

**Yr 2 Parents' Cheat Sheet**  
**Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee**

1. What did the Pharisee do when he went into the Temple?

He thought only of himself. He talked about how great he was. He forgot that God created everyone and loves everyone even the sinners. He did not look at the good that was in the other man. He also didn't really see himself like he really was - proud, boastful, vain - a sinner! He thought he was better than everyone else. We need to look at how God sees us as we really are and remember that everyone even though they are sinners were created by and are loved by God.

2. What did the Publican do when he went into the Temple?

He bowed his head. He prayed quietly and sincerely because he knew that he had done bad things. He knew that he needed to ask God for forgiveness. He saw himself as he really was - a sinner but he also knew that if he asked for forgiveness God would give it to him. He knew that God saw him as someone who could be loved.

He did not judge the other man. He knew that it was not his job to judge - but God's.

3. What could we do when we come into church that would be pleasing to God?

Pray to God from the heart. Ask for forgiveness for things that we have done. Pray for others, especially those that bother us or have hurt us or those that we might think aren't special in any way. Pray for God to help us see the good in everyone not just ourselves.

We should try and show kindness to others - especially those that we have a hard time loving.