

FLOURISH

New friends Club

Hi Parents and caring adults!

These cards are designed for further discussion within the family format - at the dinner table, in the car, or whenever and wherever you find yourself together, sorting out life together.

The Flourish series is for the entire congregation to consider. We all can adjust how we see others, and how we interact with them in a safe way, making strangers into friends.

Why a Pineapple?

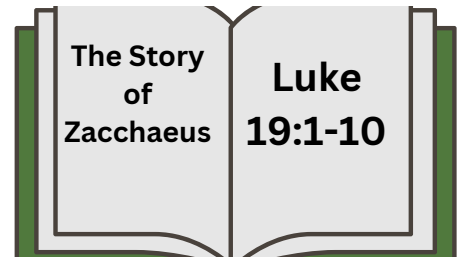
Because of their scarcity and price, pineapples were originally served only to most-honored guests. That idea was translated into pineapple images so that those who couldn't afford the fruit itself could still share the sentiment of welcome and hospitality. Towns, inns and even individual households would display pictures or carvings of the fruit to convey a sense of welcoming.

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Preschool:

Talk about feelings in different situations
Zacchaeus feelings sheet,
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Read in your Bible:



Chatting it over:

- What is uncomfortable or scary about making new friends?
- Brainstorm what you know about Zacchaeus.
- What kept people from being friends with Zacchaeus?
- How do you think Zacchaeus felt when Jesus called his name and invited himself to dinner at his home?
- Think of someone you would like to be friends with. Brainstorm how you could start a friendship with them.
- What neat things about that person would Jesus see first?

Videos:

Jesus and the unpopular Zacchaeus
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Read Aloud Book: Zacchaeus climbs a tree
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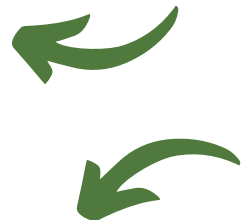
Music:

A New Zacchaeus song:
Click [HERE](#)

The Classic: Zacchaeus was a wee little man
Click [HERE](#)

Memory Verse:

Luke 10:10
For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost



Prayer Time:

Thank You God for loving us and knowing us by name. Thank You for being our friend. Please help us to **offer friendship** to those who are struggling, alone, or are less popular. Amen.