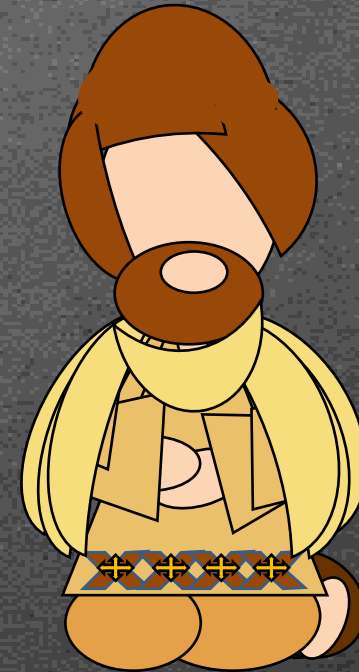
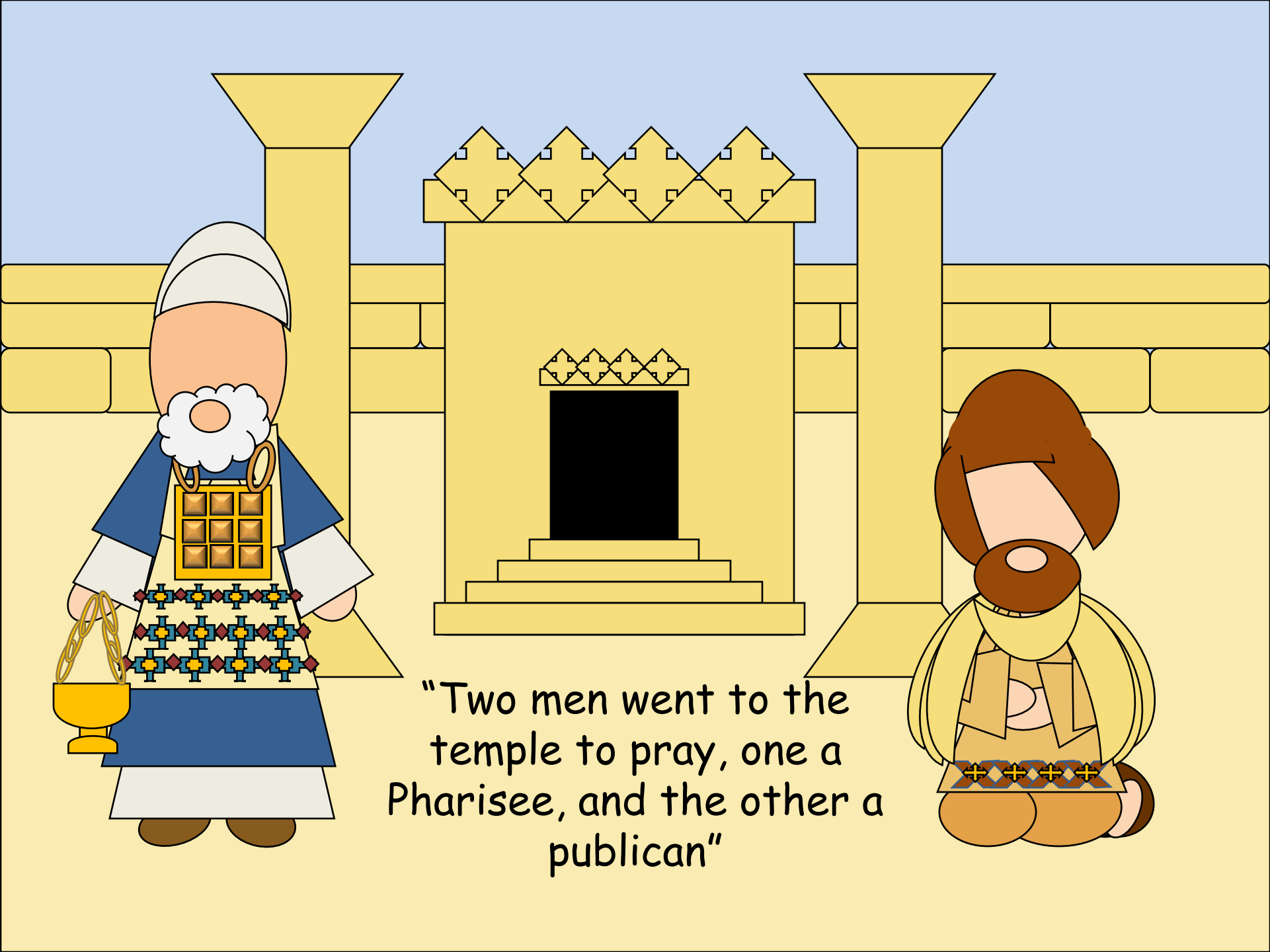


