

INCREDIBLE LOVE

GIRL: That was the worst day ever! Everyone hates me! **BOY:** Well, duh!

MRS SUPERHERO: Hey, enough of that! (Looking at boy, boy makes silly face at his sister when his mum turns away, she looks back and he isn't doing anything, keeps happening)

GIRL: See! (Mrs Superhero turns back and misses Dash's silly faces so does not see)

MRS SUPERHERO: Are you sure it's not all in your mind?

GIRL: Everyone was laughing at me.

BOY: Everyone is always laughing at you.

MRS SUPERHERO: Hey, what's all this about?

BOY: She's getting laughed at at school!

GIRL: Every time they say something I literally just disappear.

MR SUPERHERO: Well, you can't do that everyday! Hmm... That reminds me of a story of someone else that wanted to disappear...

MRS SUPERHERO: Oh, I know which one you mean; the one about the most INCREDIBLE Superhero.

BOY: Batman?

GIRL: Wonder woman?

MR SUPERHERO: No, this Superhero didn't wear a cape. He lived over 2000 years ago. I was reading to Jack Jack about him the other day. You see, there was this man that everyone hated.

BOY: A superhero everyone hated?

MR SUPERHERO: No, this man's name was Zacchaeus. He was anything but a superhero! He was nasty and would collect taxes from people.

BOY: Taxes? What are those?

MRS SUPERHERO: Money you have to give to the government. You don't want to know!

MR SUPERHERO: But Zacchaeus used to steal people's money and take more than they owed.

GIRL: He's the villain! Nasty - just like the Master Masher!

BOY: We'd have taken him down! Just like we will with the Master Masher one of these days..!

MRS SUPERHERO: Exactly. But this superhero didn't do that. He didn't hurt him at all.

BOY: What? Why not?

MR SUPERHERO: Many people loved this superhero. He had a special power to heal people and perform miracles! One day many people were following this superhero... except Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus was a very small man and couldn't see above the crowd.

BOY: Ha ha! A short bad guy!

MR SUPERHERO: Yes! So this bad guy Zacchaeus climbs up a tree to watch the superhero. Nobody would have seen him up in that tree - it was as if he had disappeared!

GIRL: He must have been really small!

MR SUPERHERO: The superhero looks up and sees Zacchaeus - this real nasty bad guy. Then he says he's going to go to his house to eat. He goes to Zacchaeus' house. Then Zacchaeus says he wants to stop stealing money off people and he wants to change. He pays back their money four times over!

BOY: So the superhero didn't have to beat him up? Or shoot him with a ray gun?

GIRL: Or use his force field to take him down?

MR SUPERHERO: No, he just spent time with him. Loved him and Zacchaeus changed.

GIRL: dad, what was the superhero's name?

MR SUPERHERO: His name is Jesus.

GIRL and **BOY:** Woah.

MR SUPERHERO: So maybe next time when they are picking on you, just show them that you care about them. Spend some time with them.

GIRL: Okay dad, I'll try. But they are so mean.

MR SUPERHERO: And so was Zacchaeus, but Jesus loved him anyway. **BOY:** That's incredible!

MR SUPERHERO: Yes, it is!