

A vibrant, impressionistic painting of a crowd of people in a forest. The scene is filled with people in various colored robes (blues, greens, browns, and purples) gathered under large trees with dense foliage. The style is expressive and textured, with visible brushstrokes. Overlaid on the center of the image is white text.

# Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost *Year C*

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and Psalm 119:137-144 • Isaiah  
1:10-18 and Psalm 32:1-7 • 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12  
Luke 19:1-10

Why do you make me see wrong-  
doing and look at trouble?  
Destruction and violence are before  
me; strife and contention arise.

Habakkuk 1:3



Opioid Abuse Recovery Group -- Cedars Society, Surrey, British Columbia

Your righteousness is an  
everlasting righteousness,  
and your law is the truth.

Psalm 119:142

Ten Commandments  
St. Augustine of Hippo Parish  
Church

Baliuag, Philippines



... learn to do good;  
seek justice,  
rescue the oppressed,  
defend the orphan,  
plead for the widow.

Isaiah 1:17



The Waifs (Haarlem, Holland); Children in the Schoolroom -- Charles Ulrich

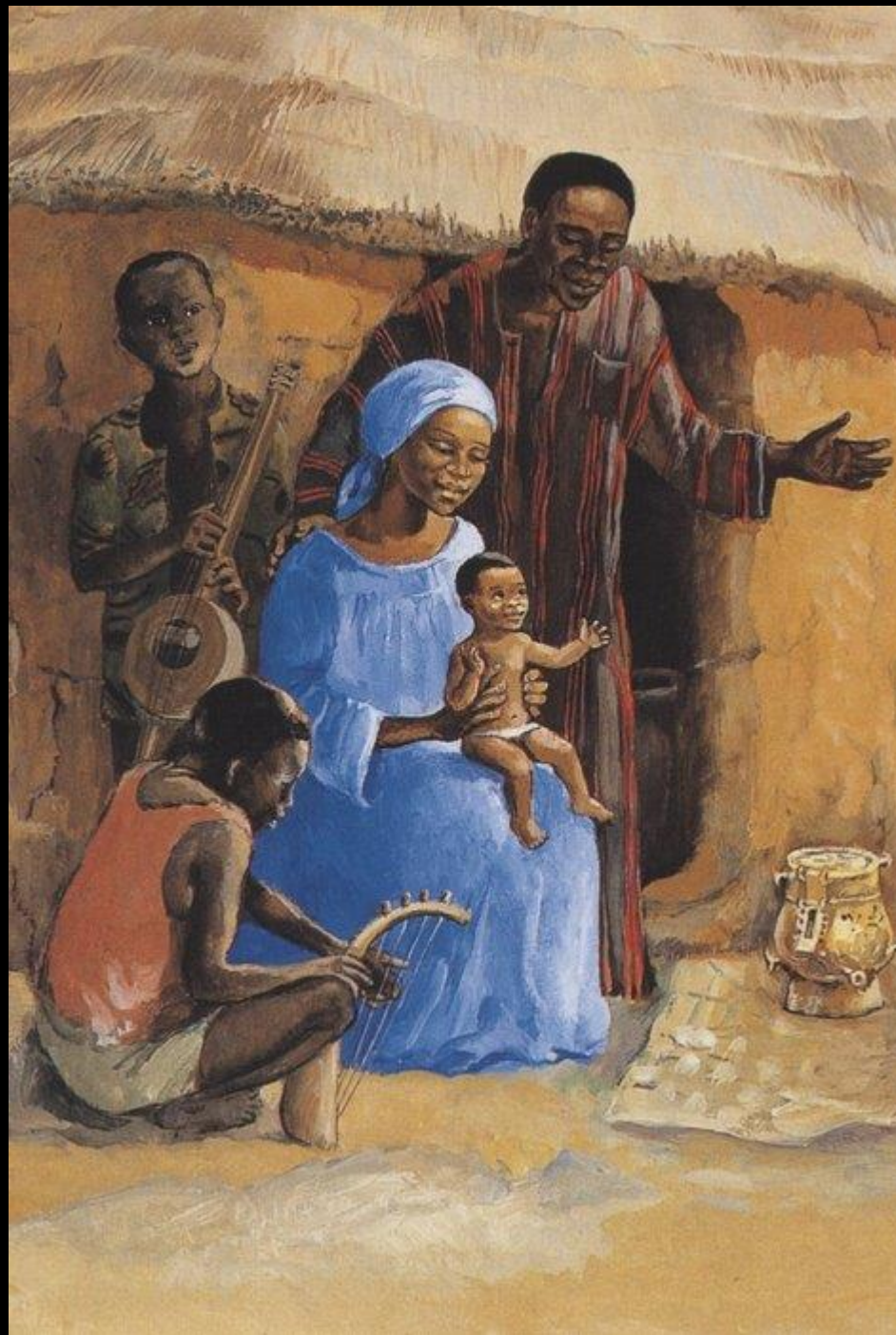
You are a hiding place for me;  
you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with glad cries  
of deliverance.

