

# Self-promoting Pharisee or Others-serving Follower?

Luke 11:14–54

1. **The \_\_\_\_\_ Who Knew Better**

Luke 11:37–54

a. The Legalists (vs 39)

b. The Stumbling Blocks (vs 52)

2. **The \_\_\_\_\_ Who Just Didn't Know**

Luke 11:14–36

a. The Spiritually Blind (vs 23)

b. The Sentimentalists (vs 28)

## For the Family:

*This week and next week we're going to talk about and memorize the model prayer that Jesus gave to his disciples in Luke 11:2–4. This is a shorter version than the one found in Matthew, the version most people know. Luke's version may be easier for children to learn, so try it out.*

*This week: God and His Kingdom. Next week: God's people.*

## Read Together Luke 11:1–4

**Explain** how Jesus' best friends—his disciples—had watched Jesus pray and wanted to learn how to pray. Jesus taught them this simple little prayer. We can learn to pray by starting with his words, and then learning how to pray in our own words.

**Explain** how God wants us to talk to Him every day, through prayer. This prayer helps us learn how to do that.

**Work together** on learning the first part of the prayer:

*Father, hallowed be your name.*

*Your kingdom come.*

Try to learn it so you can say it without looking.

Then talk together about each part:

**Father** – God is our heavenly Father, and we are his children. He loves us and wants us to know him and love him. We can talk to Him at anytime.

**Hallowed be your name** – This means we want God's name to be honored and respected by everyone. Praying these words reminds us we need to respect him, praise him, and be thankful for all he has done for us.

**Your kingdom come** – This means we want our world to be just like God's kingdom in heaven. We want God to make things better for people. We want things to be right.

**Pray together** the model prayer, then, if you can, lead your family in prayer by praying the ideas of the prayer in your own words.