



Catechesis
of the
Good Shepherd

PARENT GUIDE

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at Little Flower

THIS WEEK IN THE ATRIUM

The Pharisee and the Tax Collector, Luke 18:9-14

We explored another parable Jesus shared with his friends to teach about prayer. This parable highlights the contrast between two men who have entered the temple to pray. One man (the Pharisee) studies scripture, tithes regularly, and follows the law but elevates himself over others. The other man is a tax collector who is reputed to be dishonest in his profession but humbles himself before God and asks for His mercy. Jesus explains that the tax collector is the one in right relationship with God.

Consider with your Child:

-What is the main point Jesus is trying to communicate to his friends (and us!) about prayer?

This Week:

-Create moments or opportunities this week to put yourself in “right relationship” with God by humbly coming before Him in praise, adoration, and/or asking for forgiveness (a daily Mass, or Wednesday night’s Holy Hour for Life from 6-7pm virtually or in-person would be one way to do this—even just 5 minutes would be awesome!)

