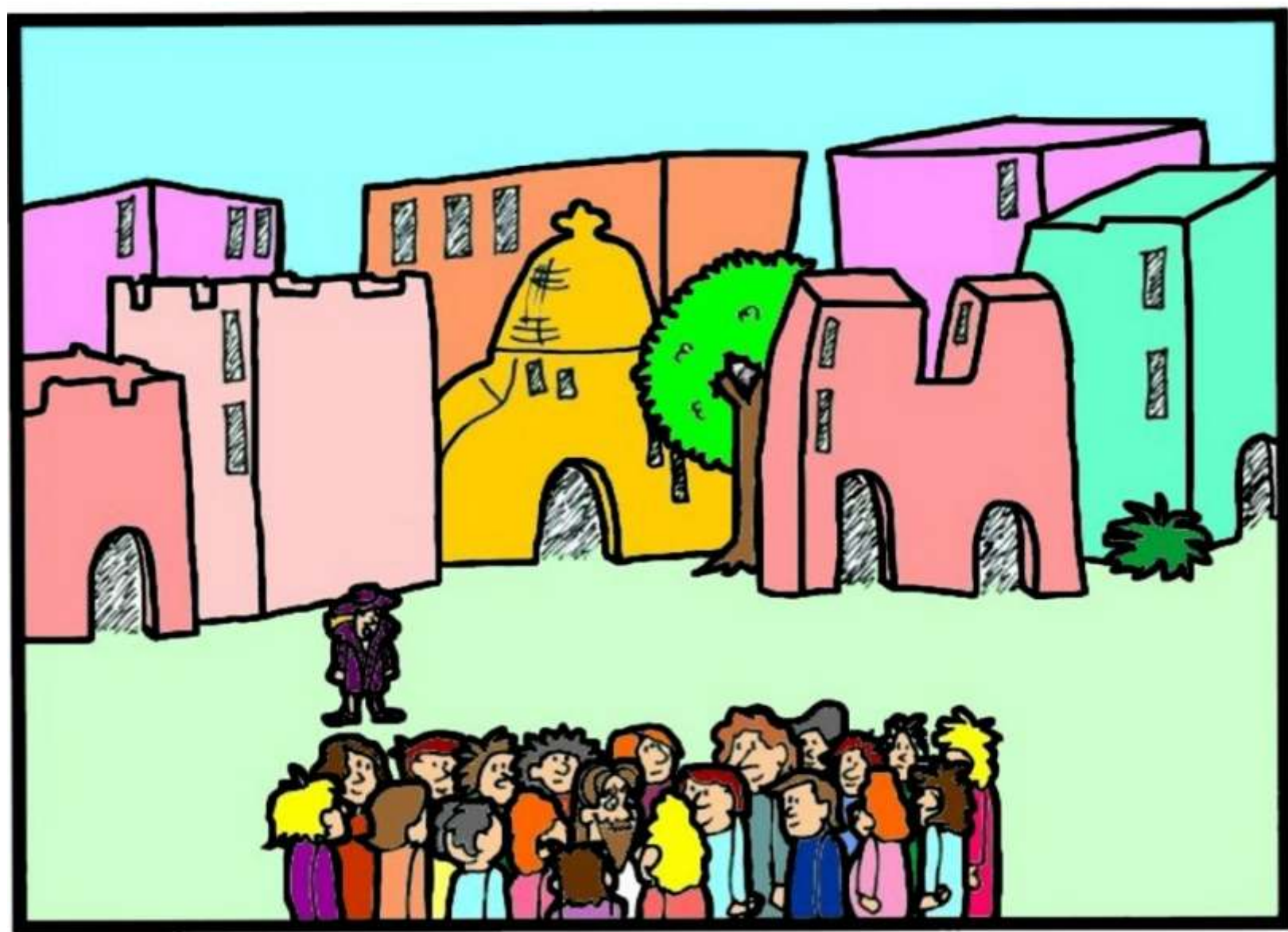


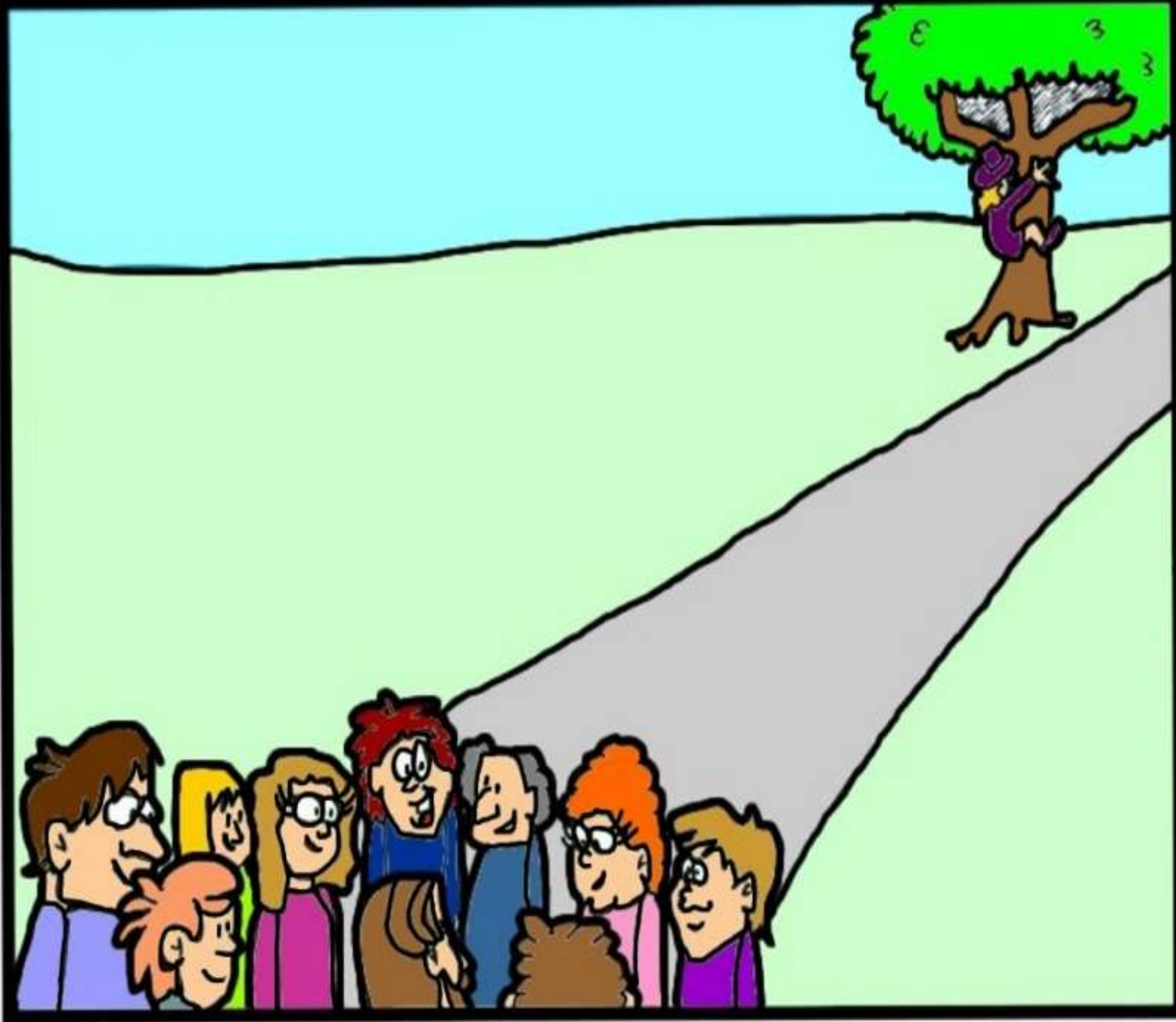
# Zacchaeus Climbs a Tree

(Based on Luke 19:1-28)

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In the City of Jericho there lived a man named Zacchaeus. He was the boss tax collector and he was very rich. Jesus was coming through town and Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus but he couldn't because he was very short. He couldn't see past the crowds.



So he ran down the road ahead of everyone and climbed up a sycamore tree.





When Jesus arrived at that place he looked up at Zacchaeus in the tree and said, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down from that tree. Today I have to stay at your house."



Zacchaeus was so excited. He quickly came down from the tree and gladly took Jesus to his house. The people in the crowds were not very happy though. They said, "Jesus is going to stay with a bad man."





Zacchaeus said to the Lord, "Look Lord, I am going to give half of my stuff to the poor people and if I cheated anyone and took more money from them than I was supposed to, then I will pay them back four times as much as I took from them."



Jesus said, "Today this family is saved. He is one of Abraham's descendants too."





Lord, thank you so much for changing people. Help me to change the bad habits I have in my life.