

REAL LIFE ISSUES

MERCY

>> Jonah wasn't the only person to selfishly ignore God's enormous love for the spiritually lost. There was a religious man who used prayer as a time to focus on himself and he missed an opportunity to care about the lost person in his presence. Read **Luke 18:9-14**.

1. What does "Pharisee" mean?
2. What should a Pharisee have understood about prayer?
3. Why did the tax collector beg for mercy?
4. Would a Pharisee want mercy for a tax collector? Why or why not?
5. How did Jesus respond?
6. How is Jesus Christ the best role model for showing mercy?
7. When I see God's mercy, I feel _____.

>> How can I respond in a merciful way to others at home to bring glory to God? At school?



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Lesson 9: Live Well!