

Activity Packet

Our Bible Story

Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus worked for the Romans. His job was to gather taxes from the people. This money would be given to the Emperor who lived in Rome. Sometimes Zacchaeus would take a little extra money from the people and keep it for himself. Zacchaeus was very rich.

One day Jesus was coming to Jericho and everyone was lining the streets to see Jesus. Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus too, but he could not see anything because he was short. He climbed the sycamore tree so he could see Jesus.

As Jesus was walking into town he was smiling and talking to many people. Then Jesus looked up in the tree and said, "Zacchaeus, Come down!" "I'm coming to your house today. Let us have lunch together." The people in the crowd were so surprised that Jesus would eat with Zacchaeus. The crowd of people knew Zacchaeus as a cheater, he took their money and gave it to the Romans. Why would Jesus want to eat with him?

Jesus invited everyone to the table. There is a place for everyone at the table to be fed and nourished.



Your Table

- Who gathers at your table?
- What is one of the most memorable or special meals you have shared? Who was at the table?
- Who have you welcomed/invited to your table?



Table Ponderings

- What are some ways people all over the world are the same when they eat?
- Why do you think it is important to try foods from other countries? Which one would you like to try?
- What if Jesus was eating at YOUR table?



Tasting Food from Around the World

Try some food from another country with your family.

- What country is it from?
- How do you pronounce the name of the food?
- What did you like about the food you are trying?



Activity Pages

1. Zacchaeus Word Find
2. Africa Maze - where you might eat *ugali*
3. Iceland Maze – where you might eat Shark
4. Jesus Welcomes Everyone to the Table Coloring Sheet



Zacchaeus

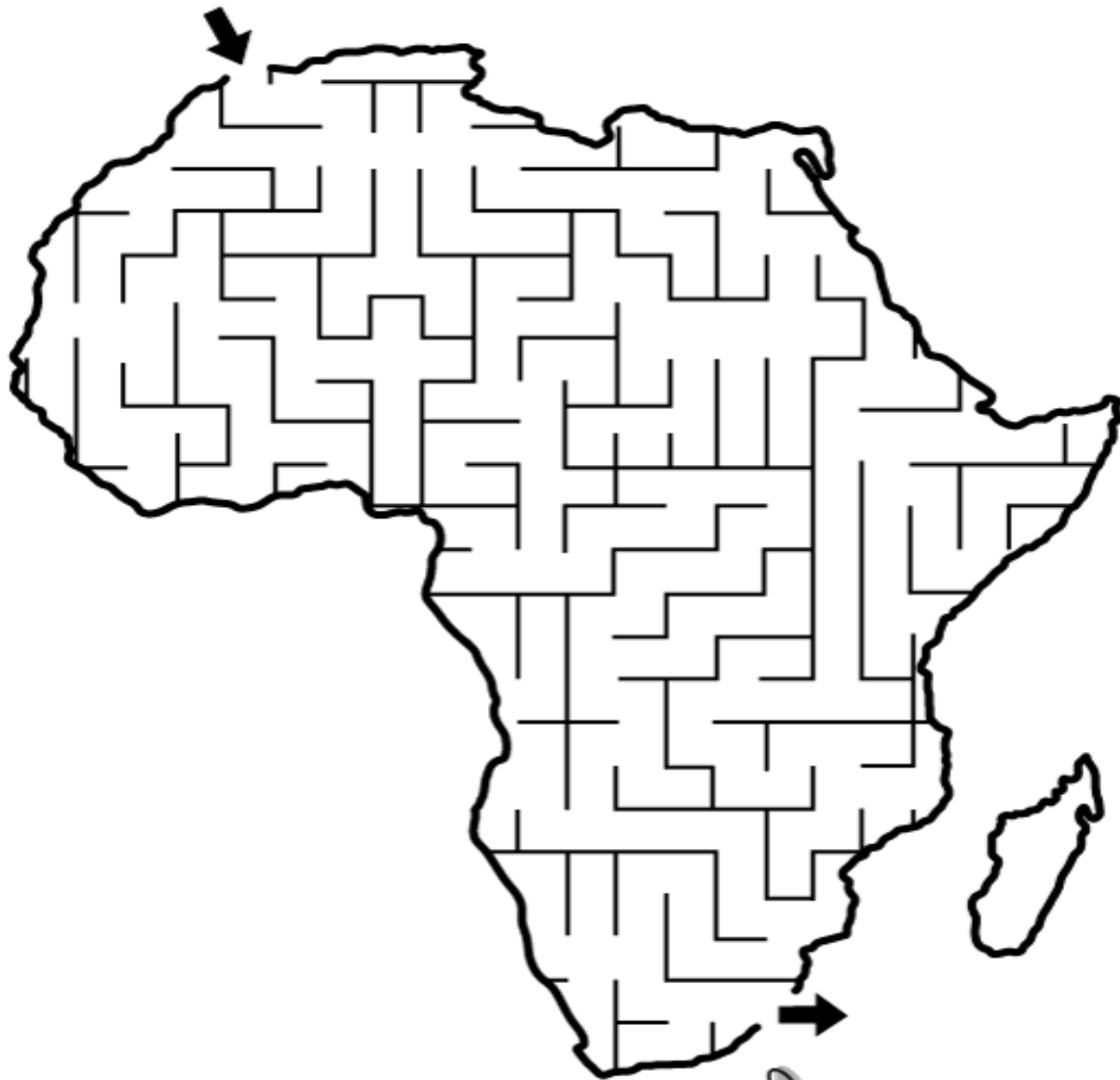
Word Find

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HOUSE COLLECTOR TREE CHEAT
WEALTHY DOWN ZACCHAEUS PEOPLE
JESUS JERICHO SYCAMORE GUEST
SHORT

In Kenya you might eat a
cornmeal paste called *ugali*.

Africa Maze



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In Iceland you might eat shark.

Iceland Maze



Jesus Welcomes Everyone to the Table

ALL ARE
WELCOME
HERE 