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An illustration of a man with a beard and a red and yellow striped hat, wearing a red tunic with a yellow sash and sandals, climbing a large tree trunk. The scene is set in a lush green forest with large leaves and sunlight filtering through the canopy. The man is looking back over his shoulder with a surprised expression.

# ZACCHAEUS'S SIDE OF THE STORY





I'm "Shorty" Zacchaeus. The crowds know my name.  
My job: collect taxes. I make it a game.  
The Romans get rich. And Zacchaeus?  
The same!







**But lately, I've heard about Jesus.**







They say He's God's Son—could it really be true?  
They claim that He healed a blind beggar or two,  
Made thousands of loaves out of only a few.

I like what I've heard about Jesus.













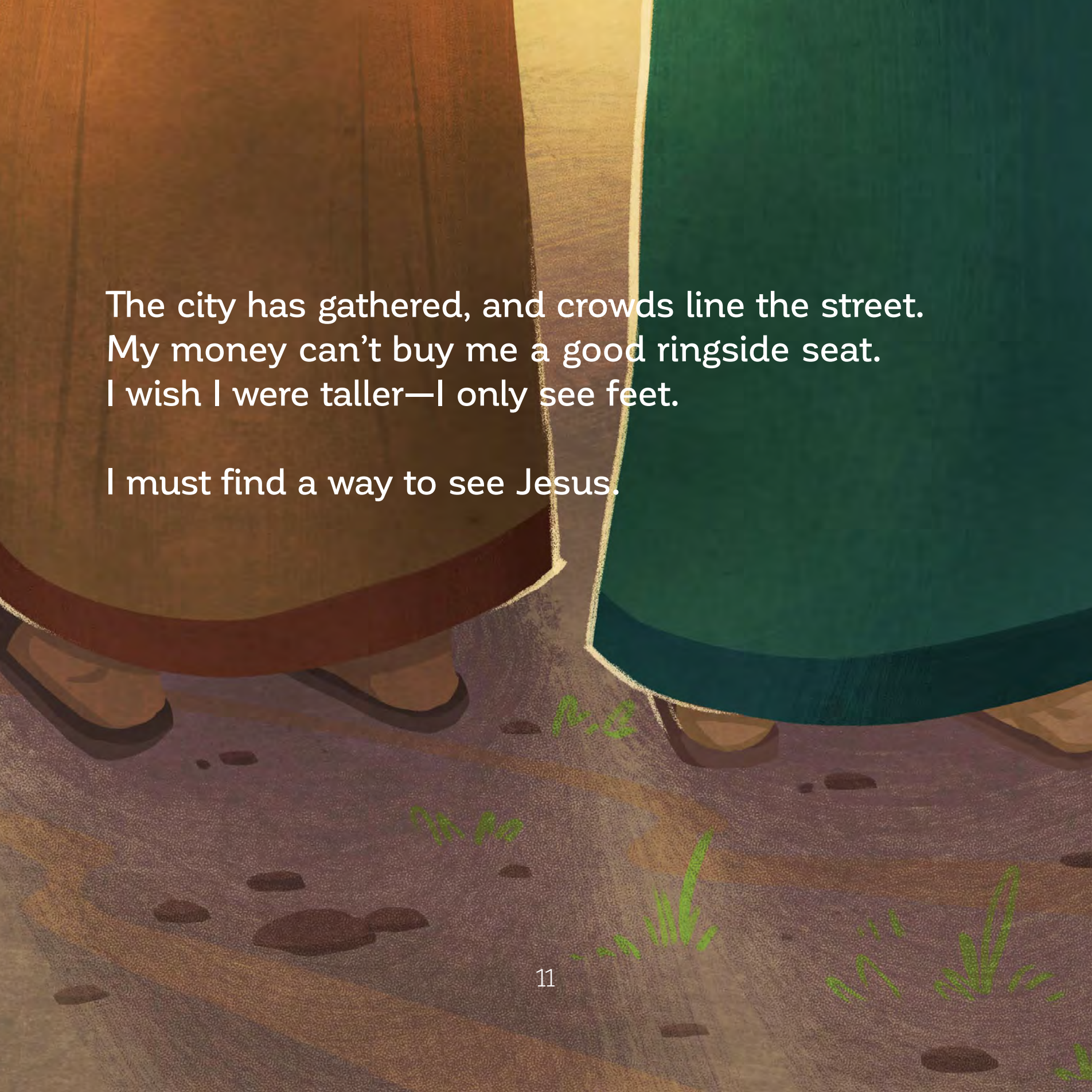
“He’s coming! It’s Jesus!” The shouts reach my ears.  
“He’s passing through Jericho! Give Him three cheers!”  
I race to the pathway in case He appears.

I think that I’d like to see Jesus.







An illustration showing the lower portions of two people standing on a dirt path. The person on the left wears a long, light brown robe with a dark brown hem and simple sandals. The person on the right wears a long, dark green robe with a dark blue hem and sandals. The ground is brown dirt with several small, dark holes and some sparse green grass. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

The city has gathered, and crowds line the street.  
My money can't buy me a good ringside seat.  
I wish I were taller—I only see feet.

I must find a way to see Jesus.





**WAIT!**

**YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE  
FINISHED, DIDN'T YOU?**

**IT'S TIME TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK!**

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# JESUS' SIDE OF THE STORY





I'm Jesus of Nazareth, God's only Son.  
I lived on the earth till My mission was done.  
I came for all people—Zacchaeus was one.

God sent Me to those who were lost.











While traveling west, My disciples and I,  
We stopped in at Jericho, not passing by.  
I knew they all wondered, but no one  
asked why.



I was looking for those who were lost.











The word soon got out:  
“The Messiah is here!”  
I smiled and I said,  
“Your salvation is near!”  
The Pharisees frowned, but  
My mission was clear.

I wanted the ones who  
were lost.



I spotted one man who was climbing a tree.  
His legs were so short that he couldn't see Me.  
I knew the man's heart, how he longed to be free—  
Zacchaeus, the one who was lost.







We moved with the crowd. Then I stopped in the street.

“So why is He stopping? It must be the heat.”

I answered, “There’s someone I’ve come here to meet—

Zacchaeus, the one who is lost.”









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