

LEARN TO BE HUMBLE

(Near Jericho) — Some people who listened to Jesus' teachings were surprised at him. They knew he could be famous if he wanted to. They wondered why he didn't brag about how much he knew and his great power to heal the sick and raise dead people.

Jesus said God wants people to be humble, not to brag about how great they are. When people brag they start forgetting about God. But when we are humble, we let God rule our hearts and lives.

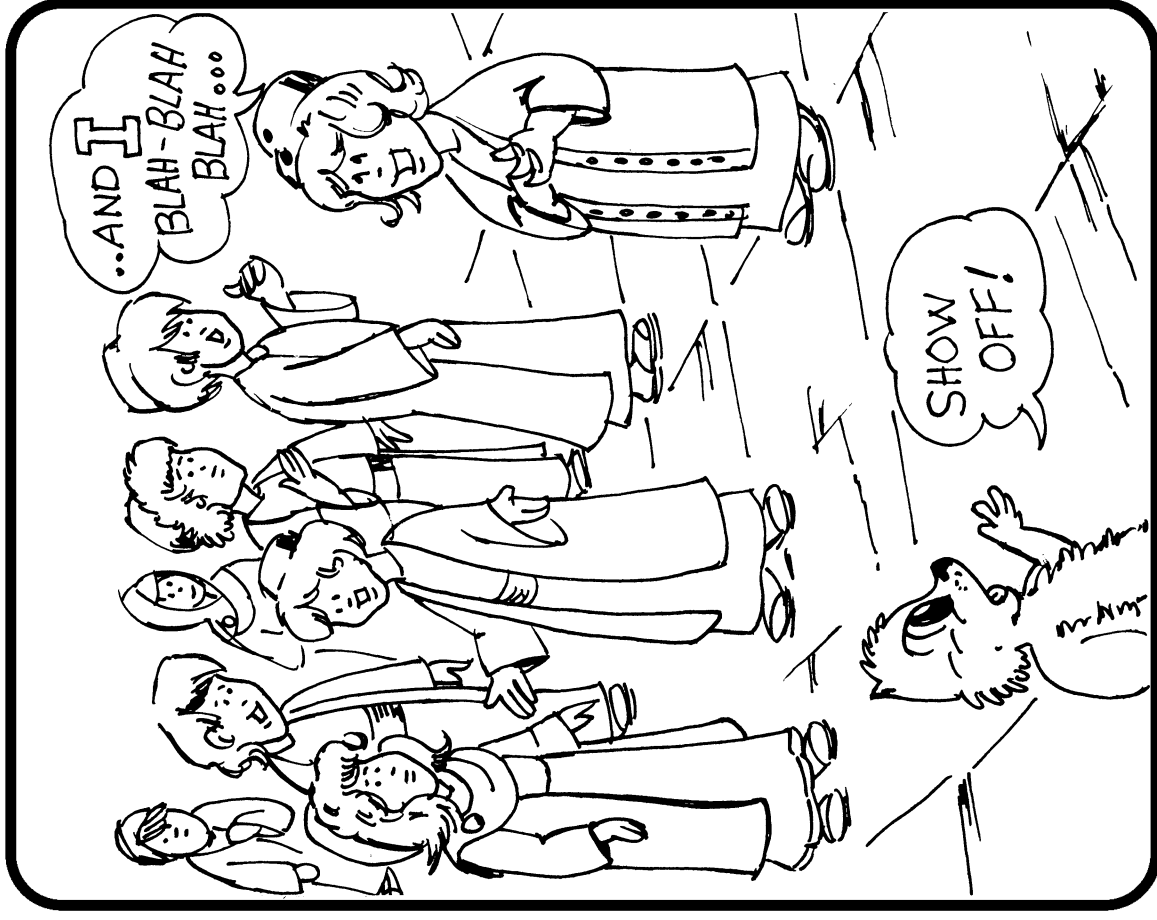
Jesus told a story about two men who went into the big temple in Jerusalem to pray. One man bragged about how good he was. The other man was humble. He told God the truth about his sins. God was pleased with the humble man, but not the one who bragged.

