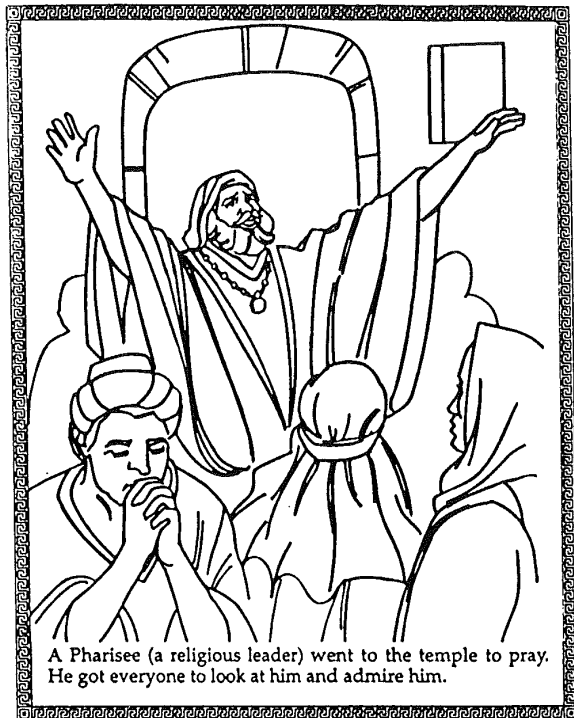


Jesus taught people by telling stories called parables.
 The stories helped people understand God's kingdom.

Read this story in Luke 18:9-14

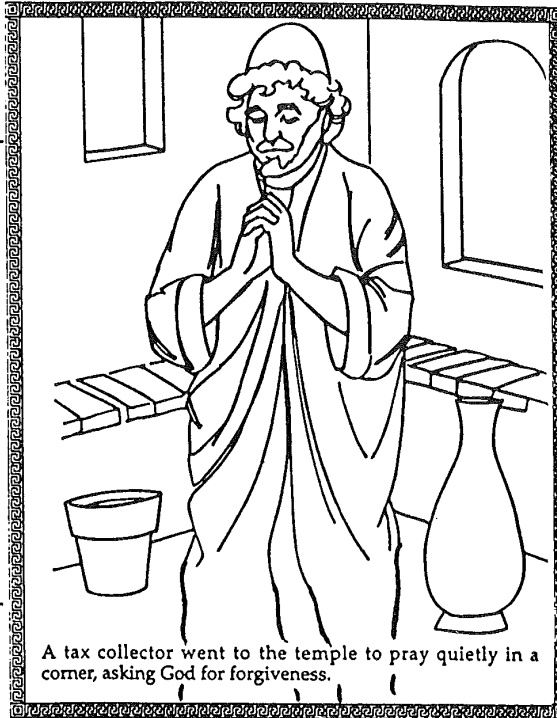


A Pharisee (a religious leader) went to the temple to pray. He got everyone to look at him and admire him.



For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.
 Luke 18:14

(This was one of Jesus' Topsy Turvy teachings.)



A tax collector went to the temple to pray quietly in a corner, asking God for forgiveness.

The
Pharisee's
 prayer
 came from a

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The
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 prayer
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He thought he did not need

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What about

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Clues:

A=1, B=2, C=3, D=4, E=5, F=6, G=7, H=8, I=9, J=10, K=11, L=12, M=13,
 N=14, O=15, P=16, Q=17, R=18, S=19, T=20, U=21, V=22, W=23, X=24,
 Y=25, Z=26.

Extra! Extra!

The Lord's Prayer



Our Father in heaven, hallowed
be your Name,
Your kingdom come, your will be
done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our debts as we
forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom and the
power and the glory forever.
Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

TRY THIS!!

Did you know that when pennies
are brand new, they are clean and
shiny? After a few years of use
they become dirty and tarnished.

Sin makes us dirty and tarnished
before God, too.

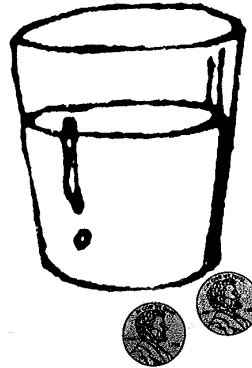
Try to clean your pennies by
rubbing them with a damp cloth.
Can you make them shiny and clean
again?

Can we get rid of our sin by our
self?

Now try this:

Mix $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of vinegar with 1
tablespoon of salt in a cup.
Soak your pennies in this liquid for
two minutes. What happened to
your pennies?

Only the forgiveness of Jesus
can make our dirty and tarnished
lives clean and bright again.

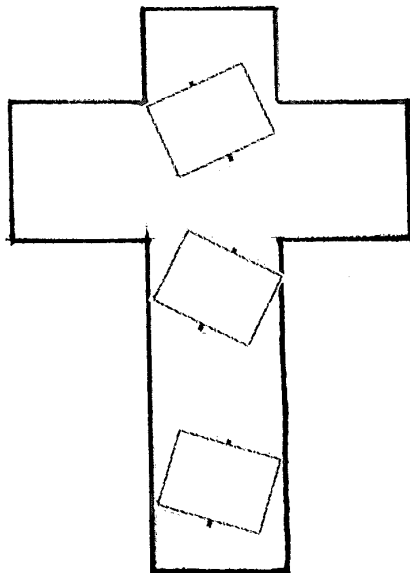


Each week we will learn a new part of the
Lord's Prayer. This week we learned the 4th
part, "*And forgive us our debts, as we forgive
our debtors.*"

In the box to the left:

- the word that means our sins.
- the word that tells what we need God
to do for our sins.
- the word that tells what we need to do
for others.

The Lord's Prayer
asks God to forgive
our debts which
means we should ask
God to forgive our sin
- what we have done
wrong. Jesus, God's
Son, died on the cross
to pay for our debts.
Can you think of some
debts (sin) in your life
you need to ask God
to forgive? Write
them on the cross,
then ask God, in
prayer, to forgive
them. He will!



The Lord's Prayer also says we should forgive
others because God forgave us. Do you need to
forgive someone? Think of anyone who is mean to
you or has hurt you. Write their names in the hearts
then pray and then ask God to help you forgive them.
He will!

