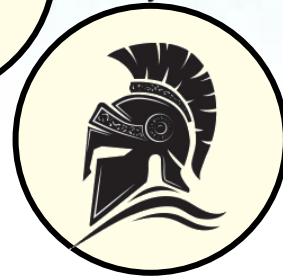
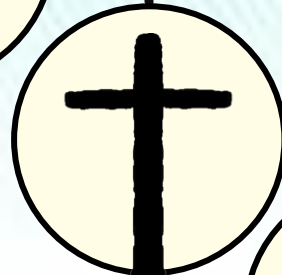
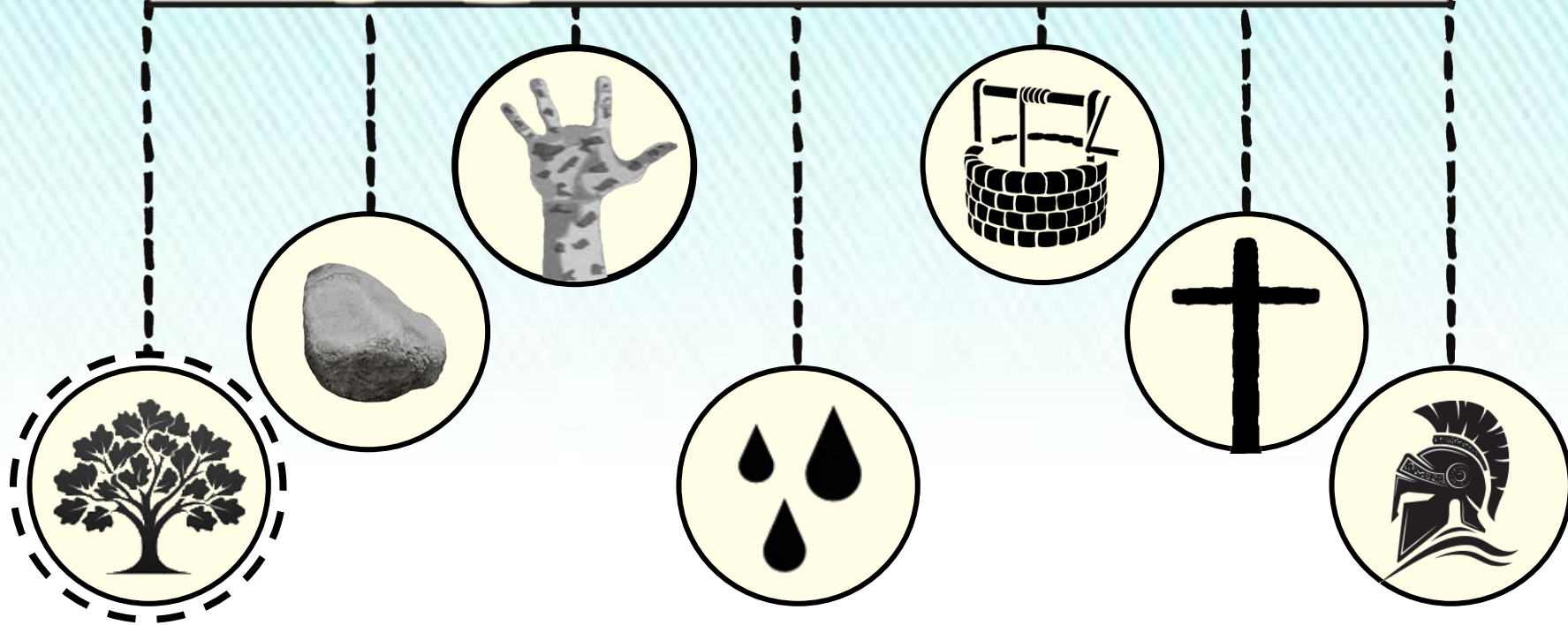


Encounters with Grace



ZACCHEUS



Luke 19:1-2

“Zaccheus” = pure or innocent



Zaccheus was a Roman backed
robber, who was reviled and
rejected by his relatives and
everyone else in the region

Luke 19:3



“Trying” = put **priority upon**
(it meant that Zaccheus
deliberately pursued after
finding out Who Jesus was)

Luke 19:4



It was NOT common practice in
that culture for an **adult male**
(especially one who was
incredibly wealthy)
to run



Roughly **1,000 years** BEFORE
this interaction, Zaccheus and
his short stature were in
the mind of God

Luke 19:5-6



There was an **urgency** to
Jesus' instruction
(hurry and come down-
DON'T delay,
climb down immediately)



“Stay” = to take up permanent
residence; to make a **FOREVER**
dwelling place



“Gladly” =
(written in the present tense)

This was a continual action
moving forward

(a FOREVER rejoicing)

Luke 19:7



NO **respectable** religious leader
would be caught dead in the
company of a tax collector
(they were **intentional** sinners)

Luke 19:8-10



Zaccheus DOESN'T make
ANY **excuses**
(he DOESN'T **deny** it or even try
to **defend** his past actions)



Zaccheus **STOPPED** in his tracks
(he stopped **walking**, but
he also determined to **STOP**
defrauding the people)

Exodus 22:2-4



Zaccheus moved by the
grace of God in his personal life,
responds by going out of his way
to right his past wrongs



Jesus **pursued** Zaccheus
(Jesus went through Jericho
looking for Zaccheus –
it **WASN'T** the other way around)



“Lost” = on a path toward
destruction; by itself,
entirely useless; completely
ruined and marred

