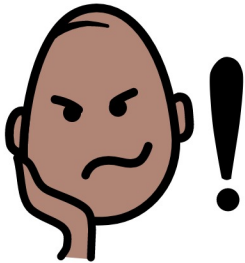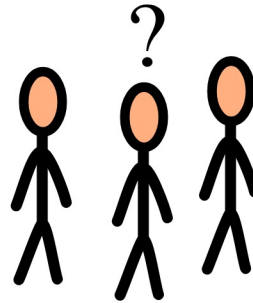# KC March 2023 Memory Verse

Colossians 3:13

Put up with one another.
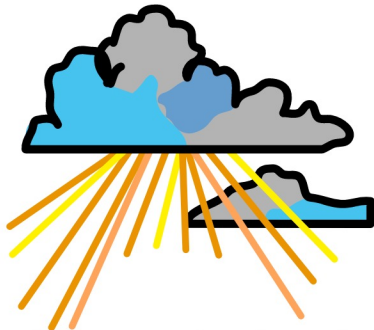
Forgive one another

if you are holding something against

someone.

Forgive

just as the Lord

forgave

you.

Luke 19:1-10 (NIrV)

One day, Jesus and his followers

were passing through a town called Jericho.

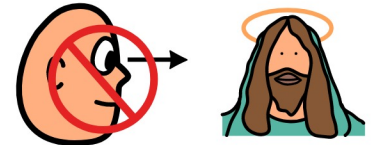There were crowds of people that wanted to see Jesus.

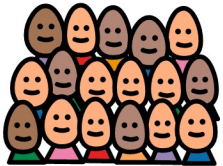A tax collector, named Zacchaeus, wanted to see who Jesus was.

(tax collectors were not liked by most people because they took money for the government and for themselves.)

Zacchaeus was a short man

so he couldn't see Jesus

through the crowd of people.

So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see Jesus.

Jesus went to the spot where Zacchaeus was. He looked up and said,

"Zaccheaus, come down at once.

I must stay at your house today."

So Zacchaeus came down

and he welcomed Jesus gladly.

All of the people saw this.

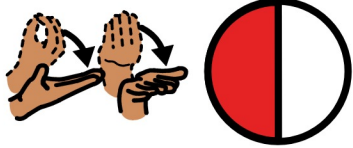They began to whisper among themselves. They said,

"Jesus has gone to be

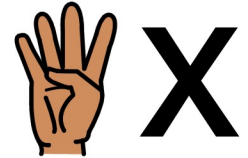a guest of a sinner."

But Zacchaeus stood up and said,

"Look Lord!" I give half of what I own

to those that are poor.

And if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay it back.
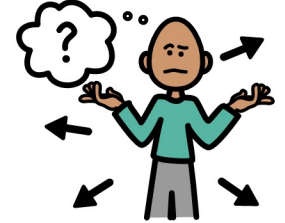
I will pay it back four times the amount I took."
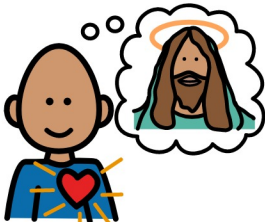
Jesus said to Zacchaeus,

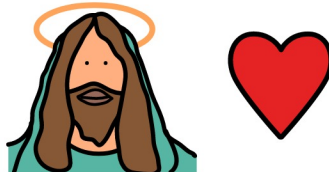*"Today salvation has come to your house.*
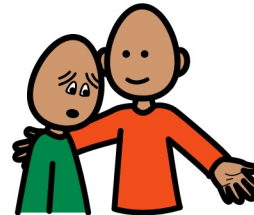
The Son of Man came to look

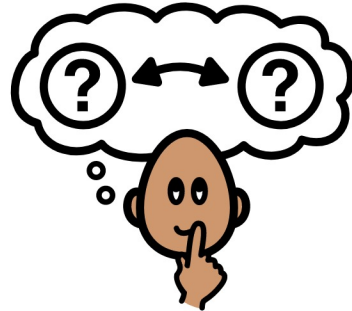*for the lost*

and save them."

Jesus loved Zacchaeus and

and chose to forgive him.

Zacchaeus was a changed man from that day on.

