

## **Experiencing the Story**

Luke 19:1-9(NIV): Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup> A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. <sup>3</sup> He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. <sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and *climbed* a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come *down* immediately. I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup> So he came *down* at once and welcomed him gladly. <sup>7</sup> All the people saw this and began to *mutter*, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." <sup>8</sup> But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give *half of my possessions* to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will *pay back four times* the amount." <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house..."

## Protocol # 5: The Asham sacrifice.

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Jeremiah 31:33(NIV): "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts."