

Sunday Morning Worship

December 27, 2020



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Scripture Readings

Psalm 23:1-6

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.

³ He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

Ezekiel 34:11-16

¹¹ "For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹² As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

Sermon Notes

To Seek and Save the Lost :: Luke 19:1-10

Song Lyrics

Come Ye Sinners

Joseph Hart

Verse 1:

Come ye sinners, Poor and needy
Weak and wounded, Sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity, love and power

Chorus:

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me In His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
O, there are Ten thousand charms

Verse 2:

Come ye thirsty, Come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh

Verse 3:

Come ye weary heavy laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all

Verse 4:

View him prostrate in the garden
On the ground your maker lies
On the bloody tree behold Him
Sinner will this not suffice?

Verse 5:

Lo! The Incarnate God ascended
Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him, Venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude

Verse 6:

Let not conscience Make you linger
Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requires
Is to feel your need of Him

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | Michael Bleecher

Verse 1:

Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Verse 2:

Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

Verse 3:

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Verse 4:

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave Could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of December 27

Prayer of the week:

One of the ways we learn to pray is by using the examples in Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. This week, we encourage you to use the prayer of the Apostle Paul from the book of Ephesians 3:17b-19:

“...that you, being rooted and grounded in love,¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”

We recognize our need for God’s help in all the areas of our lives. The categories and requests listed below are intentional ways to pray for each other as a church family. For help in knowing how and what to pray for, look up the Scripture included with each item.

Ongoing prayer items in the life of our church:

- Pray for opportunities and boldness to share the gospel with friends, family, co-workers (Matt. 28:19)
- Pray for conversions (John 3:3, Acts 16:14)
- Pray for the preaching of God’s word – for faithfulness, fruitfulness, and God’s glory (2 Tim. 4:2, 1 Cor. 2:4-5, Isa. 55:10-11)
- Pray for the children of our church to hear and understand the gospel and be saved (Luke 8:8)
- Pray for increased one to one discipleship relationships in our church family (Matt. 28:19-20)
- Pray for unity in our diversity both on Sunday and through the week (Rom. 15:13, Eph. 4:2-3)
- Pray for continued growth and joy in the gospel (1 Cor. 15:1-5, 2 Pet. 1:12)
- Pray for growth in holiness, hatred of sin and growth in humility (Prov. 8:13, 1 Pet. 1:14-16)
- Pray for honest, loving relationships in our church (Col. 3:12-13, James 5:16)
- Pray for families: marriages to thrive, parents to teach/love/discipline carefully, and children to obey (Eph. 5:22-6:4)
- Pray that giving would be faithful, joyful, consistent, and sacrificial (2 Cor. 8:9)

Prayer items outside our church:

- Pray for unity and peace in our nation as the transition of the presidential office takes place next month, and for wisdom for leaders and those in authority in our government. (John 14:7)

- Pray for hope and healing in our nation as we lament and grieve over recent effects of injustice and racism. (Prov. 6:16-19; Ps 77:1-3)
- Pray that God would help government leaders locally and nationally to make wise decisions going forward that will help protect all people from evil and unjust suffering. (1 Tim. 2:1-2, Rom. 13:1-7)
- Pray for the safety and good health of medical personnel, first responders, and those working on the front lines of contact with those who are suffering with coronavirus.
- Pray that God would provide relief for those suffering from the effects of the virus throughout the world, and that He would draw people to His Word and to salvation. (Ps. 139:23-24)
- Pray for fruitful ministry in other gospel-proclaiming churches in our area even as many are still unable to gather together for public worship. (Rom. 15:20, 1 Cor. 16:1-3, Matt. 28:19-20)
- Pray for our missionary partners around the world and especially those we are directly involved with: Mack and LeAnn Stiles (Central Asia), Daniel and Brandi Spandler-Davison (East Asia), and Dave and JoAnn Brown (Guatemala). Pray that the gospel would flourish and churches would be planted and strengthened through their work. Pray God would strengthen their faith and supply their needs. (Ps 93:4, Col. 1:5-6, 1 Pet. 4:12-17)

Particular prayer items in the life of our church:

