



You will need...

- Toy man

The story

Story	Actions
<p>Jesus once went into a town. There was a man who lived there called Zach. Zach was a sad man. He didn't have any friends. There was a good reason for that- he was horrible. No one wanted to be his friend.</p>	<p>Hold up a toy man</p>
<p>There was one more thing you need to know about Zach- he was short He was wasn't as tall as everyone else.</p>	<p>crouch down</p>
<p>Now when Jesus arrived in Zach's town, Zach really wanted to see Jesus. Zach had heard about Jesus. He had heard that Jesus was amazing. He wanted to see him.</p>	
<p>But <u>everyone</u> wanted to see Jesus. So there were crowds of people, all wanting to see Jesus. So many people. And all taller than Zach. He couldn't see. How would he get to see Jesus?</p>	
<p>He had an idea. He would climb a tree.</p>	<p>Lift toy man up Get children to pretend to climb a tree.</p>



Jesus walked under the tree, he looked up and said to Zach, "Zach, now you come down, I want to come to your house for tea".
Jesus wants to have tea with me? No one wants to have tea with me!
"Of course"
"Jesus. I want to be your friend. Half of all I own I will give away, and if I have taken anything from anyone, I'll give them four times more."

Looking up at toy man held up high

This man has become one of God's children



Top Tips

- Everything needs to be said with plenty of intonation, life, interest and volume to keep toddlers interested. It will sound odd!