

Lighting of the Candles

Peace be with you



And also with you

Welcome Words

We have gathered in the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit to worship together and think about our value

JUSTICE.



Justice



What does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God

Micah 6.8

If you do judge, judge between them justly.
Allah loves the just.

Surat al-Maida, 42

Justice is....



Judging what is right

Understanding what is fair

Standing up for those who need help

Trying to listen to both sides

Informed and wise decisions

Caring enough to take action

Equal opportunities for all



Isaiah 1:17

Learn to do good. Be fair to other people. Punish those who hurt others. Help the orphans. Stand up for the rights of widows."

(International Children's Bible.)



Let all that you do be done in love - 1 Corinthians 16:14

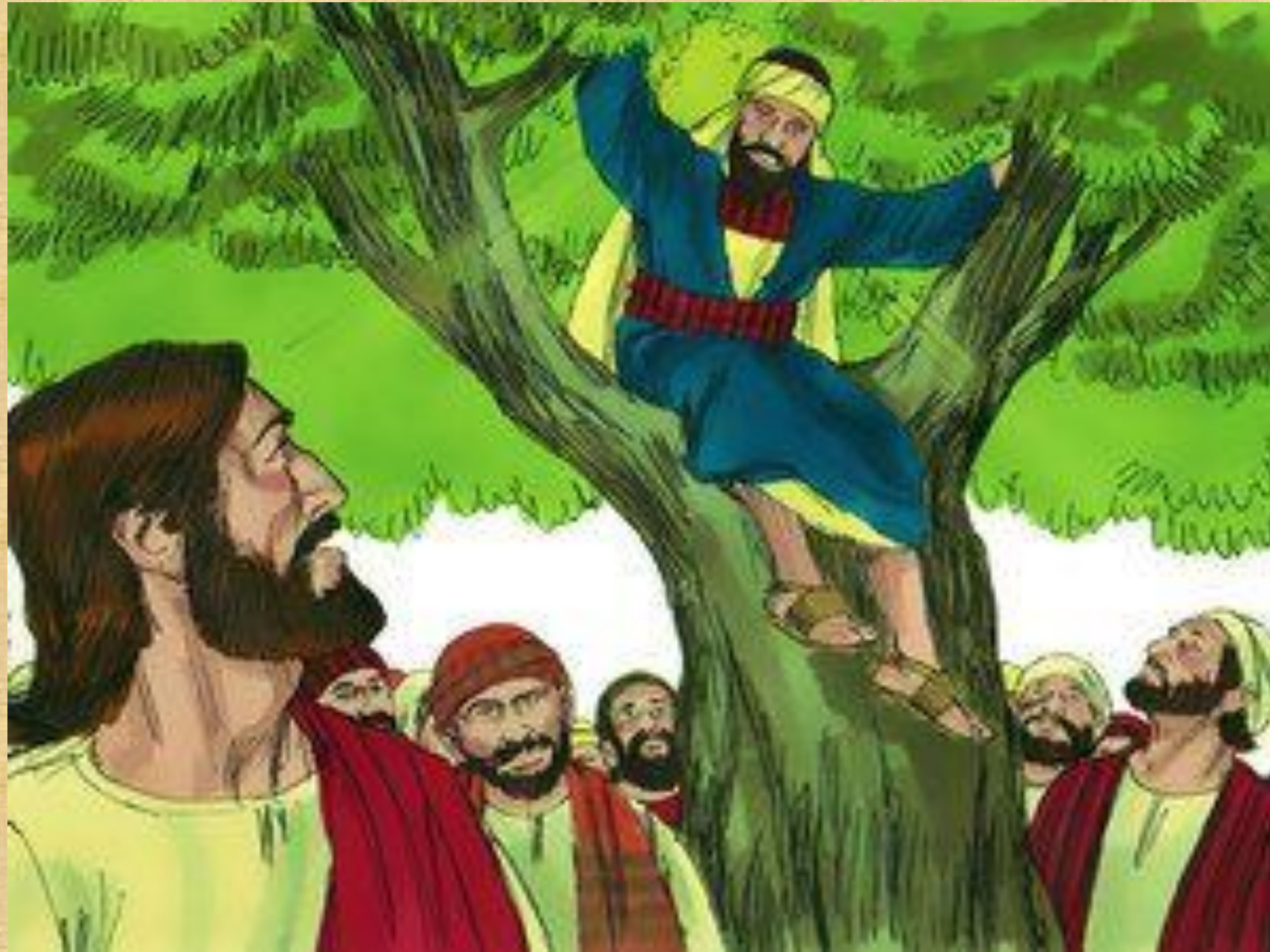


Reflecting

What do you think about the scenario? Do you think this is a good deal? Is it fair?

Sometimes things may not be illegal or forbidden but it is certainly not fair. Sometimes we can ask God what is the right thing to do and if He would be happy with our actions.





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Reflecting

Why was the man in this story, Zacchaeus, described as a bully and a cheat at the beginning of the story?

Have you ever seen someone being bullied or cheated by someone who was bigger and stronger than them?

How do you treat those who are smaller and weaker than you?



Prayer for Justice

Dear God,

When we face difficult choices about how to act,

All: Help us learn to do good and seek justice.

When we face difficult choices about what to say,

All: Help us learn to do good and seek justice.

When we face difficult choices about money,

All: Help us learn to do good and seek justice.

Amen.



Challenge and Response



Think about our value **Honesty** and how we act towards our friends and other people. Are we being fair?

Ask God if He would be happy with our actions.

Write a prayer for **Justice**, with a response, to show honesty and fairness.

May the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ
And the love of God
And the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit
Be with us all, evermore.
Amen

Blowing out the Candles

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