"One Proud, One Humble" Parable of the Pharisee and The Publican

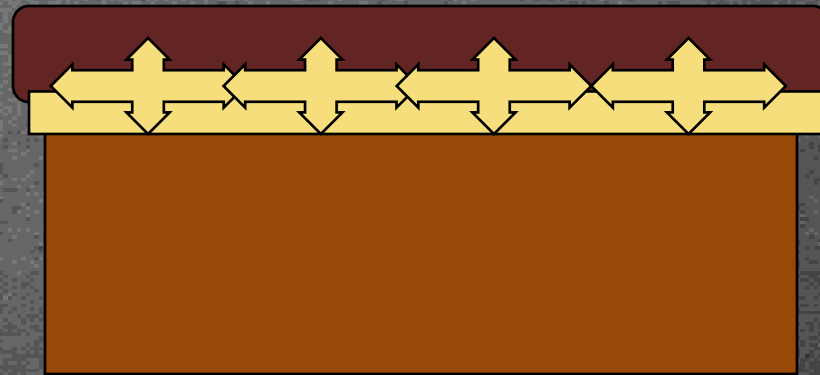


Luke 18:9-14



"Two men went to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee, and the other a publican"

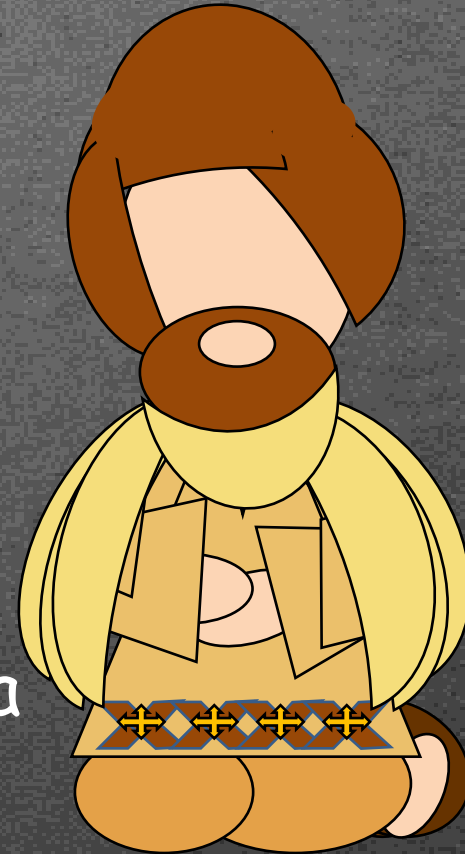
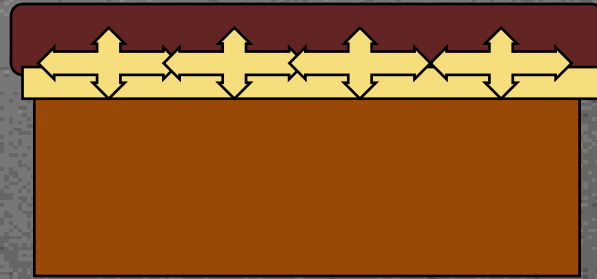
Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican."



"I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess"



"And the publican, standing
afar off, would not lift up
so much as his eyes unto
heaven..."

