

# The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

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I  
am

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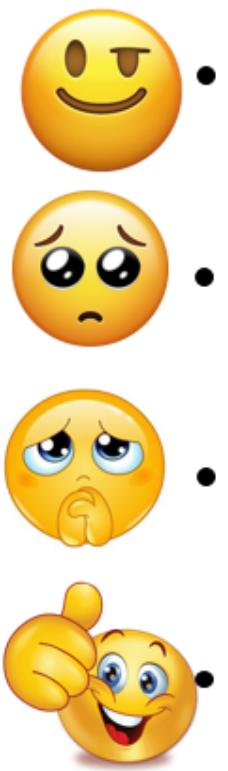
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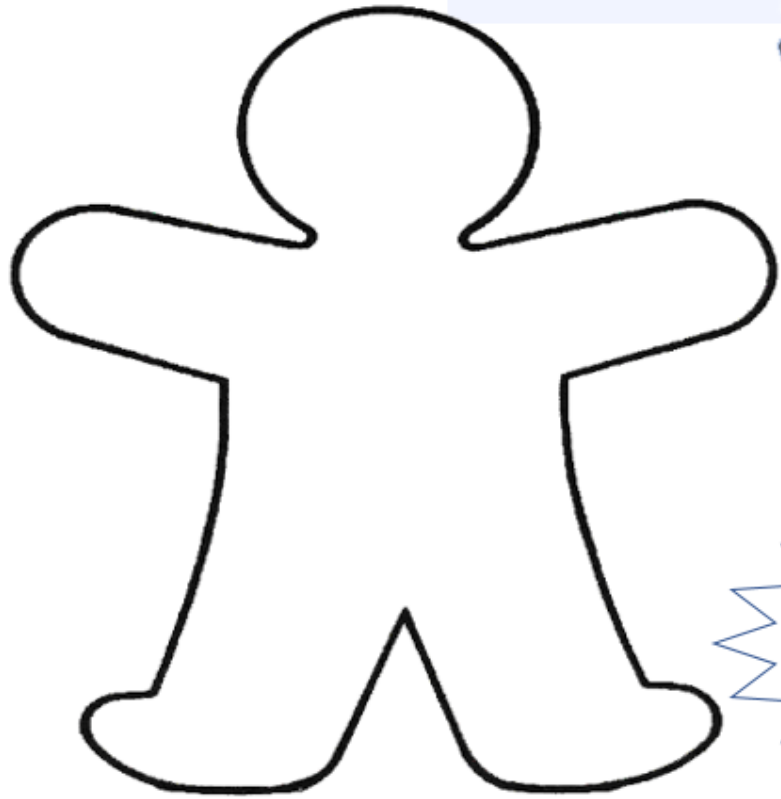
Trace the words then write the little sentences in the bubbles

so good!

sorry God



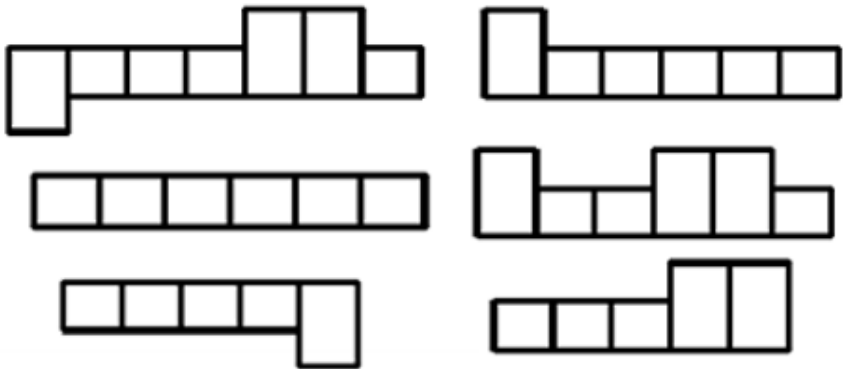
- sad
- proud
- good
- sorry



We are  
ALL  
special  
to God

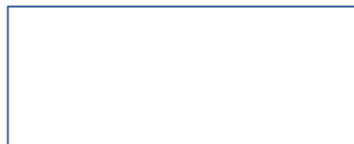
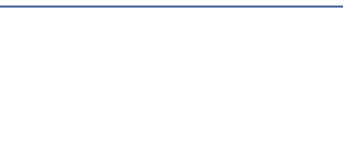
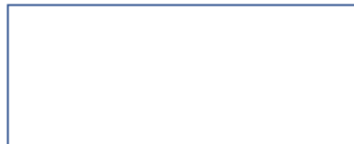
Write some words in the person outline to say what makes you special to God

