

“Following the Rules” - Matthew 23:1-12

Jesus spoke to the people and to his followers. He said, “The teachers of the law and the Pharisees have the authority to tell you what the Law of Moses says. So you should obey them. Do everything they tell you to do. But their lives are not good examples for you to follow. They tell you to do things, but they don’t do those things themselves. They make strict rules that are hard for people to obey. They try to force others to obey all their rules. But they themselves will not try to follow those rules.



Some of these things are ways we can show that we love Jesus. Colour in the blocks that are not needed.

Live your faith!
Help someone with a problem this week.

Now look and fill in the boxes:
What kind of teacher was Jesus?
Add words to describe what Jesus was like.

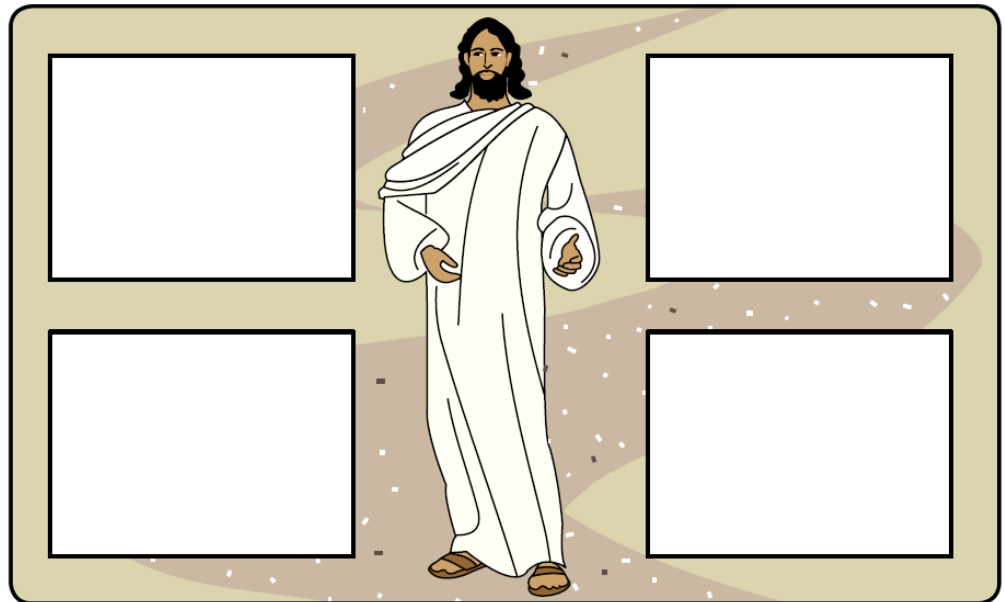
TALK TOGETHER:

What have you learned new this week?

Who helps you learn new things?

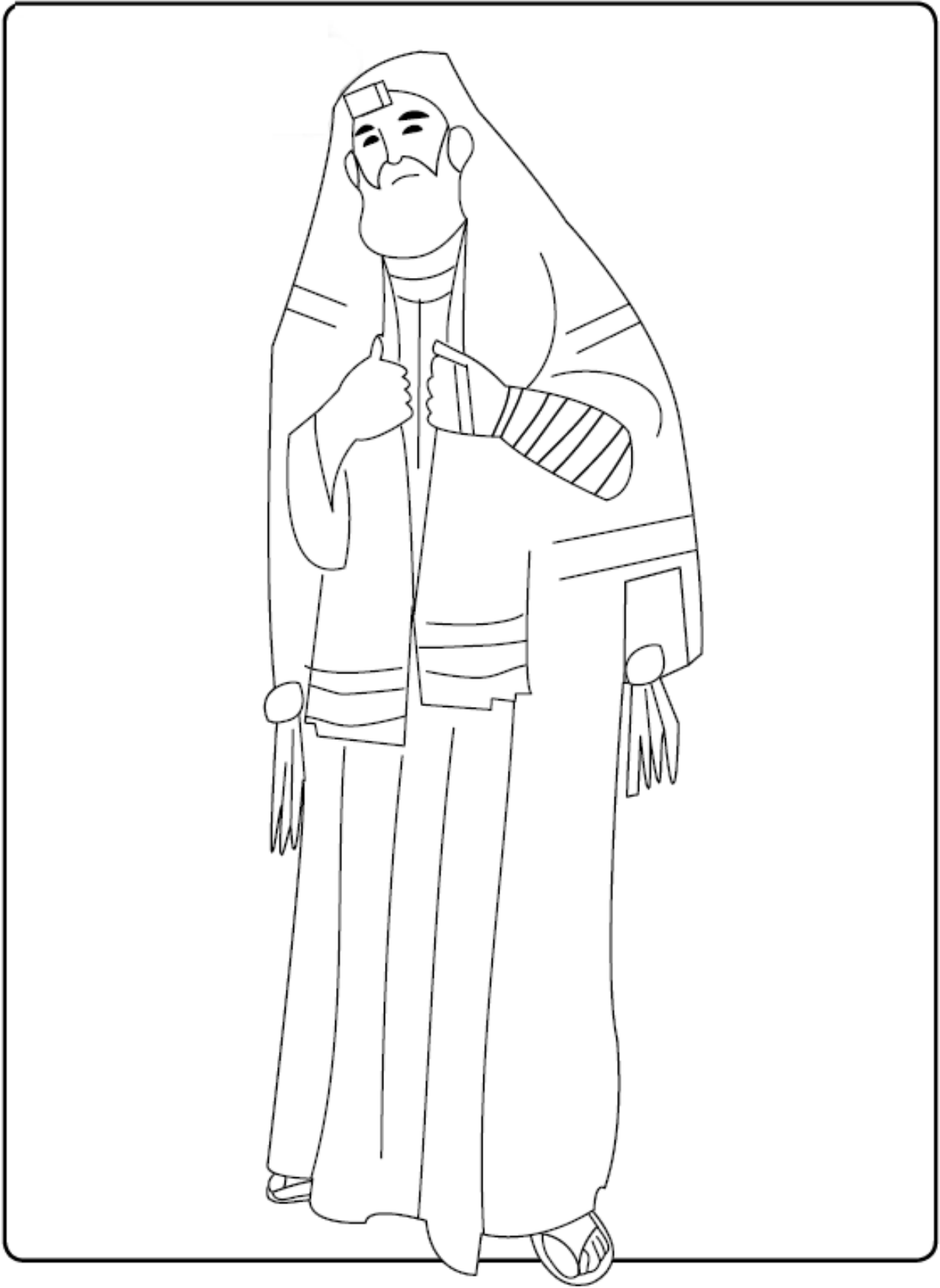
Who has helped you most to know Jesus?

Share with each other something new you learn each day this week



PRAYER

Thank you, Jesus,
that you are the best teacher.
Thank you that you help us to understand.
Show us how we should live
and help us live it out.
Amen.



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Jesus warns us against following the example of some of the Pharisees. They load burdens on people, but don't help them. We should help people with their burdens.