- Praise God for the new members recently brought into our church family; Michele Brown, Garrell and Amy Calton, Shanice Ouzts, Marco Sherman, Alyssa Williams. Pray that God would unify us in Jesus Christ and that opportunities for fellowship would abound (Rom. 15:5-6, Acts 2:42)
- Pray God would help us look to the new year with the hope that the gospel provides and with an attitude that gives glory to God in all things. (Rom. 11:36)
- Pray that our church family would strive for unity following the recent presidential election.
- Pray that God would guard our church from fear, anxiety, and disunity. Pray that we would trust that God is good and be assured that He is in control. (Mt. 14:22-36)
- Pray that God would stir our hearts to hope in His glorious return and our place with Him in the New Heaven and New Earth where sickness shall be no more. (Rev. 21:1-4)
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

Ralph Austin, Bob and Alice Copeland, Jodi Cross, Carla Davis, Della Davis, Walt De Marr, Molly Fitzmaurice, George Griffin, Linda Grimes, Ernestine Jones, Charles Lyons, Derrick Randall, Karin Simmons, Marty and Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely

(Click the link to submit a prayer request via our [Digital Communication Card](#))

Announcements

1. Lord's Supper Celebration Next Sunday. Lord willing, we will gather next Sunday, January 3, and celebrate the Lord's Supper together. We encourage you to prayerfully prepare your heart to receive the supper together as we remember the work of Christ on our behalf. Part of our celebration is reaffirming our unity as the body of Christ. Therefore, if you know of any reconciliation that needs to happen between you and another brother or sister in Christ, we hope you'll take the time to prayerfully do that before we gather next Sunday.

2. Year-End Giving. As we near the end of 2020, remember that any gifts to be counted toward your 2020 annual giving statement must be postmarked or in the church office by December 31. [Online gifts](#) or electronic checks must be submitted by Dec. 31 as well. Thank you!!!

3. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. It's certainly been a challenging year. However, the work of our Southern Baptist Missionaries around the globe has continued. Which means our annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions continues as well. Giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering means that 100% of your offering supports missionaries in the field to advance God's kingdom. Simply mark your offering for "Lottie Moon" and we will designate it. Visit www.imb.org/lottie-moon-christmas-offering for more information.

4. Pastor's Weekly Devotional. We've started a new series in our midweek devotionals about "Growing in Wisdom". We hope you'll join us as we consider what it looks like to live skillfully in God's world with God's help. Look for a new installment each Wednesday evening from one of the Pastors, as well as the weekly video update from Pastor Zach. [Click here](#) for the latest devo and updates.

If you have any questions,
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Some people grumbled,
but what did Jesus say
to Zacchaeus?



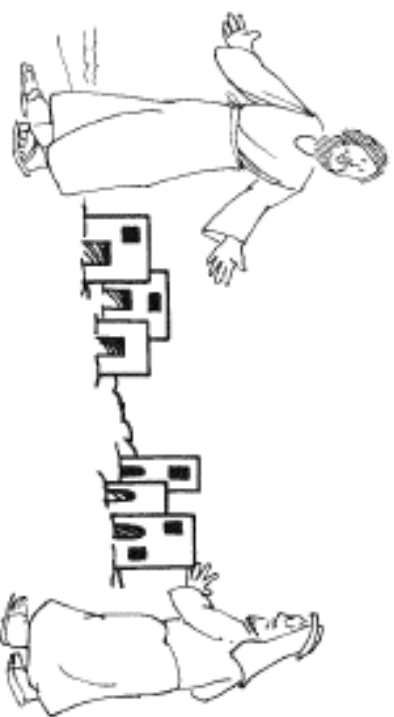
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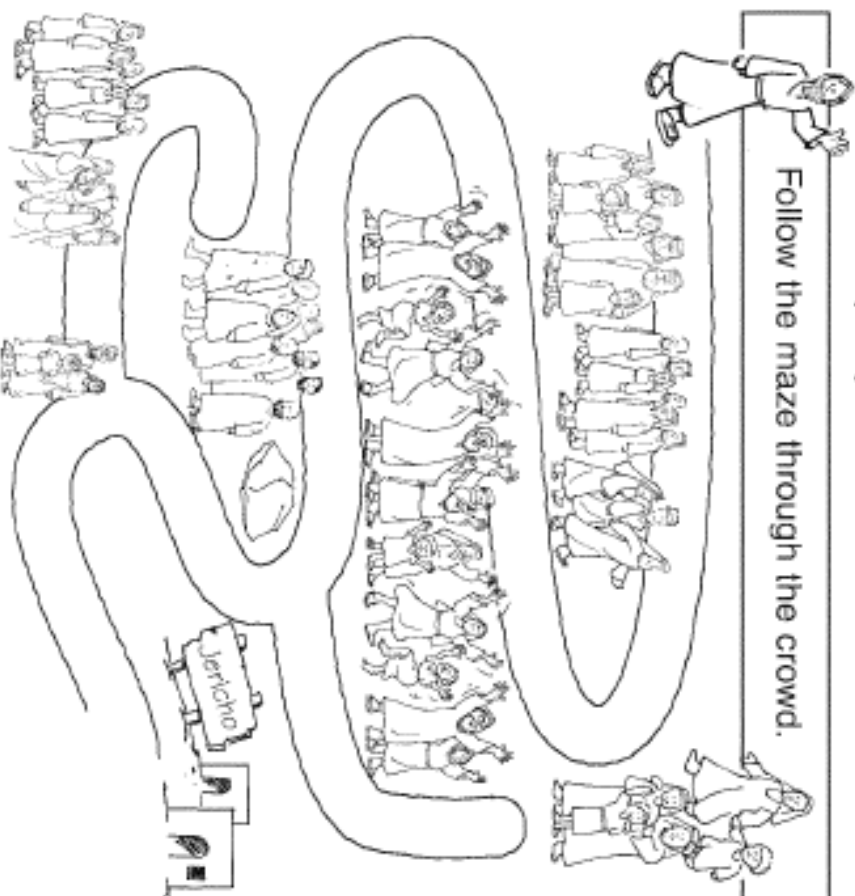
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Zacchaeus, the Tax Collector