Psalm 32:7



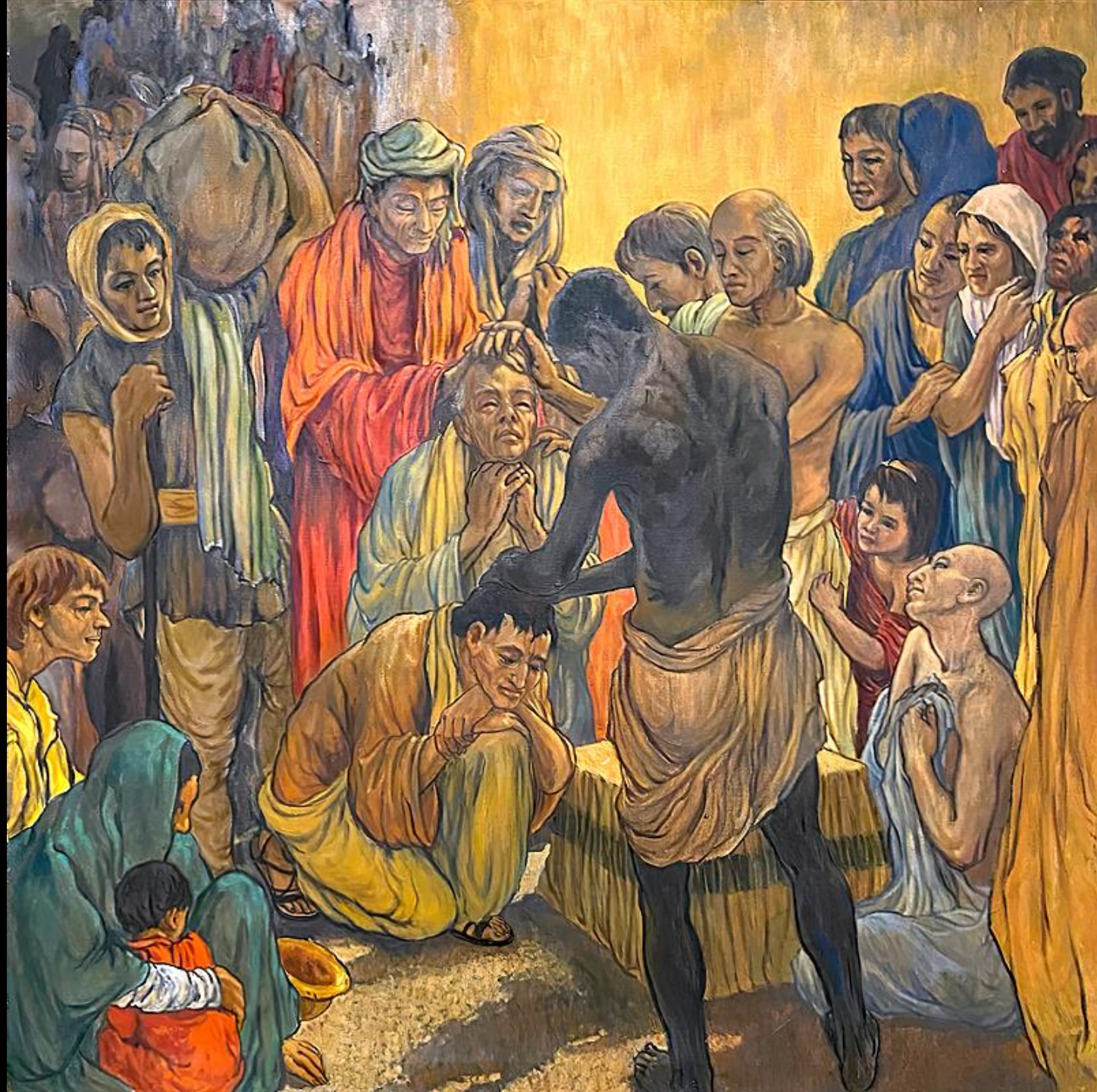
Jesus with his Family

JESUS MAFA  
Cameroon



... we always pray for you, asking  
that our God will make you worthy  
of his call and will fulfill by his  
power every good resolve and work  
of faith ...

