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"If You Want To Be Free, Choose The Right Master!"

"I Will Say NO To Sin And YES To God!"

"Now you are free from your slavery to sin, and you have become slaves to righteous living..." - Romans 6:18

SAY:

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However, there are other habits that are not good like telling lies, not listening, looking at things we shouldn't, or using drugs. These habits can hurt our hearts and minds. They can be really, really hard to stop by ourselves. They make us like prisoners to our bad choices.

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DISCUSS:

- What was Zacchaeus's job?
- What did Zacchaeus do when he couldn't see Jesus in the crowd?
- What did Jesus say when he saw Zacchaeus?
- Were the religious leaders happy to see Jesus hanging out with Zacchaeus?

SAY:

If we want to be free from our habits, we need to choose to follow Jesus. Instead of being prisoners to our bad choices, we can choose Jesus to be our leader. We can leave those bad choices behind and be free. It might not be easy, but it is worth it!

PRAY:

Lead your children in a prayer asking Jesus to be their Master. He will help them break free from the prison of those sinful habits. They will be totally set free!

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