

3 Ways into Sunday's Stories

CREATE: A Mad-libs Parable. Fill in the blanks. Ask for help with the grammar terms if you need. Read it through. Even if at first it seems to make zero sense, see if you can find a message in it when it's completed.

Jesus told this parable to a group of [plural noun] _____ who thought they were [adjective] _____ and [adjective] _____.

"Two [plural noun] _____ went to [place] _____ to [verb] _____. One was a [noun*] _____, and the other was a [noun**] _____. The [noun*] _____ prayed alone and said, 'God, thank you that I am [adjective] _____ and not like all the other [plural noun] _____,

[plural noun] _____, and [plural noun] _____. I do more than you ask of me! I [verb] _____ twice a week and give away all my [noun] _____. The [noun**] _____ stood [number] _____ feet/meters away,

feeling [emotion] _____ and prayed, 'God, I am [adjective]

_____! I am not going to stop [verb+ing]

_____, but please be kind to me!"

Note: Noun and noun** will be repeated once in the story*