2 Thessalonians 1:11b



Dedication of  
Paul and  
Barnabas

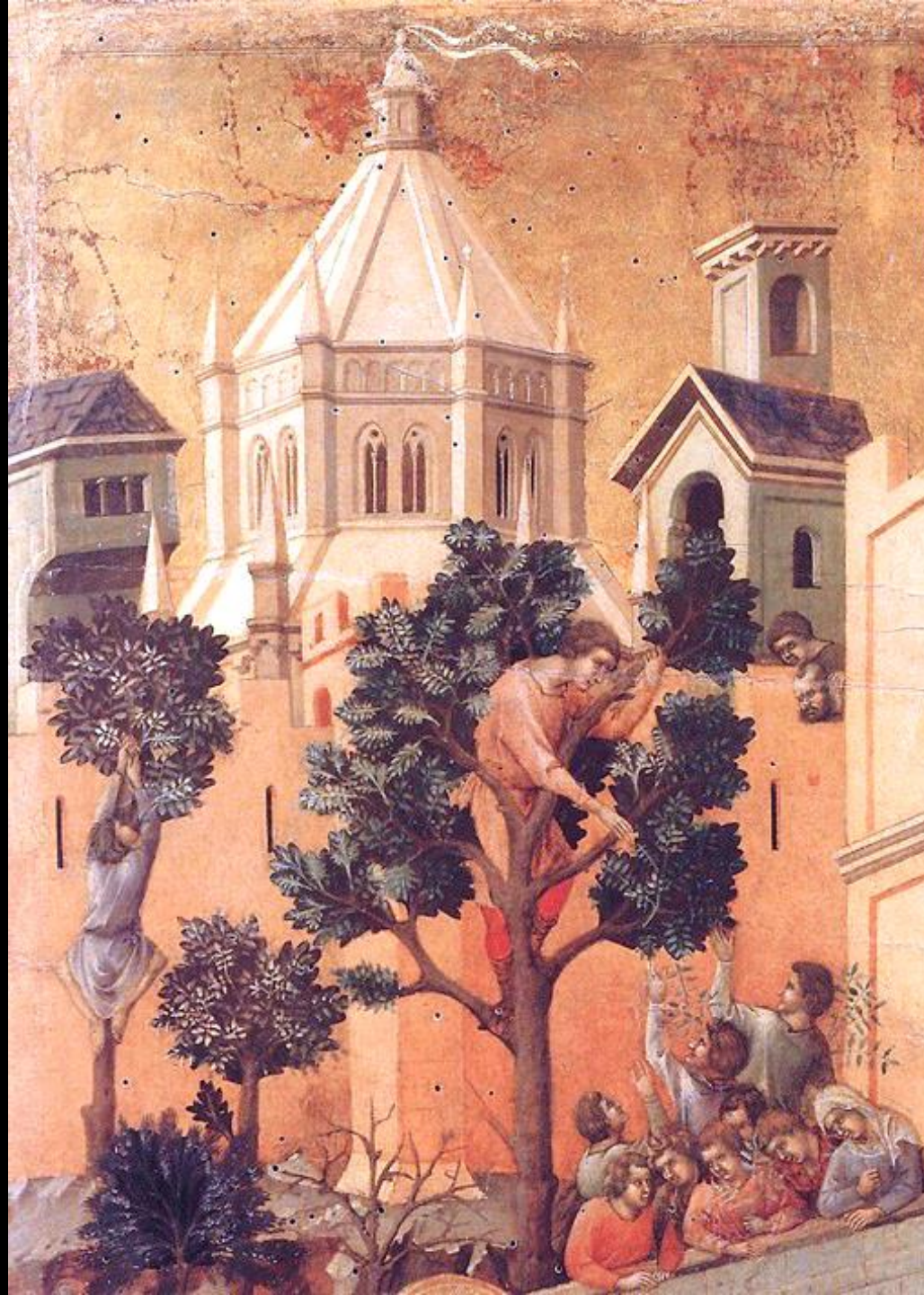
Frank Wesley

A man was there named Zacchaeus;  
he was a chief tax collector and was  
rich.

