The background of the image is a photograph of the ancient stone wall of Jericho. The wall is constructed from large, irregular, reddish-brown stone blocks. A wooden door with metal bands is visible in the wall. The foreground is a sandy, light-colored ground. The text 'Jerusalem' is written in a large, yellow, cursive font across the middle of the image. The words 'outside of' are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below 'Jerusalem'. The word 'Jericho' is written in a large, yellow, cursive font below 'outside of'.

Jerusalem

outside of

Jericho

Blind Bartimaeus

LUKE 18:35



Banquet

LUKE 19:1



JERICHO

Zacchaeus

LUKE 19:4



SYCAMORE
TREE

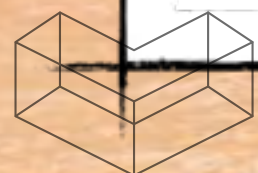


JERUSALEM



Distance from Jericho
to the Sycamore Tree:

50 cubits (22m)



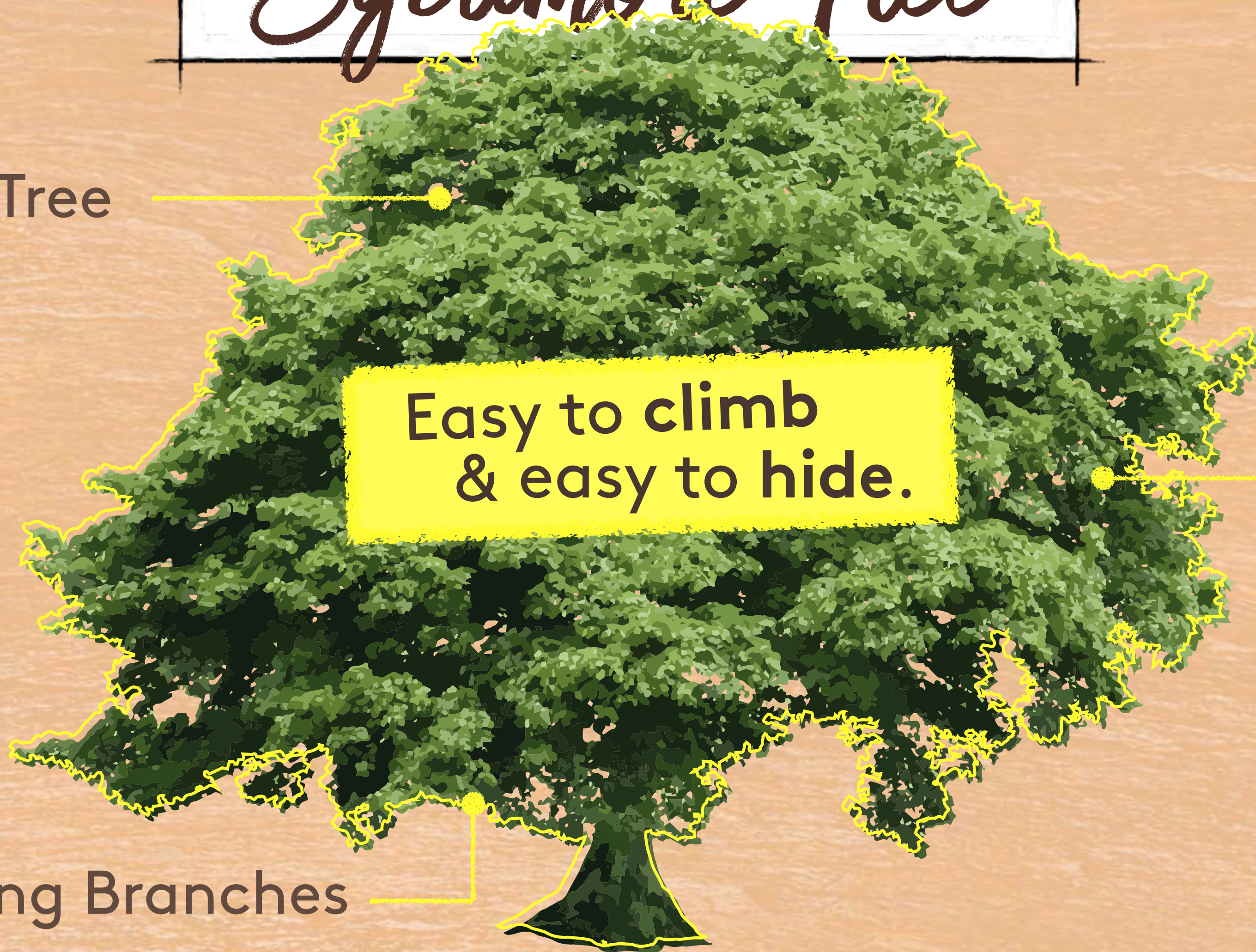
Sycamore Tree

Large Tree

Easy to climb
& easy to hide.

