



Resources for Teaching
our budding rocks of faith

The Publican and the Pharisee

Activities for teaching young Orthodox Christian children about the Parable



Name

THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE



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Draw an oval shape around the Pharisee. Draw a rectangle around the Publican.

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Write each phrase in the appropriate rectangle:

The PUBLICAN was HUMBLE.

The PHARISEE was PROUD.

MATCH THE PHRASE TO THE PERSON

Cut out the rectangles in the following page and glue them on this page, making sure to place the appropriate rectangles under each person.



The Publican



The Pharisee

MATCH THE PHRASE TO THE PERSON



**He said: God be merciful
to me a sinner**

**He said: I give money
to the temple**

**He would not lift
his eyes to heaven**

God listened to this man

He beat his own chest

God did not listen to this man

**He said: Thank you that I
am not like this man**

He was PROUD

He said: I fast twice a week

He was HUMBLE

CUT & GLUE CRAFT / PAPER PUPPETS



CUT & GLUE CRAFT

Print and cut out the images in this and the following page. Glue them on a piece of colored poster board to make a scene inspired by the icon of the Parable of the Publican and the Pharisee.

STORYTELLING WITH THE PUPPETS

You can also use the figures to make paper puppets for acting out the scene. To do this, laminate them or print them on sturdy paper and tape them on popsicle sticks or drinking straws. You can also glue self-adhesive magnet pieces on the back of the images, and use them to tell the story using a magnetic board.

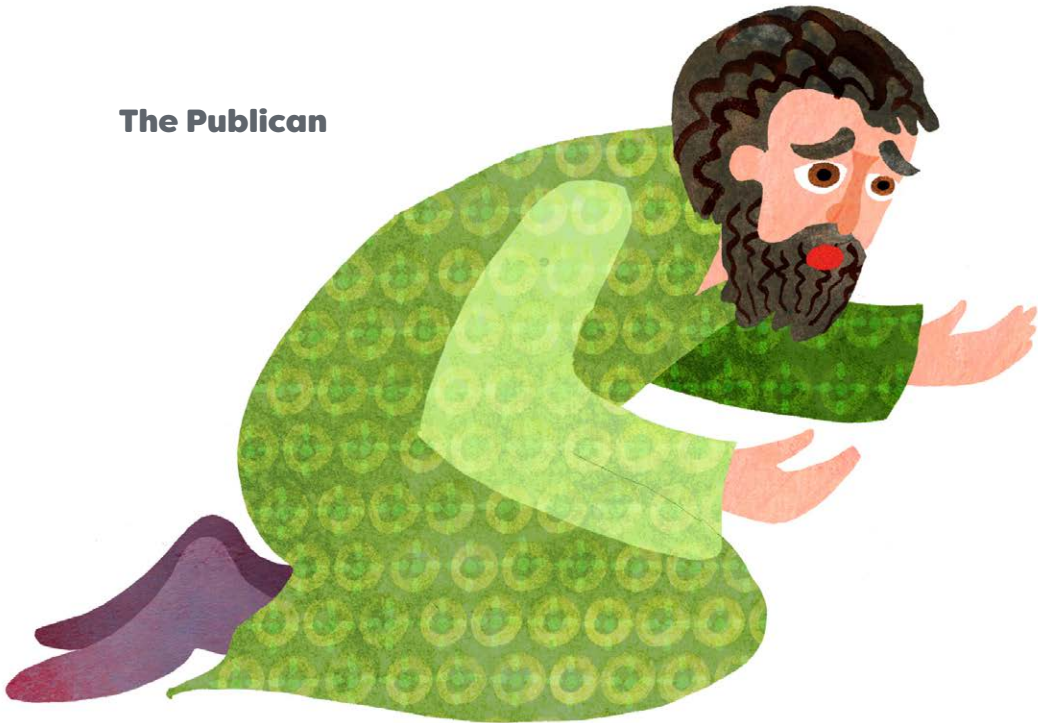


Pharisee

**God blessing the
Publican**



The Publican



The Temple

HUMBLNESS GRID



This is an activity to help practice humbleness in real life. Write your own ideas of humble acts in the blank boxes. During the following days, cross off each humble act as you perform it. Try to cross off the whole grid!

