

3-5s

Make Pharisee and Tax-collector finger puppets. Photocopy this page for each

Activities



child. Prior to the lesson cut out both bodies and arms and place in an envelope for each child.

- Colour both bodies and arm pieces. The arm pieces should be coloured on both sides.
- Roll the bodies into cylinders and glue along the dotted area.
- Glue the arms onto the body at the back.
- Use the puppets to act out the story.

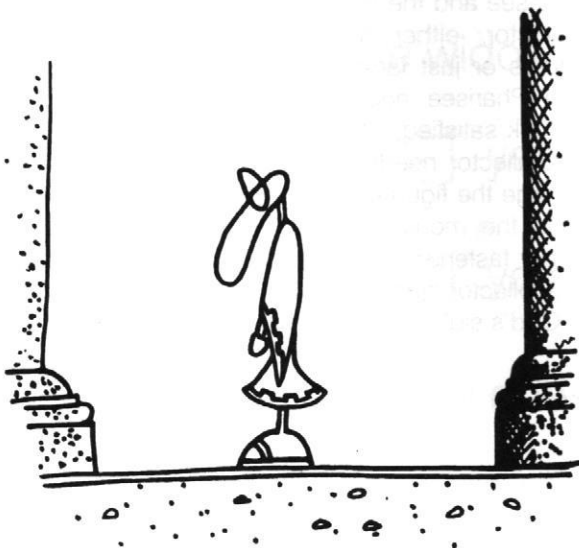


5-7s

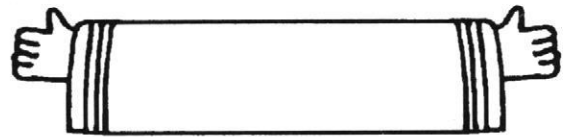
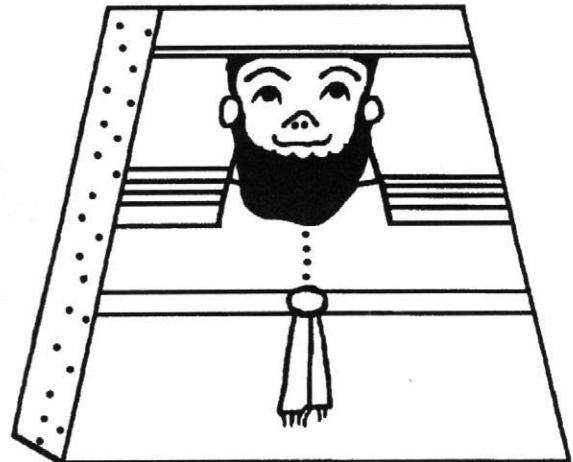
Photocopy pages 23 and 24 for each child. Page 24 can be photocopied on coloured paper if desired. Prior to the lesson cut out the pictures and arrow and place in an envelope for each child. The children glue the pictures in the appropriate places on the base sheet. Attach the arrow to the base sheet at X, using a split pin paper fastener, so that the arrow can be moved to point at each picture in turn. Colour the pictures.

7-9s

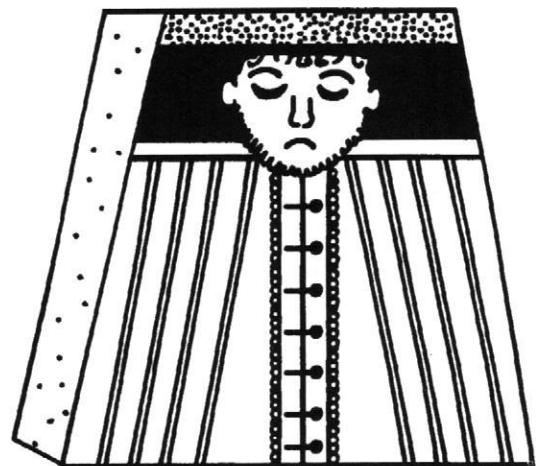
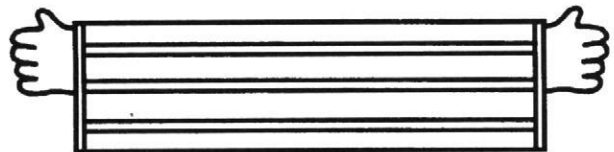
Photocopy pages 25 and 26 for each child. The children colour and cut out the figures on page 25, cutting along the thick black lines. Fold along the dotted line at the top of each figure. Glue the top flaps of 1 Pharisee and 1 tax-collector onto the boxes under each question on page 26 so that, when the figure is lifted up, the correct answer is visible underneath.



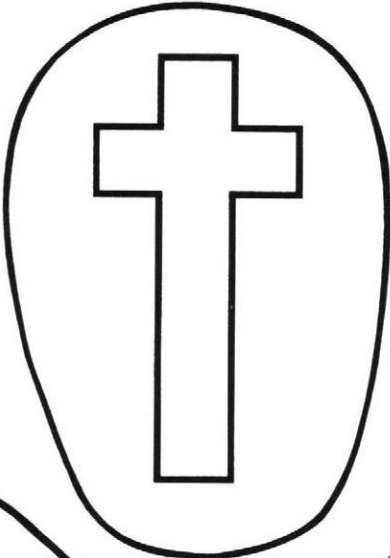
Finger Puppets for 3 - 5s



Pharisee



Tax-collector



Which one makes me right in God's sight?

reading the Bible

praying

going to
church

X

God's

mercy

being good

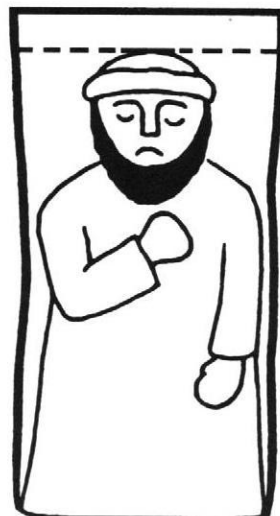
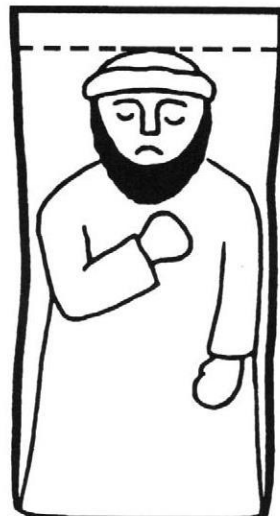
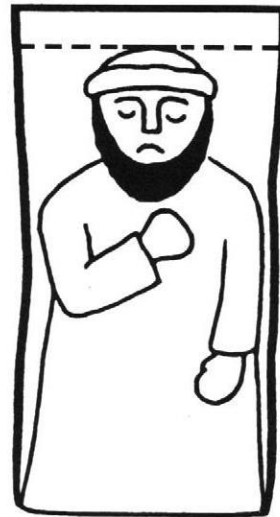
The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax-collector

(Luke 18:9-14)

Pharisees



Tax-collectors



The Pharisee and the Tax-collector

Luke 18:9-14

Which one kept God's law?

yes

no

Which one thought he was right with God?

yes

no

Which one was right with God?

no

yes - he
asked God
for mercy