus still loved him! So what about us? Does Jesus love us if we get put in time out? YES! Does he love us when we forget to share? YES! Does he love us even if we don't obey? YES!

Jesus loves us when we make good choices and when we make bad choices. Jesus loved Zacchaeus and He loves you, too.

Who does Jesus love? Jesus loves everyone.

He sure does! That makes my heart feel so grateful. I want to stop and thank God for always loving us. Let's pray together.

PRAYER "Dear God, thank You for the reminder that Jesus loves everyone. Even if we mess up, Jesus still loves us. There's nothing we could do that could make Jesus stop loving us. Help us to remember that always. We love You. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen."

HOST:

"I am so thankful for Jesus. He loves all of us no matter what we do. Jesus loves me so much that he wants to be my friend forever. Let's stand up and sing about it!

SONG 3: JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER