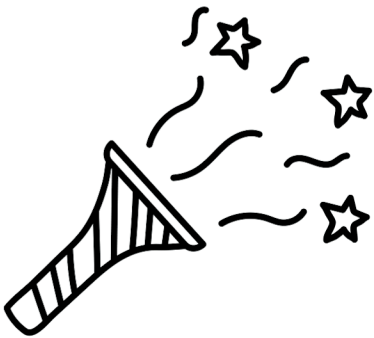
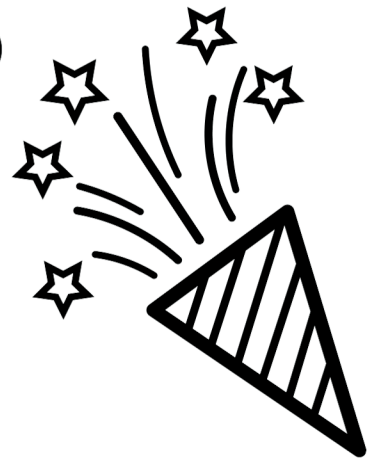
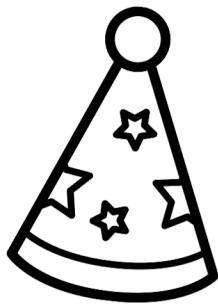


JESUS  
LOVED  
PARTIES



LUKE 19:1-10



• CHILDREN'S •  
• MISSION •



'Holy Listening Stones'  
Created by Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley

I SPY  
🔍 GOD



Pick a stone that reminds you  
of something cool that  
happened this week.  
What happened?

Pick a stone that reminds you  
of something you didn't like  
that happened this week.  
What happened?

Pick a stone that reminds you of a time  
when you knew God was near, or you saw  
something beautiful and good, this week.  
What happened?

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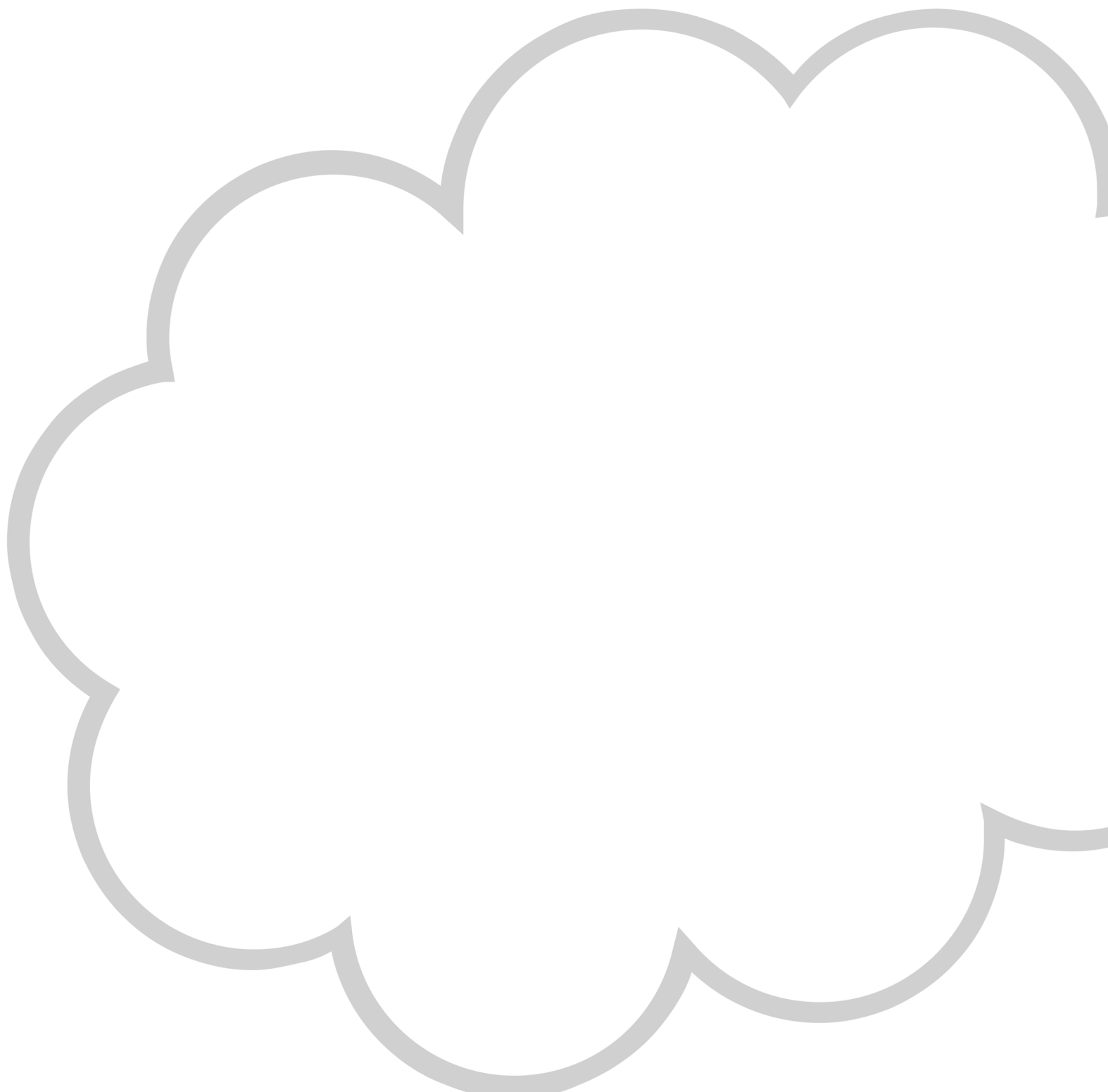


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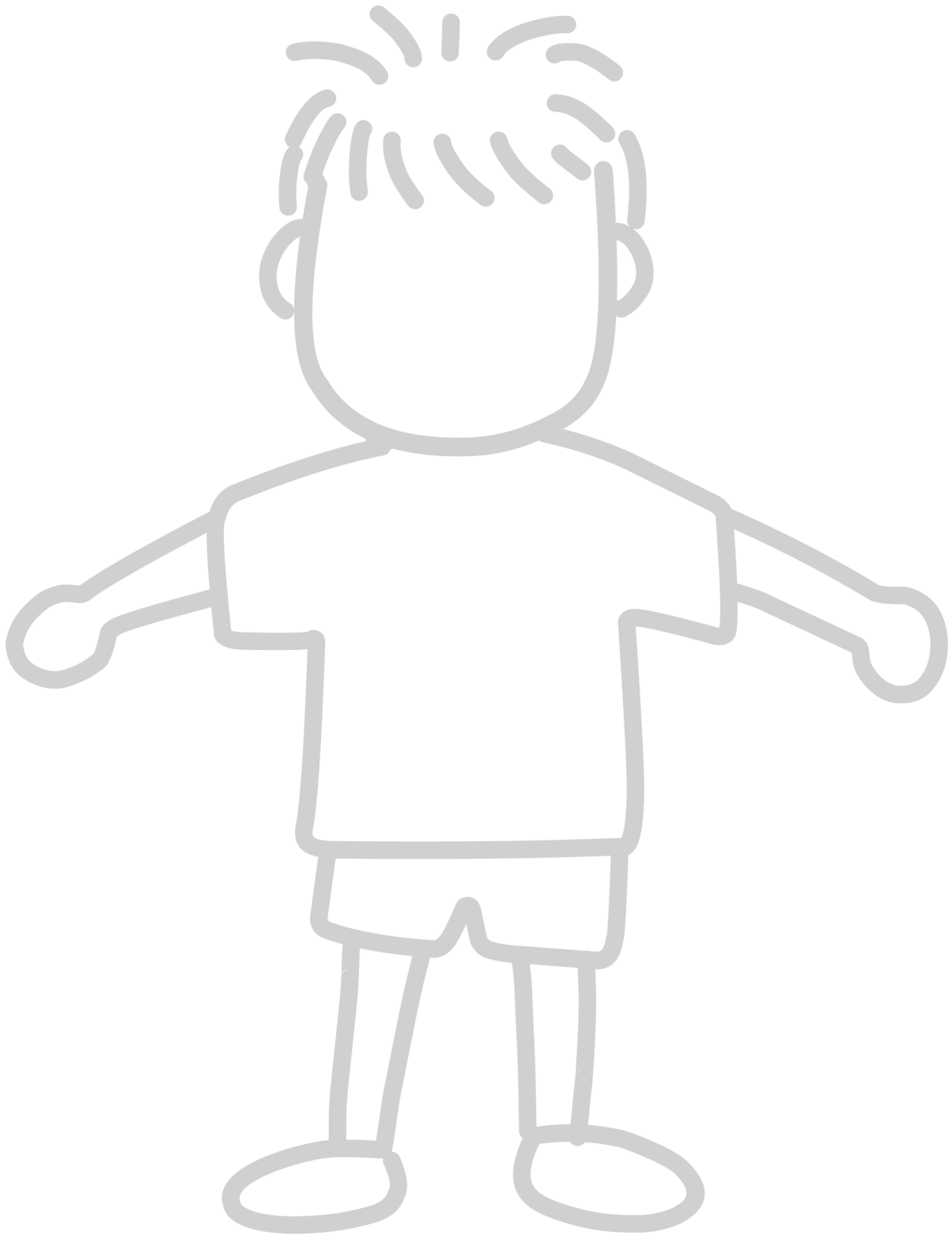


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**Think about a time when someone said something kind about you...  
How did it make you feel? What did you think?**



Think about a time when you did something unkind or hurt someone else...  
How did you feel after? How did it feel inside your body?





A Bible story from Luke 19:1-10:



Zacchaeus was a rich, unkind tax collector with a reputation for cheating people out of money. People thought he was awful!

One day, Zacchaeus heard that Jesus was coming through his town. Zacchaeus climbed a tree so he'd have the perfect spot to catch a glimpse of Jesus. And when Jesus passed by, He looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come on down! I want to be a guest at your place!"

Everyone else was amazed and annoyed! Jesus! Staying at Zacchaeus' house?! Zacchaeus was shocked too. And excited! He welcomed Jesus into his home with much joy! A little later, Zacchaeus proclaimed, "If I have cheated anyone of money, I'm going to pay it back. I'm going to give away half of what I own!" And Jesus smiled at Zacchaeus and said, "Today, you and your family have been saved."

After that, we're not quite sure what happened but we imagine that, since Jesus spent a lot of time at parties, the gathering turned into a huge celebration!

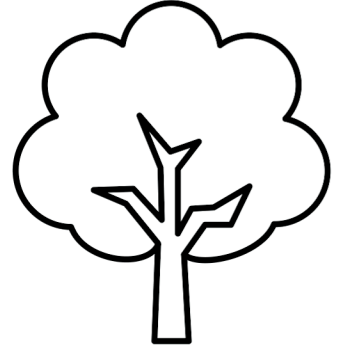
I WONDER... which part of the story you like best? Draw it here!

## IMAGINE...

Imagine you're at home. You hear from your neighbour or on the radio that Jesus is going to be walking by really soon. You hurry out to find a perfect spot so you can see Him... Where are you? Can you see Jesus coming? There are heaps of people everywhere wanting to see Him.

Just as Jesus walks by. He looks over and says YOUR NAME.

I WONDER what else Jesus says to you..? Draw a picture of it here...





Think about the stories you told in the earlier pages:  
- cool and not cool things that happened this week  
- how you felt when you were unkind or hurt someone...  
Can you think of a way these things connect to, or remind you of, this story from the Bible about Zacchaeus?

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This is called a labyrinth.

You are invited today to use it as a way to pray – to talk and listen to God.



Start here

1. As you use your finger or pen to trace your way into the middle, you can talk to God.
2. Once you reach the middle, pause and take 3 deep breaths for God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
3. As you trace your way out, listen to what God is saying to you.



My prayer

# How many can you find?

Words can be found across, up, down, diagonally, forwards & backwards!

X X W E G D S H E C N E H J T  
B P Q E S U H C X U O O I I X  
X J H N H U E A C Z I M G D B  
L U H V C P O S I A T L E U A  
U L D H S K T H T C A N A V G  
A H E W G G O K E C R A N K I  
F A M E O K O G M H B Q K W A  
T J M F E T T X E A E G M Z E  
S K J O Z H Q S N E L P K L N  
N O D E V A S G T U E X B A J  
Y Y W V F E F W K S C I R L Y  
N V G X D Q K F G V B V U Y C  
G U C T F N S V L O C L W L S  
T G J J E A C Z Y S V A H Y U  
B Q B E E E R T G L I M P S E

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**BIBLE**

**COME**

**GUEST**

**SAVED**

**CELEBRATION**

**EXCITEMENT**

**HOUSE**

**TREE**

**CHEAT**

**GLIMPSE**

**JOY**

**ZACCHAEUS**

# WHAT DO YOU THINK?

After church or when you get home, ask some other people the question below and record their answers here.

"What is the tallest thing you have ever climbed?"