**Let others
go before
you in line**

**Ask for help
with something
you can't do
well**

**Wait patiently
for your turn**

**Apologize for
something you
did wrong**

**Make sure
your friend
gets to play
with the toy
you want the
most**

**Do some-
thing nice for
someone and
don't say it
was you**

**Don't get
upset when
someone
corrects your
work**

**Play the
game your
friend wants
even if you
don't like it**

**When you lose
at a game be
nice and
happy for the
winner**

**When offered
a treat, let
others take
the best one**

**Don't get
upset if you
get something
wrong**

**Let your friend
choose what
you will play
together**



HUMBLENESS CARDS

This is an activity to help practice humbleness in real life. Print out this and the following two pages.

Write your own ideas of humble acts on the blank cards. Print on card stock or laminate when you are done filling in the cards. Cut out the cards.

Make a card box to use during the Triodion period

Decoupage the cover on an *Altoids* metal box, and place the cards inside the box. During the Triodion period, the child tries to perform all of the humble acts that are written on the cards.

Triodion group activity

A fun group activity could be to place all the cards inside an opaque bag and have each child pick a card without looking. Post the card and the child's name at an obvious place in the room. Each child tries to perform his/her task during the week. Once the task is performed, the cards can be returned to the bag, and the children get to pick a new card. It's OK if they pick a card they already had. The activity can go on for the whole period of the Triodion.



COVER



**Let others
go before
you in line**



**When offered
a treat, let
others take
the best one**



**Wait
patiently for
your turn**



**Don't get
upset when
you lose at
a game**





**Let your
friend play
with the toy
you want the
most**



**Let your friend
choose what
you will play
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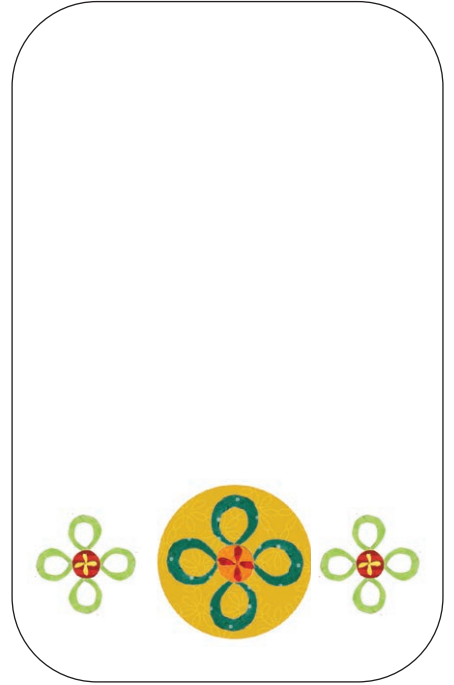
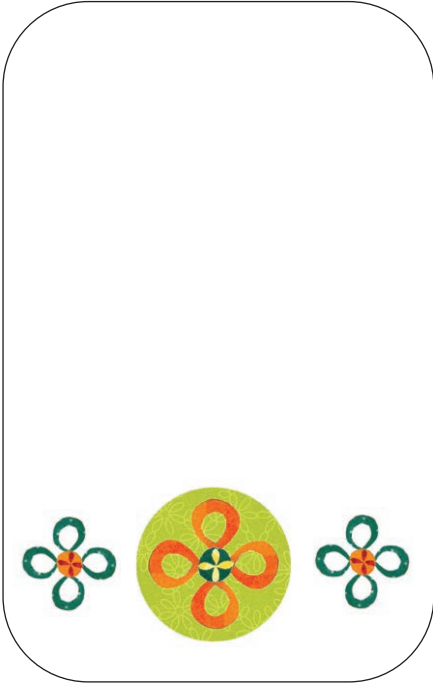
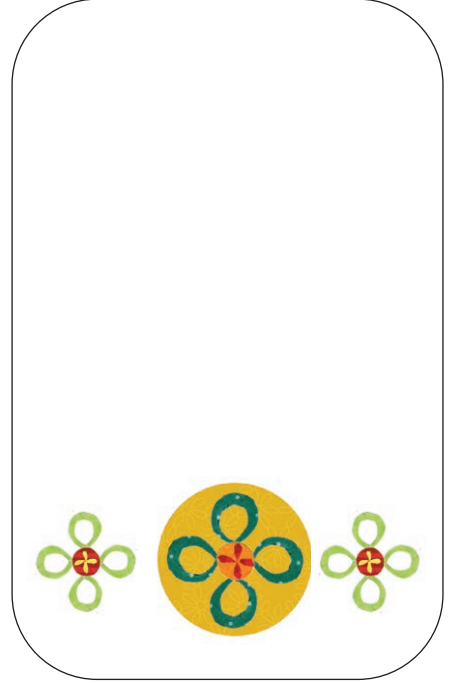


**Apologize for
something
you did wrong**



**Do something
nice for some-
one and don't
say it was you**







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