

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES  
WEEK 8**

**GRADE 8**

**The Pharisee and the Publican  
“The Gateway to a Better Life Assignment”**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITY 3**

**This is important to us!** Please fill out the necessary information above. Complete the story by filling in the blank spaces with the correct words from the word bank below. **(1 point each)**



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| Humble        | fast | Pharisee | pray  | parable   |
| Tax collector | pity | heaven   | tenth | adulterer |

Jesus also told this \_\_\_\_\_ to people who were sure of their own goodness and despised everybody else. “Once there were two men who went up to the Temple to \_\_\_\_\_: one was a \_\_\_\_\_, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood apart by himself and prayed, ‘I thank you, God, that I am not greedy, dishonest, or an \_\_\_\_\_, like everybody else. I thank you that I am not like that tax collector over there. I \_\_\_\_\_ two days a week, and I give you one \_\_\_\_\_ of all my income.’ But the \_\_\_\_\_ stood at a distance and would not even raise his face to \_\_\_\_\_, but beat on his breast and said, ‘God, have \_\_\_\_\_ on me, a sinner!’ I tell you,” said Jesus, “the tax collector, and not the Pharisee, was in the right with God when he went home. For those who make themselves great will be humbled, and those who \_\_\_\_\_ themselves will be made great.”

**TOTAL POINTS 10**

**END OF ACTIVITY**