

FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Tale of the TWO MEN SAYING THEIR PRAYERS

JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONE WAS ABOUT TWO MEN WHO WENT TO THE TEMPLE TO PRAY



ONE WAS A PHARISEE (A MAN A BIT LIKE A PRIEST)

THE OTHER WAS A TAX COLLECTOR. (NOT A POPULAR MAN IN JESUS' DAY!).



THE PHARISEE BEGAN TO PRAY



WHAT A GREAT CHAP I AM! I NEVER DO ANYTHING WRONG!!



I AM SO PLEASED WITH MYSELF, ESPECIALLY AS I AM NOT A SCOUNDREL, LIKE THIS TAX COLLECTOR!



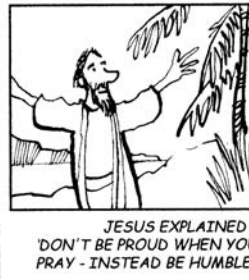
BUT THE TAX COLLECTOR COULDN'T EVEN RAISE HIS HEAD



DEAR GOD... I AM VERY SORRY! PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR ALL THE WRONG THINGS I HAVE DONE.



IT WAS THE TAX COLLECTOR, NOT THE PHARISEE, WHOSE PRAYERS WERE HEARD!



JESUS EXPLAINED - 'DON'T BE PROUD WHEN YOU PRAY - INSTEAD BE HUMBLE'.