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Spot the
difference!

Jesus looked up and said to him,
“What do you want me to do for you?” (Luke 18:41)



How would you answer Jesus?

What do you want Jesus to do in your school?



Ask Jesus!



Write or draw your prayer request and place
it inside the “school”.

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Immediately the blind beggar received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God. (Luke 18:43)



Think of your school(s).

**What can you praise God for? What is good?
How has God helped or answered prayer?**



Say a thank-you prayer out loud!

Begin, “Thank you God for...”



Ring the bell as a sign of celebration!

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Jesus looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” (Luke 19:5)



Think of a nursery, school, college, university or a place in your community where you would like Jesus to be made welcome.



Pray for that place. Pray for God’s presence. Pray that it will be welcoming to the people and work of God.



Write the name of the place you prayed for on a label and tie it to a branch.

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Zacchaeus came down at once and welcomed Jesus gladly. He 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.”

(Luke 19:8)



Pick up a written scenario or a picture.

Think to yourself, or discuss with others:

How might Jesus spot the difference in a follower of Jesus in this situation? What might they say? How might they act?



Write your answer and place it under a tealight.



Pray that others might see the difference Jesus makes in you!

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Scenarios

Cut out the following scenarios.

You are playing football and everyone is angry at the referee.

You hear some gossip.

You are in the playground and see someone crying.

You are eating your pack lunch. Your friend forgot theirs.

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Scenarios

Cut out the following scenarios.

You hear other parents grumble at the school gate.

A new pupil joins your class. Others make fun of them.

A homework assignment is due. You are tempted to play a video game... spend time on your phone...

Your teacher looks tired.