



Introduction

Jesus approaches Jerusalem.



Questions

1. What do people say when Jesus goes to Zacchaeus' house and what does Jesus say to Zacchaeus?
2. Jesus weeps when he sees Jerusalem. What does he prophesy will happen to it?
3. What does Jesus do when he enters the temple and what does he say about it?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 10** Zacchaeus repents because he knows that there is more to life than being rich (see theme)
- **v 11 to 27** A parable about how to behave while waiting for the Kingdom of God to come
- **v 28 to 44** As Jesus enters Jerusalem, all the people hail him as their coming King. But he weeps over the city because he knows it will be destroyed
- **v 45 to 48** Jesus drives the traders out of the temple. The Jewish authorities want to destroy him but fear the reaction of the people

Timeline 30 AD (see below)



Theme

The danger of riches

A selection of verses showing that riches can be a problem.

Riches can't buy life after this one ends:

Psalms 49 verses 6 to 10

There are more important things in life than trying to be rich:

Proverbs 22 verse 1

Being rich encourages pride:

Proverbs 28 verse 11

Being too rich can be a problem:

Proverbs 30 verses 8 and 9

Jesus spells out the danger of riches very clearly:

Mark 10 verses 23 and 24

The apostle Paul warns Timothy of the problems riches bring:

1 Timothy 6 verses 6 to 10



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 7, 9 and 10, Q 2: v 43 and 44, Q 3: v 45 and 46

Bible timeline

