



Script for One Actor

Hello, Zacchaeus here! Im glad you're here, I've got no friends you see. Nobody likes people like me, I'm a Tax Collector, we're well known for being mean and stealing from people.

I'm just on my way to the town, Jesus is on his way here. Have you heard about Jesus? He's famous for doing amazing things, and saying amazing things, especially about God. So I'm on my way to get a good view of him.

Oh no! There are people everywhere, I can't see over their heads! I'll have to look around for another way. There's so many people, I don't want to miss out. I'll have to go higher, I know I'll climb this tree!

That's better, I've got a great view now! Look! There he is, over there. Walking along the road, he's walking towards my tree, he's going to go right underneath me. I'll get a great view!

He's getting closer and closer, closer and closer, closer and oh he's stopped. Oh no, he's looking up at me, he knows I'm a bad person. I'm going to be told off...

What? Did I hear that right? He called my name, he said it was nice to see me. Doesn't he know who I am? Doesn't he know what I'm like?

Hold on! He wants to come to my house? Is he sure? He certainly looks sure, he's even waiting for me. I'd better jump down.

(A FEW HOURS LATER)

That was amazing! Jesus is incredible. I've realised what a bad man I was, now I need to change. I need to try and be a good person. Look here's half my money, I'm going to give it away to people who need it, and everyone I've stolen from will get more than their money back. Knowing Jesus is far more important.