

# Prayers for Forgiveness

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Color the page and write some short prayers asking God for forgiveness.



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## God Is Good to Give Mercy

### BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus told a story to some people who thought they were better than everyone else.
- A Pharisee and tax collector prayed in the temple. The Pharisee thanked God for not being like the tax collector. The tax collector prayed and asked God for mercy.
- Jesus said God forgave the tax collector. God honors the humble.

### CHRIST CONNECTION:

The tax collector knew he needed God to forgive him, and he cried out to God. Everyone is a sinner who needs God's mercy and forgiveness. Jesus took the punishment for our sin by dying on the cross. We can cry out to God like the tax collector and because of Jesus, God will have mercy on us.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Exodus 34:6-7

### BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What is mercy? Mercy is when God does not give us the punishment that we deserve.