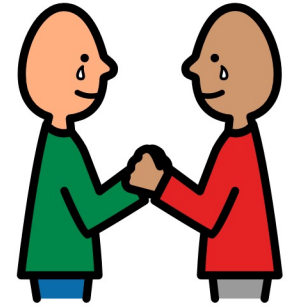# KC March 12 2023 Life App Pg 4

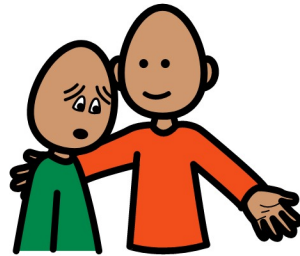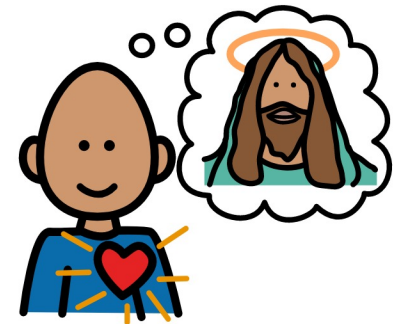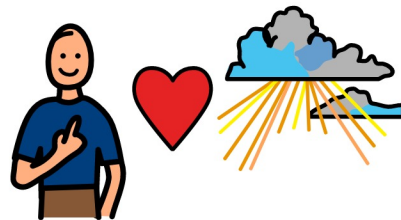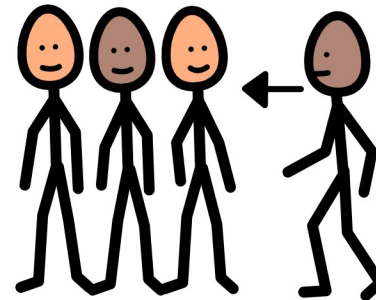|			
Monthly Virtue · Forgiveness	Deciding that	someone who has wronged you	doesn't have to pay.
Bottom Line	When you forgive others,	it can change	them.
Basic Truth	I am loved by God no matter what	so I can belong	in God's family forever.
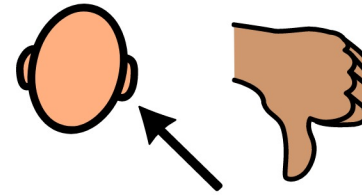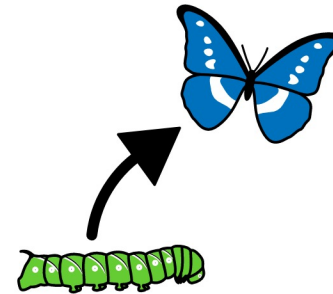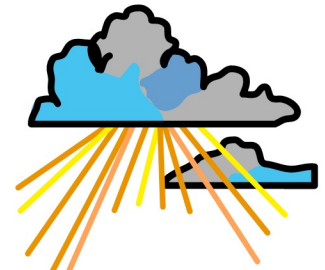
1. What did Zacchaeus do in order to see Jesus?

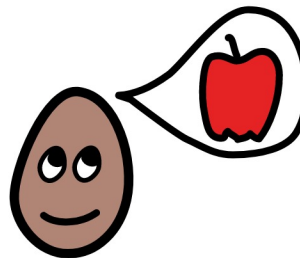a. He climbed a tree

b. Used binoculars
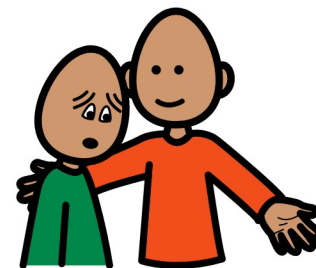
c. He climbed a ladder

2. Why did Jesus want to go to Zacchaeus' home?

a. Because Jesus was tired

b. Because Jesus was hungry

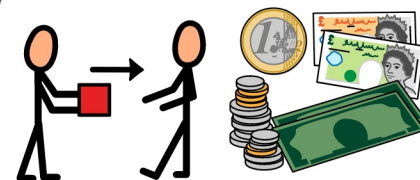c. Because Jesus loved and forgave Zacchaeus

3. What did Zacchaeus do to make things right with the people?

a. He took more money

b. He threw a party

c. He paid back all the money (and more) that he had cheated.