



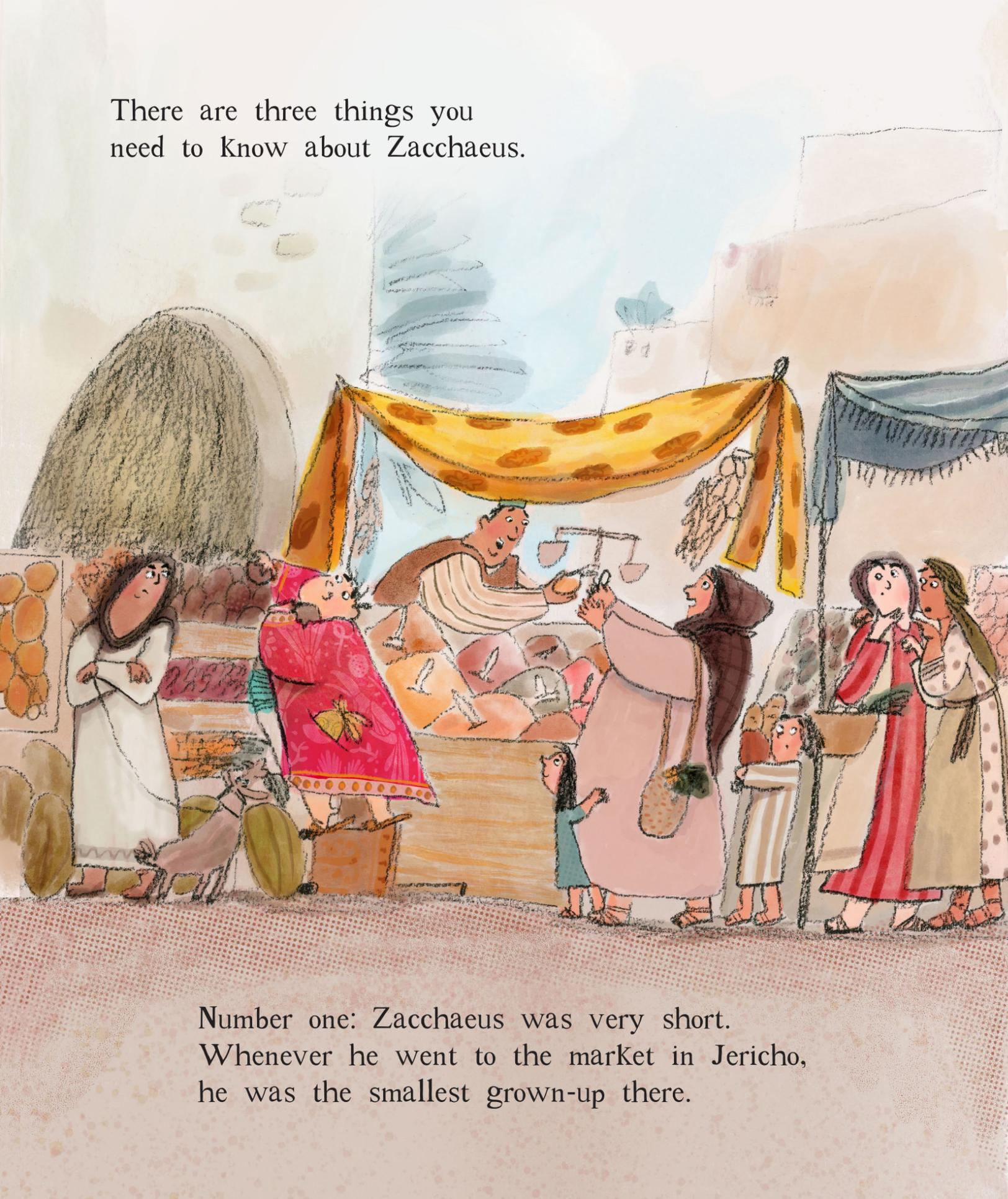
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There are three things you need to know about Zacchaeus.



Number one: Zacchaeus was very short. Whenever he went to the market in Jericho, he was the smallest grown-up there.



Number two:
Zacchaeus was very rich.

Whenever he went to the market, he was the richest grown-up there.





In fact, Zacchaeus wanted, more than anything, to be richer.



His job was to take money from people in Jericho and give it to their rulers.



But Zacchaeus would take extra money from people... and keep it for himself. Zacchaeus wanted to be rich more than he wanted to be kind or to obey God.



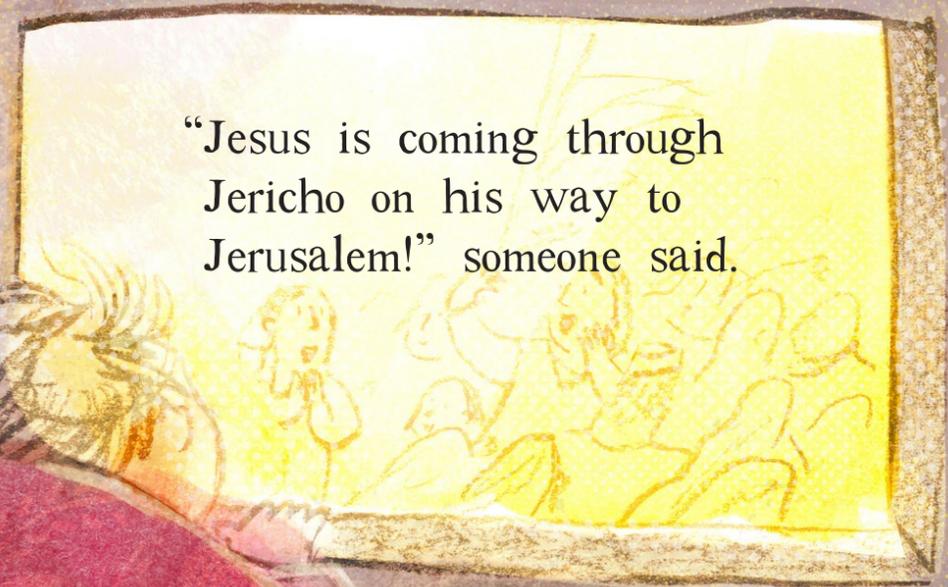
But... Number three: even though he was rich, Zacchaeus was not very happy.

Whenever he went to the market, he could buy anything he wanted – but that wasn't making him happy.



One day, this small, rich, not-very-happy man noticed a crowd gathering along the road outside his house. What was going on?

“Jesus is coming through Jericho on his way to Jerusalem!” someone said.



Jesus? Zacchaeus had heard about him.

Jesus said amazing things.



Jesus did amazing things.



Most amazingly of all, people said Jesus was God himself, who had come to rule his people and put wrong things right.

Suddenly Zacchaeus wanted, more than anything, to see Jesus.

But he had a problem.