

Talk to those who do wrong by you



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Gospel

Mt 18:15-17

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How did Jesus treat sinners?

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Draw Jesus sharing a meal with Matthew and his friends

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Write a short prayer asking God to forgive our sins

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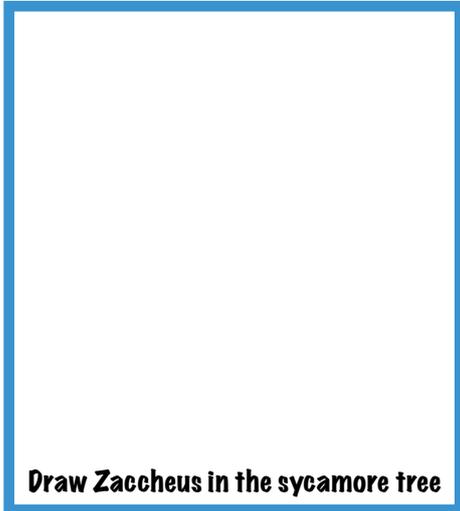


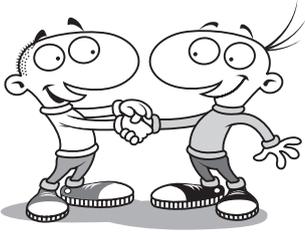
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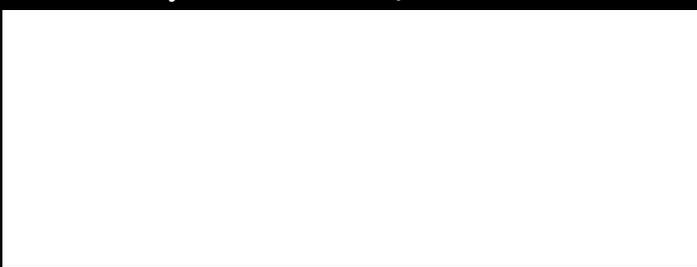
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