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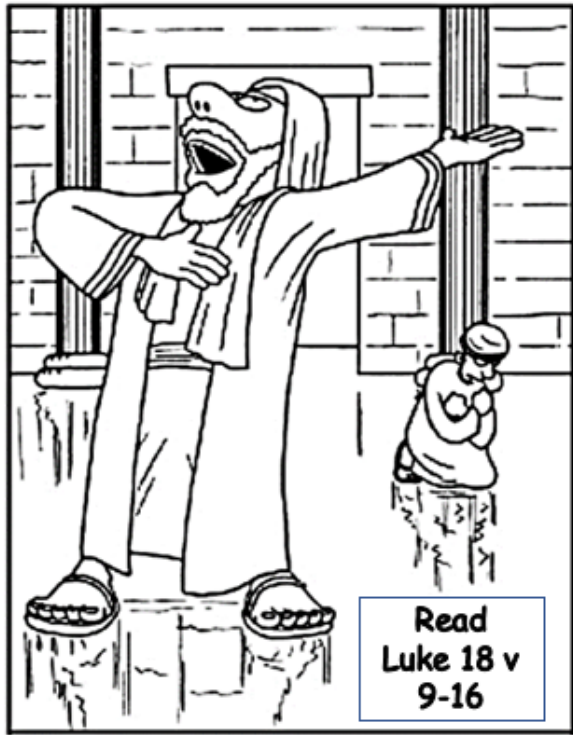


Fit these words into the correct word shape:

- humble
- mercy
- temple
- parable
- heaven
- sinner



"I thank you, God, that  
 \_\_\_ am not \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_, or an  
 \_\_\_\_\_, like  
 everybody \_\_\_\_\_.  
 I thank you that I am  
 not like that tax  
 collector over there. I  
 \_\_\_\_ two days a week,  
 and I \_\_\_\_ you one  
 tenth of all my income."



Read Luke 18 v 9-16

"For all  
 have  
 sinned  
 and fall  
 short of  
 the glory  
 of God."  
 Romans  
 3:23



Jesus said, '...when the tax collector went home, he was right with God everyone who makes himself humble will be made great.'

He cried saying 'God, have mercy on me. I am a sinner!'

The Pharisee stood to pray, "God, I thank you that I am not as bad as other people.'

Then the Pharisee proudly told God, "I thank you that I am better than this tax collector."

A Pharisee and a tax collector both went to pray to God.

The tax collector too was praying, he was so ashamed he would not even look up to heaven.

# Parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector



The Bible verse is written in code. Use the alphabet chart at the bottom of the page to fill in the missing letters and crack the code! *Hint: Read Luke 18:14 (ESV)*

**Word Maker!** Years 3 - 6  
Find as many words you can in the letters below. Go from left to right. Then go back through and see if you can use the letters in any order to make extra words.  
**G O D I T H A N K Y O U T H A T I A M N O T L I K E O T H E R M E N**

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3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
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7. \_\_\_\_\_
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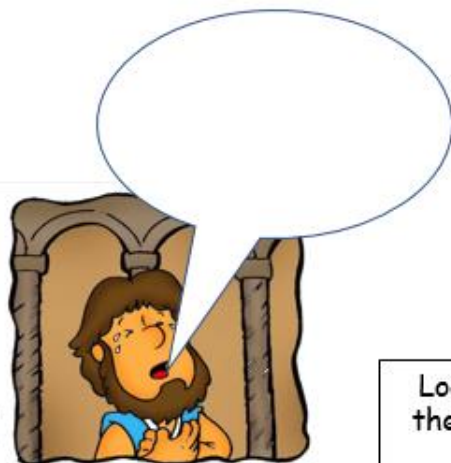
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Look at the pictures, decide who is who then write what they prayed in your own words.

*Repent and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out.  
Acts 3:19 (The Bible)*

1. Who told this parable to the people? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which two men went up to the temple? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why did they two men go to the temple? \_\_\_\_\_
4. In which direction could the tax collector not look? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What did the tax collector say to God? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How did the tax collector go down to his house? \_\_\_\_\_

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C J H W I K Q J A E L B M U H O V  
 O D O G L D E K C I W H E B I O K  
 L L I B N V J U S T I C E Z V T I  
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 B R Z F R C S R R M O S E S N I S  
 R D A M A Q M J C U Y M A J G R L  
 S Q N Y A I A U Y H W D L U S A A  
 P X L G E E T H G G S J L A U H M  
 F P I D R R A H T U J E W S W P M

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| tears     | always    |
| Jesus     | grace     |
| atonement | law       |
| Moses     | wicked    |
| tax       | humble    |
| faith     | mercy     |
|           | Luke      |
|           | justice   |
|           | prayer    |
|           | collector |
|           | God       |
|           | Pharisee  |

