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Love changes people. Selfish people become kind; sad people become happy; shy, lonely people learn they are not alone. Like Jesus, we can change others with our love.

This week, make giant SMILE, GOD LOVES YOU pendants to remind your family of God's love.

- 1 Use the plastic top from a potato-chip can or, if you want a really big button, use the top from a one-pound coffee can.
- 2 Draw a smiling face with crayons or magic markers.
- 3 Write SMILE across the top and GOD LOVES YOU at the bottom.
- 4 Punch a small hole in the top to string in a length of yarn. Now wear your pendants to share God's love with the world.




explaining GOD'S WORD

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a picture to color...



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Answer to "A PUZZLE FOR YOU": JESUS LOVED HIM

The

Man in the Tree

There once was a man named Zacchaeus.
He was sort of fat
and sort of short;
sort of rich
and sort of selfish;
and as crooked as a man can be.

One day Jesus was walking
along the road to Jericho.
Crowds of people waited by the roadside
to see Jesus passing by.

But short, chubby Zacchaeus
could not see over the crowd.
Then that rich little man
had a good idea.
"I will climb a sycamore tree
so I can see the Lord."

Zacchaeus heard Jesus calling:
"Zacchaeus, hurry down.
I am coming to your house today!"
Imagine Zacchaeus' surprise!
Imagine the crowd's surprise!
"Jesus is going to a sinner's house,"
they whispered — and wondered why.

Zacchaeus was never the same again.
He was still sort of fat,
and still sort of short;
but he was no longer rich,
and no longer selfish.
His selfishness was changed to love
just because Jesus loved him!



Puzzle for You

Why did Zacchaeus change?

Decode the message to find out.



K F T V T M P W F C

I J N

Key:

C = D; F = E; I = H;
J = I; K = J; M = L;
N = M; P = O;
T = S; V = U; W = V