Luke 19:2

Zacchaeus, detail from Entry into  
Jerusalem

Duccio  
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Siena, Italy



He was trying to see who Jesus was, but ... because he was short in stature ... he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree ...

Luke 19:3ac, 4a

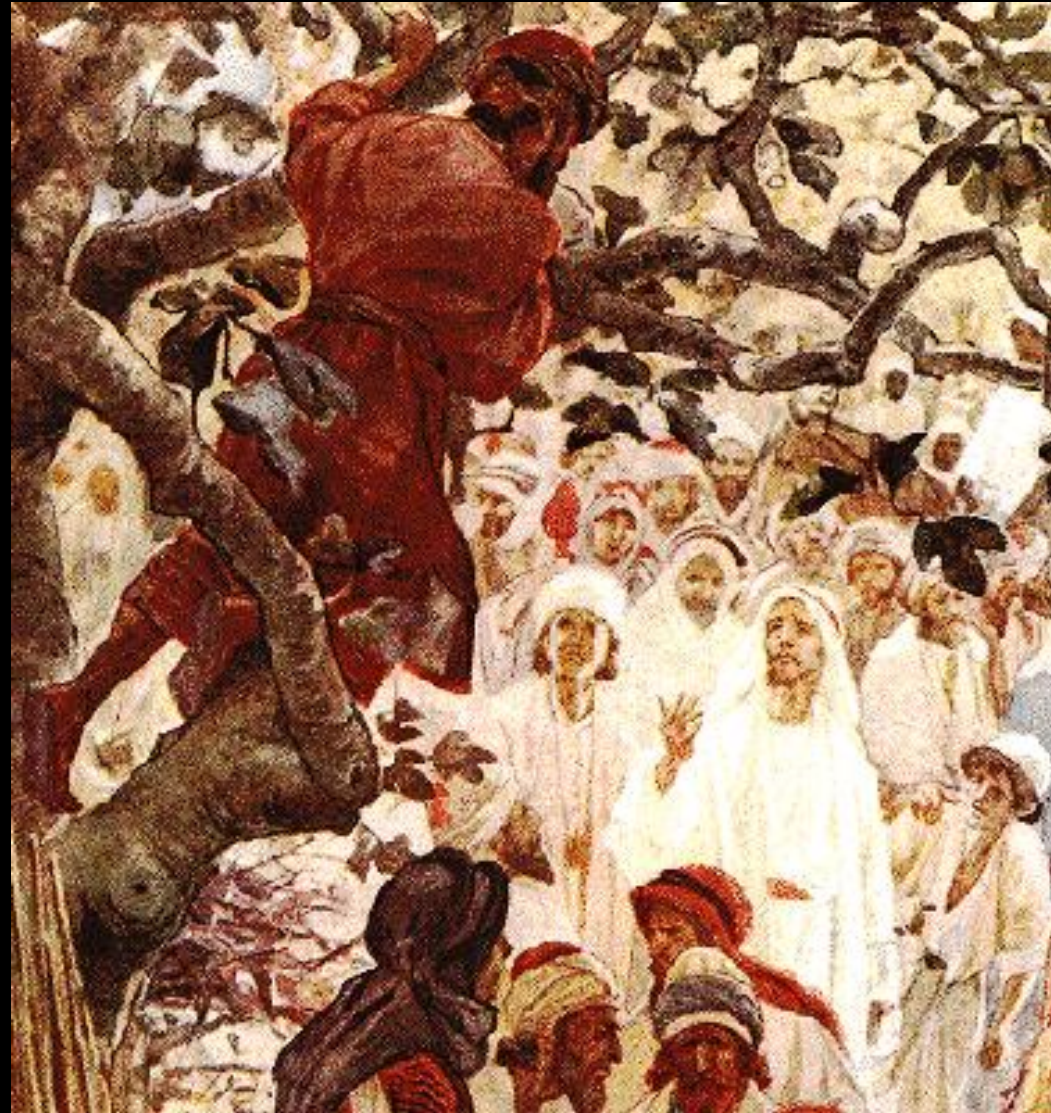


Zacchaeus and Christ -- Capital on column, Church of St. Nectaire, St. Nectaire, France

When Jesus came to the place, he  
looked up and said to him,  
"Zacchaeus, hurry and come down;  
for I must stay at your house today."

Luke 19:5





Christ Speaks to Zacchaeus -- William Hole, "Life of Christ", 1908

All who saw it began to grumble  
and said, "He has gone to be the  
guest of one who is a sinner."

