

# Who Is Sorry?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Circle the children who look sorry for what happened.



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## God Is Good to Give Mercy

### BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus told a story about a tax collector and a religious leader who went to the temple.
- The religious leader prayed, “God, I am not like this tax collector. I tell the truth, I obey You, and I give my tithe.”
- The tax collector said, “God, have mercy on me. I am a sinner!”
- Jesus said God was happy with the tax collector’s prayer and forgave him. God did not forgive the religious leader.

### CHRIST CONNECTION:

Everyone has sinned and needs God’s mercy and forgiveness. Jesus came to take the punishment we deserve for our sin by dying on the cross. We can ask God for forgiveness and because of Jesus, God will forgive our sin.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Exodus 34:6

### BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What is mercy? Mercy is when God does not give us the punishment that we deserve.

