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Gospel Today

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 18:9-14

Jesus told a parable about one man who thought he was better than another man. Two men were in the temple praying. The pharisee exalted himself, boasting to God of how much better he was than the tax collector. Meanwhile, the tax collector stood alone, with bowed head, and humbly prayed that God would forgive his sins.

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Who did Jesus have mercy on and forgive?

The pharisee who thought he was without sin, or the sinful tax collector who was sorry for his sins.

Circle your answer then complete the puzzle below...

"O God, be merciful
to me a sinner."

Luke 18:13

- Tax Collector -

"O God, I thank you that I am not
like the rest of humanity."

Luke 18:11

- Pharisee -



Write the alphabet letters not
found in the temple.

Unscramble the letters
above and fill in the blanks
to complete the sentence
below.

Jesus said, I tell you, the latter (tax collector), went home justified, not the former (pharisee); for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who _____ himself will be exalted."

Luke 18:14