Luke 19:7



Zacchaeus -- Niels Larsen Stevns, Randers Museum of Art, Randers, Denmark

Zacchaeus ... said, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much."

Luke 19:8ac

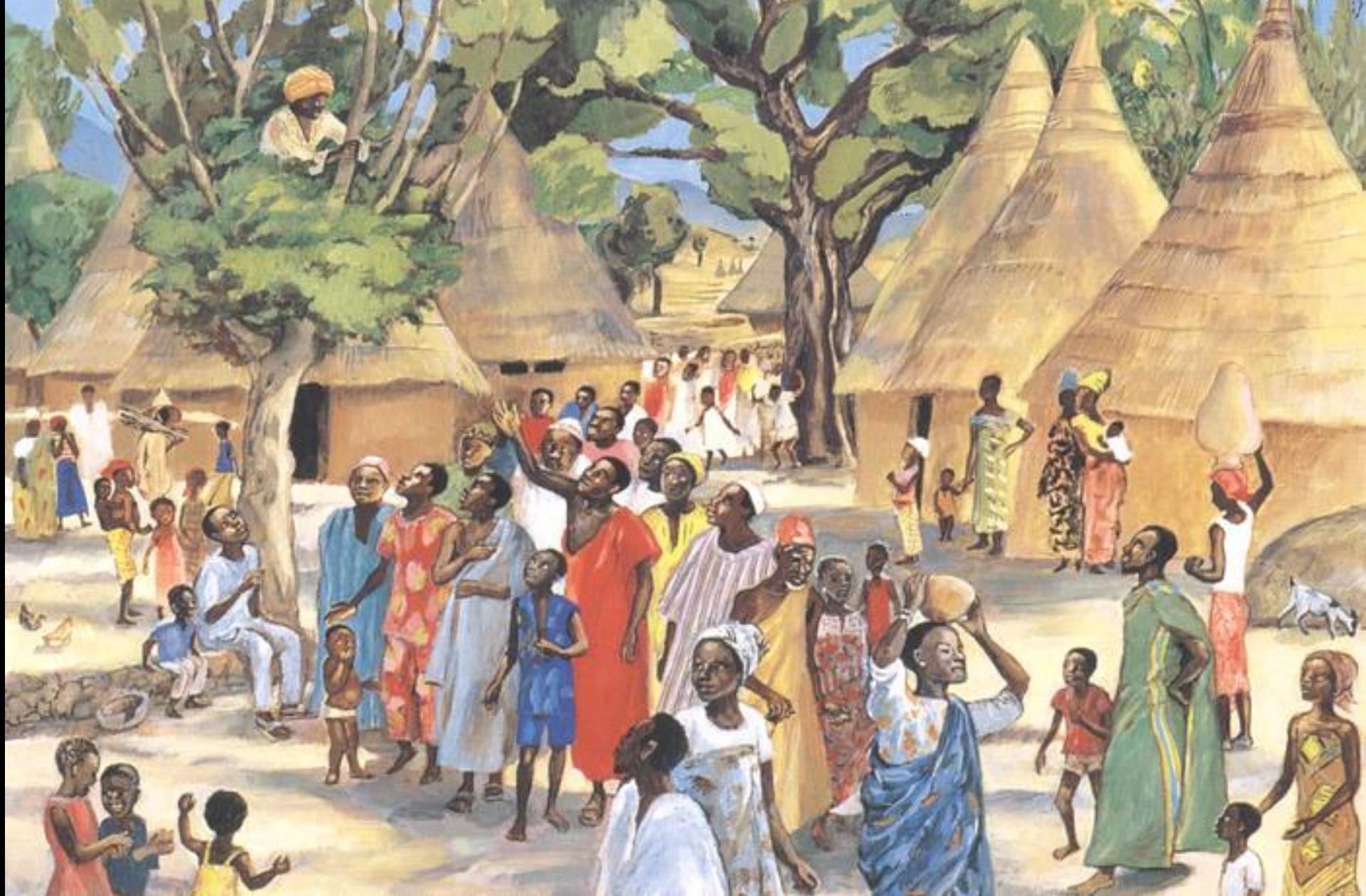


Zacchaeus

Igreja da Misericórdia  
Esposende, Portugal

Then Jesus said to him, "Today  
salvation has come to this house ...  
For the Son of Man came to seek  
out and to save the lost."

Luke 19:9a, 10



Zacchaeus Meets Jesus -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

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