

# **Recognising when we are wrong**

## *The parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector*

1. Read the girls the parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector; *as an alternative you could have 3 older girls act the parable out.*
2. Talk about the parable with the girls;
  - Now after that who do you think was put right with God, the Pharisee or the Tax Collector?
  - It was the tax collector because he was the one who God heard and accepted. You see every one who makes themselves great and important will be brought low. But all those who recognise their own need will be helped and made great by God.
3. Bible Reading: Luke 13:24-30
  - Do your best to go in through the narrow door; because many people will surely try to go in but will not be able. The master of the house will get up and close the door; then when you stand outside and begin to knock on the door and say, "Open the door for us sir!" he will answer you, "I don't know where you come from!" Then you will answer "We ate and drank with you; you taught in our town!" But he will say again, "I don't know where you come from. Get away from me you wicked people!" How you will cry and grind your teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets in the Kingdom of God, while you are thrown out! People will come from the east and the west, from the north and the south and sit down at the feast in the Kingdom of God. Then those who are now last will be first and those who are now first will be last.