Crowds of people came to see Jesus.

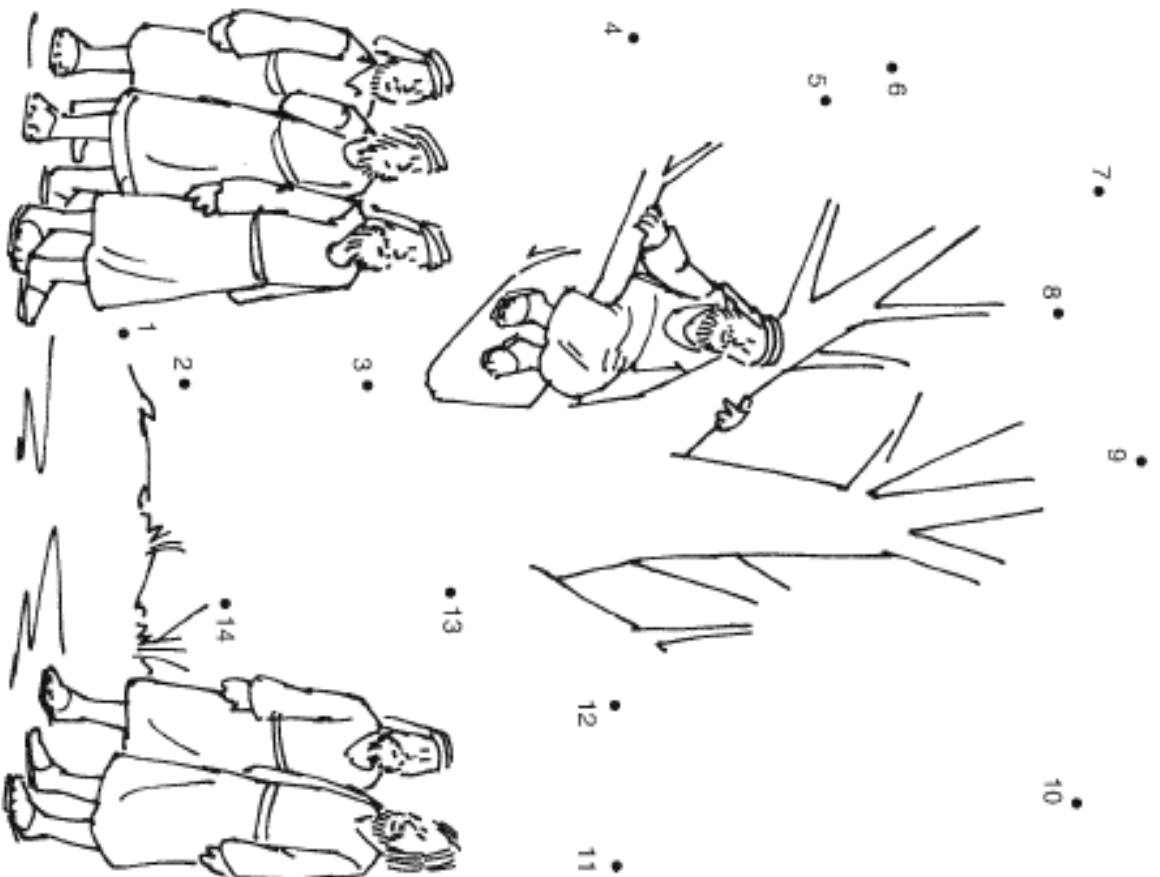
Follow the maze through the crowd.



