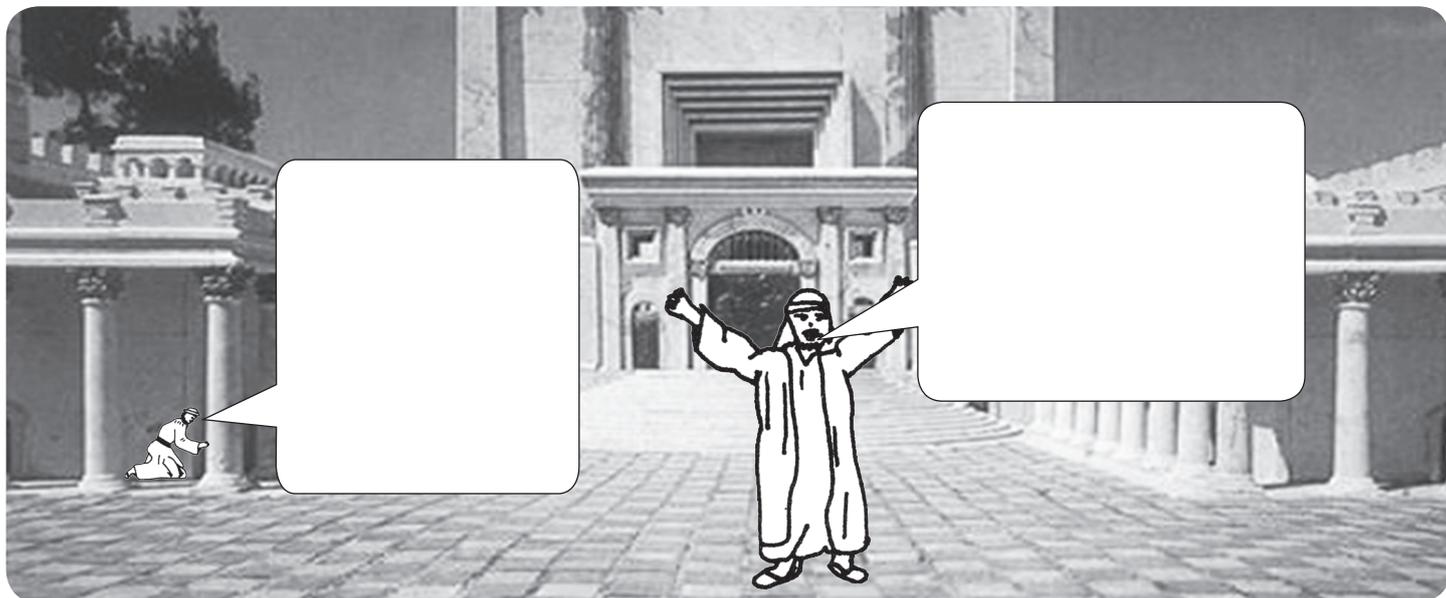




The Pharisee and the tax collector



You could write a short prayer

 and compare it with the two above

Can you fill in the gaps?
 Jesus
 said: "All those
 who themselves
 will be, and those
 who themselves
 will be"

Selfish

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Can you sort these phrases into the selfish ones God doesn't want to hear, and the kind ones that he does?

- leave me alone
- I'm the best
- give me
- share with me
- that's mine
- would you like
- you can come with me
- thank you
- I want
- sorry, I'm wrong

Kind

.....

Pharisees

Matthew 23 tells us about a lot of things the Pharisees did wrong. Read verses 5 – 6.

What did Pharisees wear to make them look important? **Draw them** on the picture.

Where did they like sitting? **Draw it.**

Write in the bubble what they liked being called v 7

What should they have been thinking about? v 23

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Which two Pharisees also followed Jesus?

John 3 v 1

Acts 23 v 6

So there were good and bad Pharisees



and tax collectors

They collected **money** for the Romans but they had to collect money for themselves as well. This often made them greedy and rich.

Who was a rich tax collector?

Luke 19 v 2.

Which of Jesus' disciples was a tax collector?

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So there were good and bad tax collectors



Some readings for next week:

Sunday	Luke 18	verses 9-12
Monday		verses 13-17
Tuesday	Matthew 6	verses 5-8
Wednesday		verses 9-15
Thursday		verses 16-18
Friday	Matthew 23	verses 12,23
Saturday	Isaiah 66	verses 1-2

Where is best for you to pray?
What sort of things would God like you to tell him about?
What sort of things does he not want to hear?

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You will need:

- 2 small wooden spoons
- 2 pieces of material, one shiny and expensive looking, the other one plain

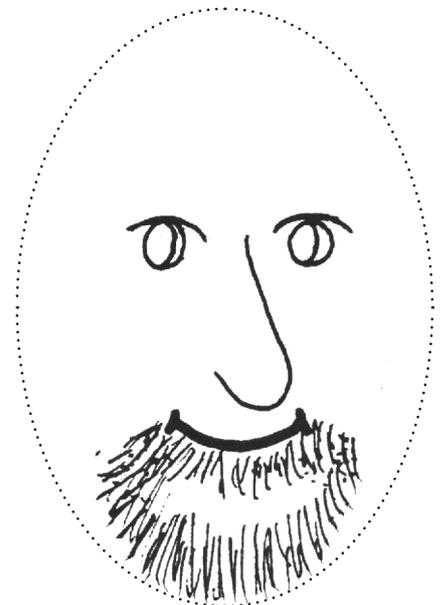
What to do:

1. Cut out the faces and stick one on the back of each spoon.
2. Use the appropriate material to cover round the spoon and the handle, then tie round the neck with string or a strip of material.

If you have a large class you might find it better to use discs of thick card fastened to a piece of dowel instead of wooden spoons.



Pharisee with superior look



Publican plainly dressed

