

 Kids

AHA!



WEEK 4

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Hey everyone! Jesus taught us using stories, or as the Bible calls them, PARABLES! Sometimes we have no idea what His Parables mean. But sometimes, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we can have our own AHA! moments where we can understand some of what Jesus is saying.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The name "Pharisee" is derived from a word that means "Set Apart." And that's pretty much how they acted!



You stay over there!



## SCRIPTURE LOOK UP (AND FILL IN THE BLANK)



Find it here!

In this week's parable, the Pharisee thought he was one of God's favorites while the Tax Collector realized God's grace was the only hope he had. The Tax Collector was humble while the Pharisee was proud of himself. Look up these scriptures that talk about how better it is to be humble than to be selfishly proud.

But He gives us more \_\_\_\_\_. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the \_\_\_\_\_ but shows favor to the \_\_\_\_\_."

\_\_\_\_\_ yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up.

Let someone else \_\_\_\_\_ you, and not your own \_\_\_\_\_; an \_\_\_\_\_, and not your own \_\_\_\_\_.

For by the \_\_\_\_\_ given me I say to every one of you: Do not \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ more \_\_\_\_\_ than you ought, but rather \_\_\_\_\_ of yourself with \_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the \_\_\_\_\_ God has distributed to each of you.

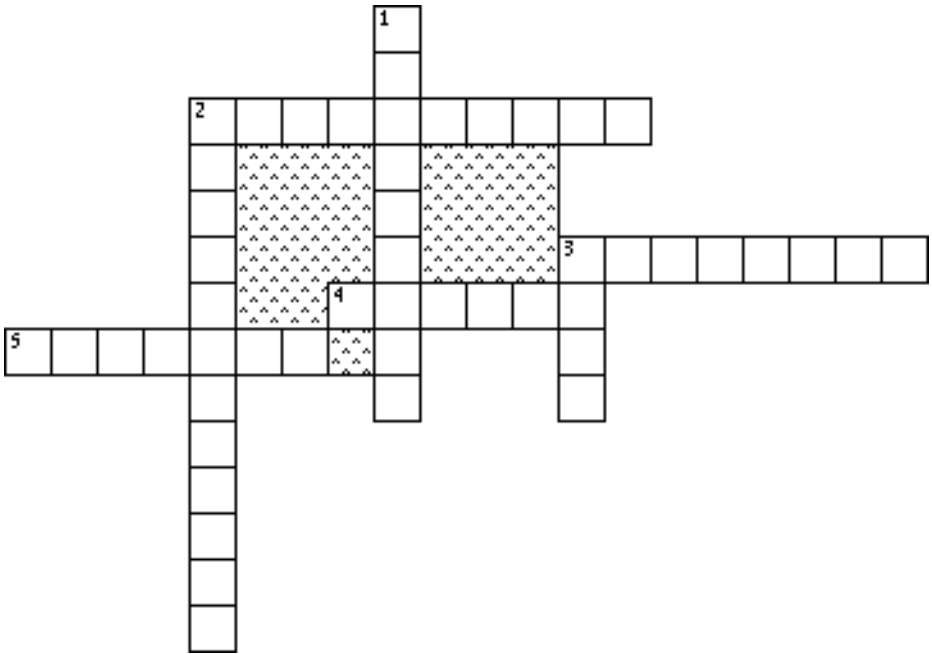
James 4:6,10

Proverbs 27:2

Romans 12:3

# CROSSWORD

It's fun! It's amazing! It's a crossword!



- 2 ACROSS "Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in \_\_\_\_\_ that they were righteous, and despised others." **LUKE 18:9**
- 3 DOWN "Two men went up to the temple to \_\_\_\_\_." **LUKE 18:10**
- 2 DOWN "...one a Pharisee and the other a \_\_\_\_\_." **LUKE 18:10**
- 3 ACROSS "The \_\_\_\_\_ stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men...'" **LUKE 18:11**
- 4 ACROSS "And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God be merciful to me a \_\_\_\_\_!'" **LUKE 18:13**
- 1 DOWN "I tell you, this man went down to his house \_\_\_\_\_ rather than the other..." **LUKE 18:14**
- 5 ACROSS "...for everyone who exalts himself will be abased, and he who \_\_\_\_\_ himself will be exalted." **LUKE 18:14**

**SO...** We live in a world that tells us that we need to praise ourselves as much as possible and as loud as possible. We can see that in our athletes, actors, singers, celebrities, and so many more. But God tells us to be humble and **HE** will exalt us at the right time. Why? Because God lifting us up is way safer than us lifting up ourselves. We tend to fall when we do that! To get through this maze, choose the path that lines up with what God says and not the path that follows the world.

