

38 suggested descriptive terms for **the Zacchaeus Story in 19:26-56. *It was...***

Most terms (25), such as *active* and *about change*, describe the story. Ten terms better describe Zacchaeus himself. The three wild cards (*like...*, *not...*, and *only in...* ) do as well.

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(about/involving being)

**accepted**

(received, welcomed)

\* \* \*

(about/against being)

**covetous**

(greedy, idolatrous)

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**active**

(dynamic, energetic, lively)

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(about/involving being)

**creative**

(artistic, imaginative, skillful)

\* \*

(about)

**change**

(personal change, focus change, etc.)

\* \* \*

**descriptive**

(describing, detailed)

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**controversial**

(argued about, debated, divisive)

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**dishonest**

(deceitful, tricky, slanderous)

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**disloyal**

(betraying, going against)

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**interesting**

(attention holding, not boring, exciting)

\* \* \*

**easily expanded**

(easy to explain / visualize)

\* \*

(about)

**JESUS**

(Christ, messianic)

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**evangelistic**

(about sin/salvation, a testimony)

\* \*

**like** \_\_\_\_\_

(wild card: fill in the blank)

\* \* \*

(about, involving)

**forgiveness**

(being forgiven, forgiving, pardon)

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**memorable**

in a negative way

(reminding, warning)

\* \* \*

**independent**

(alone, antisocial, self-reliant)

\* \* \*

**memorable**

in a positive way

(encouraging, strengthening)

\* \*

(about)

(a) **miracle(s)**

(special work of God)

\* \* \*

an **outsider**

(foreigner, outcast)

\* \* \*

**missing some things**

(purposefully incomplete)

\* \*

**personal**

(individualistic, sensitive)

\* \*

**not** \_\_\_\_\_

(wild card: fill in the blank)

\* \* \*

**relational**

(interconnected, social)

\* \* \*

**notorious**

(infamous, famous in a bad way)

\* \* \*

(about, involving)

**repentance**

(changing mind / ways)

\* \*

**only in** \_\_\_\_\_

(wild card: fill in the blank)

\* \*

(about)

**salvation**

(deliverance, forgiveness)

\* \*

(about, involving)

**seeking God**

(searching, prayerful)

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**surprising**

(amazing, unexpected, unusual)

\* \*

(about/involving being)

**seen, visible**

(not hidden)

\* \*

**triangular**

(having three sides/parts/points)

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**short**

(brief, concise, to-the-point)

\* \*

(about, involving)

**an underdog**

(one who is expected to lose)

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**shunned**

(avoided, constantly rejected, ignored)

\* \*

**unsaved**

(deserving God's judgement)

\*

**simple**

(basic, not complicated)

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**unusual**

(special, uncommon, unique)

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