

## Zaccheus Was a Tax Man

1. Zac - chae - us was a tax man who one day climbed a tree,  
 2. O Lord, you saw Zac - chae - us, so wealth - y, yet a - lone.  
 3. It was - n't just the tree - top that helped Zac - chae - us see;  
 4. O Christ, you bid us wel - come and help us all to see.

for he was short in stat - ure and said he could not see.  
 You said, "Come down, and hur - ry! I'm com - ing to your home."  
 your love and wel - come showed him how dif - ferent life could be.  
 May we re - spond by build - ing a just so - ci - e - ty.

And yet he had a prob - lem that mat - tered e - ven more:  
 For you broke bread with sin - ners and saw with - in each one  
 He said that he'd start o - ver and work to make things fair;  
 Then chil - dren won't be hun - gry and all will share your bread.

he did - n't see the suf - fering his greed had caused the poor.  
 a per - son loved and treas - ured, God's daugh - ter or God's son.  
 he'd speak the truth, bring jus - tice, and find new ways to share.  
 Then those who now must strug - gle will live in joy in - stead.

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