

The Pharisee and the Publican

Craft instructions

Needed

- Templates (download the document from the website)
- Cardstock for the background
- Paint

Instructions

- Paint the background: a floor and temple pillars.
- Colour both the Pharisee and publican. You do not need to colour the tiles in the colouring picture.
- Cut out the Pharisee and publican. Glue the Pharisee in the foreground, and the publican more in the background. (Discuss why: the Pharisee wanted to be seen by everybody, while the publican stood afar off, feeling ashamed of himself.)
- Cut both of the talking bubbles with the prayers. Who prayed which prayer? Glue the prayers by the right person. (Discuss the differences between the two prayers. Which prayer was better, and why?)
- Cut the two hearts. Which man went home justified, and which didn't? (Discuss what that means. The colour of the hearts helps with that. The publican went home justified. His sins were forgiven, washed away. He received a new heart. The Pharisee did not go home justified. He thought he was very good, but his heart was still black with sin and pride.)