Extremely
Leafy

Low Hanging Branches



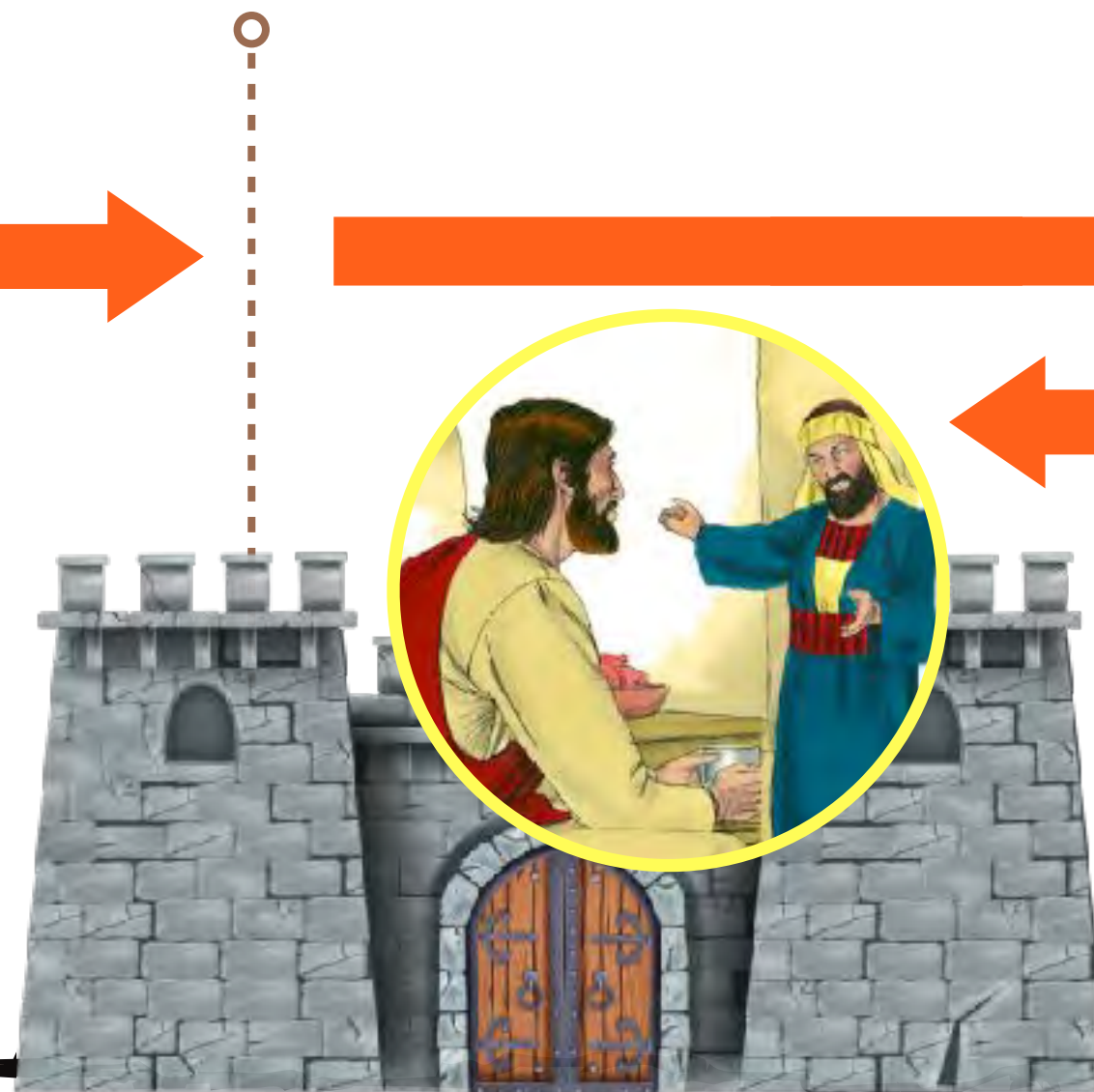
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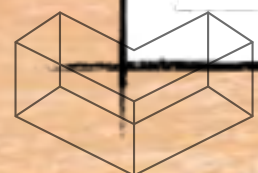
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PARALLELS BETWEEN

Bartimaeus
& Zacchaeus



CORNERSTONE

Jesus
outside
of Jericho

Bartimaeus

Son of filth

Oppressed

Poor

Handicapped by blindness

Encountered Jesus
outside Jericho

Tried to catch the
attention of Jesus

Rejected by the crowd

Experienced salvation

Zacchaeus

Pure, clean

Oppressor

Rich

Handicapped by shortness

Encountered Jesus
outside Jericho

Tried to hide from Jesus

Rejected by the crowd

Experienced salvation



Jesus
outside
of *Jericho*

Just Outside of Jericho

1. 

Becoming
receptive to
Jesus.

2. 

The solution
is **different**
for each.

3. 

The **response**
of the crowd.





Bartimaeus

LUKE 18:39

Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

LUKE 18:43

And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw *it*, gave praise to God.



The Crowd

1st response

2nd response



Zacchaeus

LUKE 19:3

And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature.

LUKE 19:7

But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner."

Jesus
outside
of *Jericho*



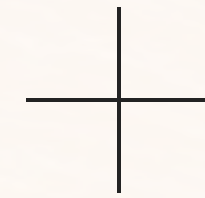
AUTO



*Blind
Bartimaeus*



**For the Son of Man
came to seek**



**and save what
which was lost.**



Zacchaeus

N 55°45'20.6"
E 37°37'13.5"



CORNERSTONE

*Jesus
outside
of Jericho*