Zacchaeus climbed into a tree
so he could see Jesus.

Connect the dots.

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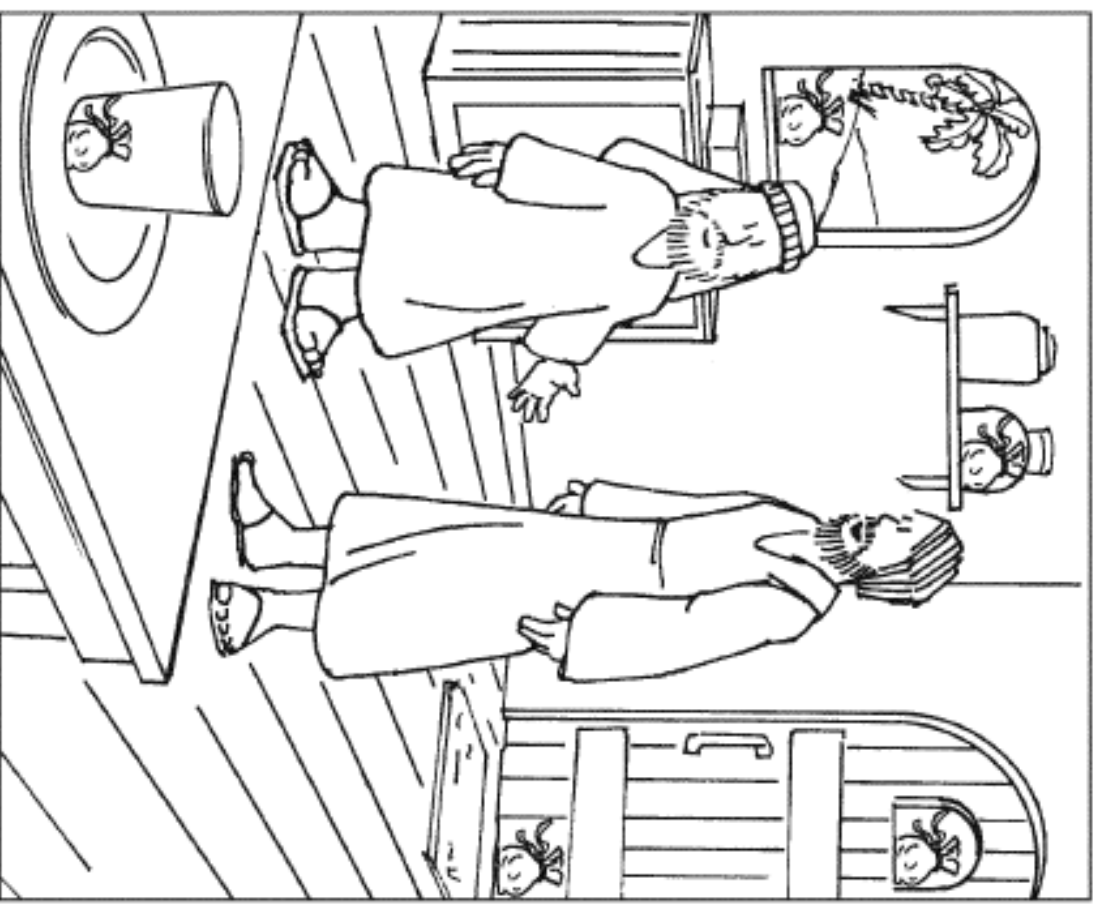


Jesus called him, so he came down and
welcomed Jesus into his house.

Circle 5 bags of money hidden in the picture.



Zacchaeus promised to pay back
the people he had cheated.





How did Jesus respond to Zacchaeus?

Unscramble the words and read the answer.