Luke 18:9-14

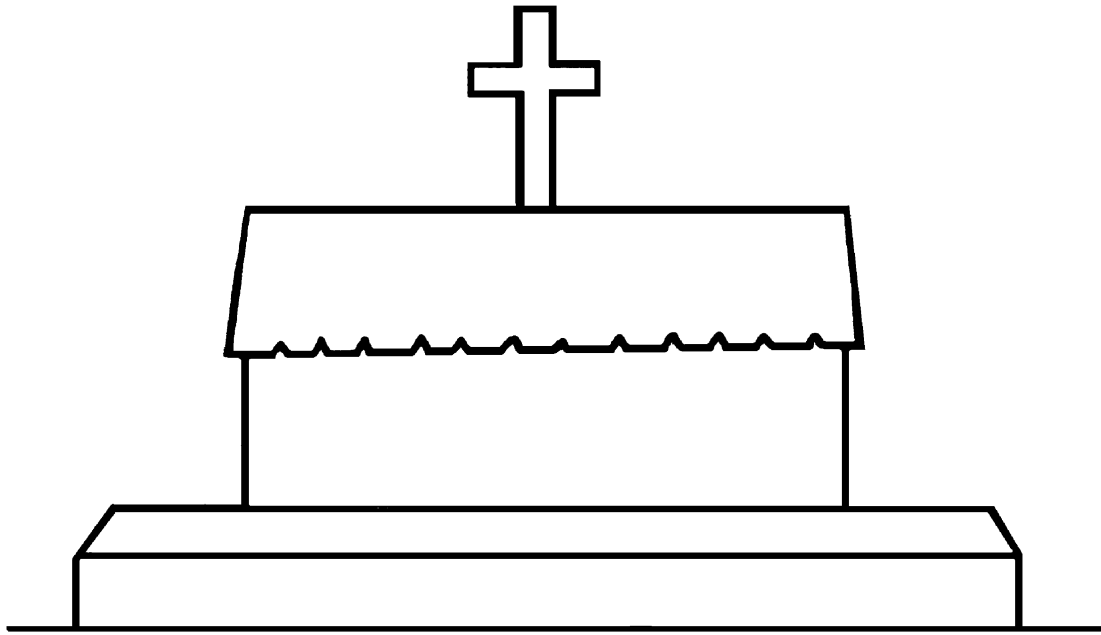
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Gospel Grams

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Finish the Picture. Today's Gospel story reminds us how important it is to be humble. One way we show God we are humble is to kneel before him. Here is a picture of the front of a church. On the step leading up to the altar, draw some people kneeling. Put yourself into the picture too.

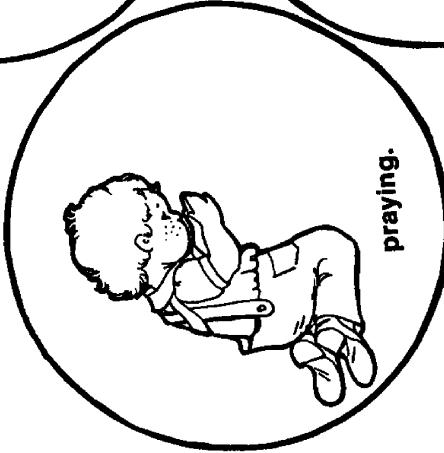


Show Your Love. How many ways can you show your love to Jesus? Here are a few ideas. Can you think of another one? Draw your own idea in the empty circle.

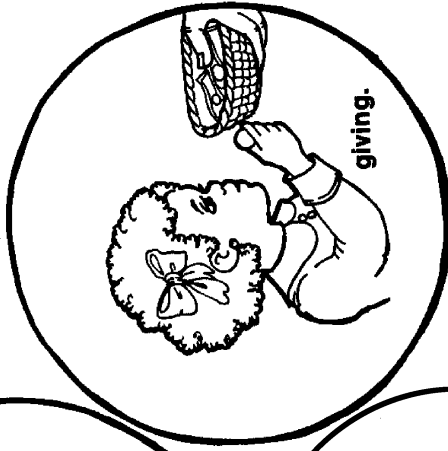
**I can show
my love to
Jesus by . . .**



singing.



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