Jesus said,



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Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

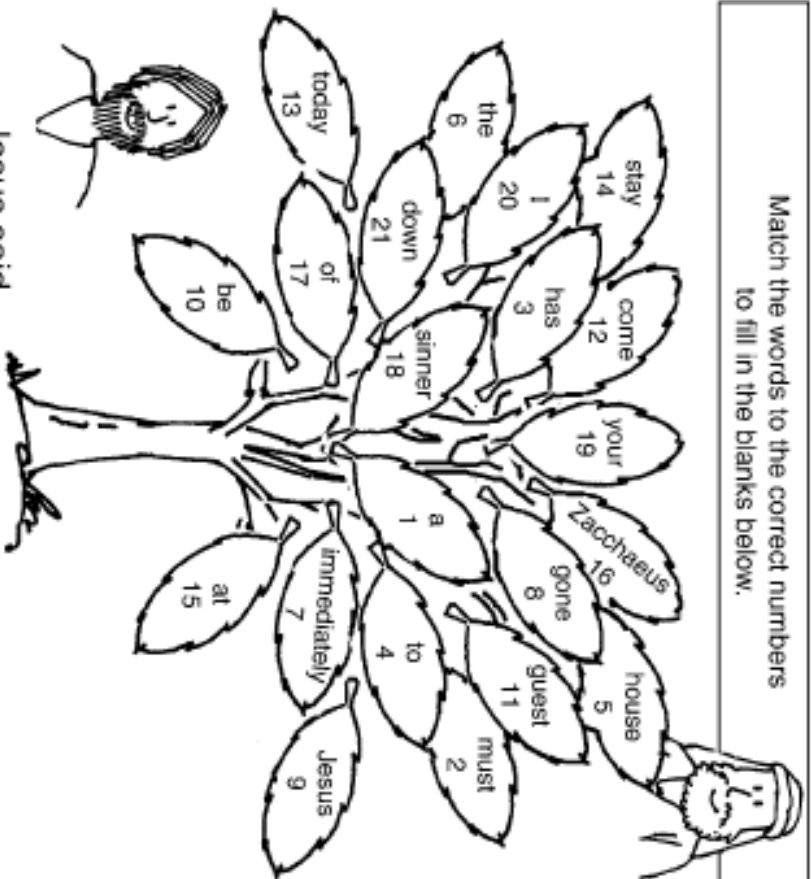
Zacchaeus, a tax collector, went to see Jesus. Because he was short and could not see, he climbed a sycamore tree.

Find 15 differences between these two pictures.



Jesus saw Zacchaeus. What happened next?

Match the words to the correct numbers to fill in the blanks below.



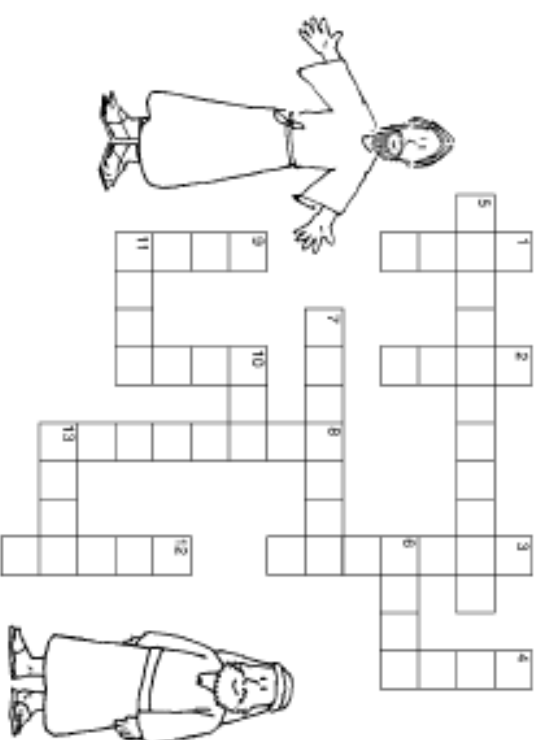
Jesus said,

" _____ 16 _____ 12 _____ 21 _____
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 _____ 13 _____ " Then the crowd said, " _____ 9
 _____ 3 _____ 8 _____ 4 _____ 10 _____ 6
 _____ 11 _____ 17 _____ 1 _____ 18 _____ "

Zacchaeus talked to Jesus. Find out what he said.

Fit the words from the word bank in the crossword, then transfer the words to the lines below.

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| pay | give | look | times | anything |
| back | half | Lord | anybody | possessions |
| four | here | poor | cheated | |



" _____ 4 _____ 1 _____ 2 _____ and now I
 _____ 13 _____ 9 _____ of my
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 I have _____ 7 _____ 3 _____ out of
 _____ 8 _____, I will _____ 10A _____ 6
 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____ the amount."