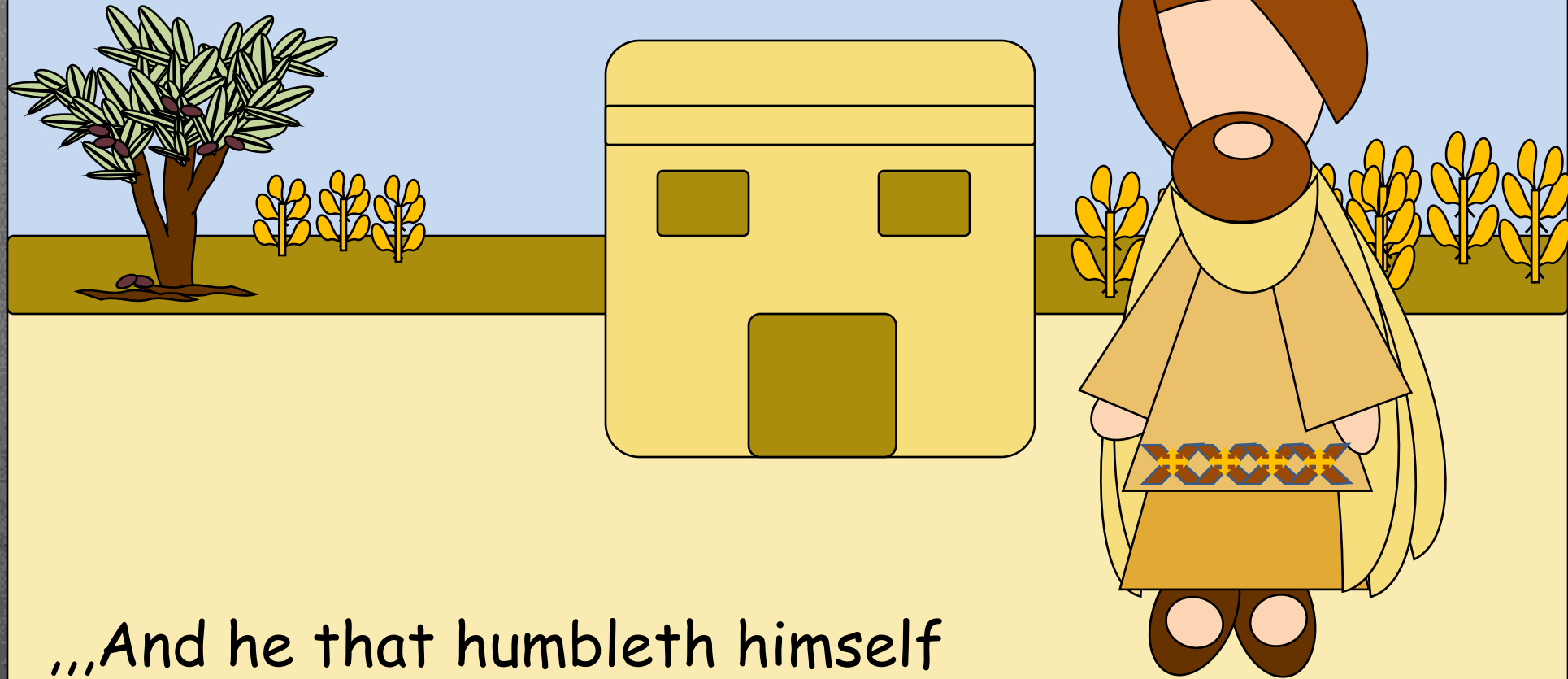


...But smote upon his breast,
saying, God be merciful to me a
sinner"

"I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other:



"For every one that exalteth himself
shall be abased;



„,And he that humbleth himself
shall be exalted.”

Luke 18:14

The Pharisee VS the Publican



Expresses gratitude that he is not as other men.

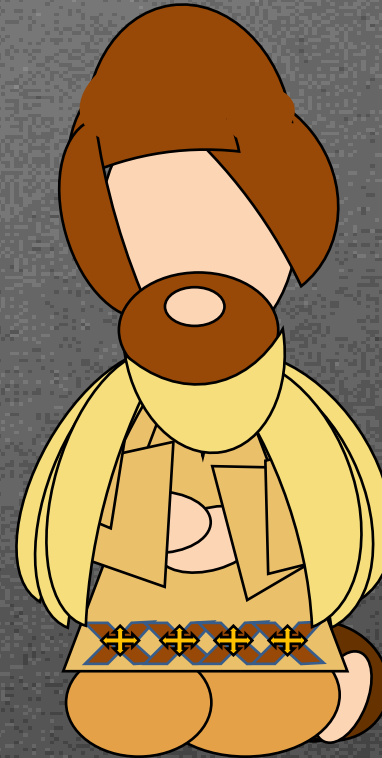
Enumerates his works (fasting and tithing), as if to put God in his debt

Self-justified, self-sufficient, needs nothing

Prays about himself

Looks up with pride

His prayer is 34 words, 5 of which are "I", one of which is "God"



Expresses sorrow for his sins

Acknowledges his sins, his debt to God

Prays about himself with humility

In need of mercy

Looks down in humility

His prayer is 7 words, one which is "God" and one a personal pronoun "me"

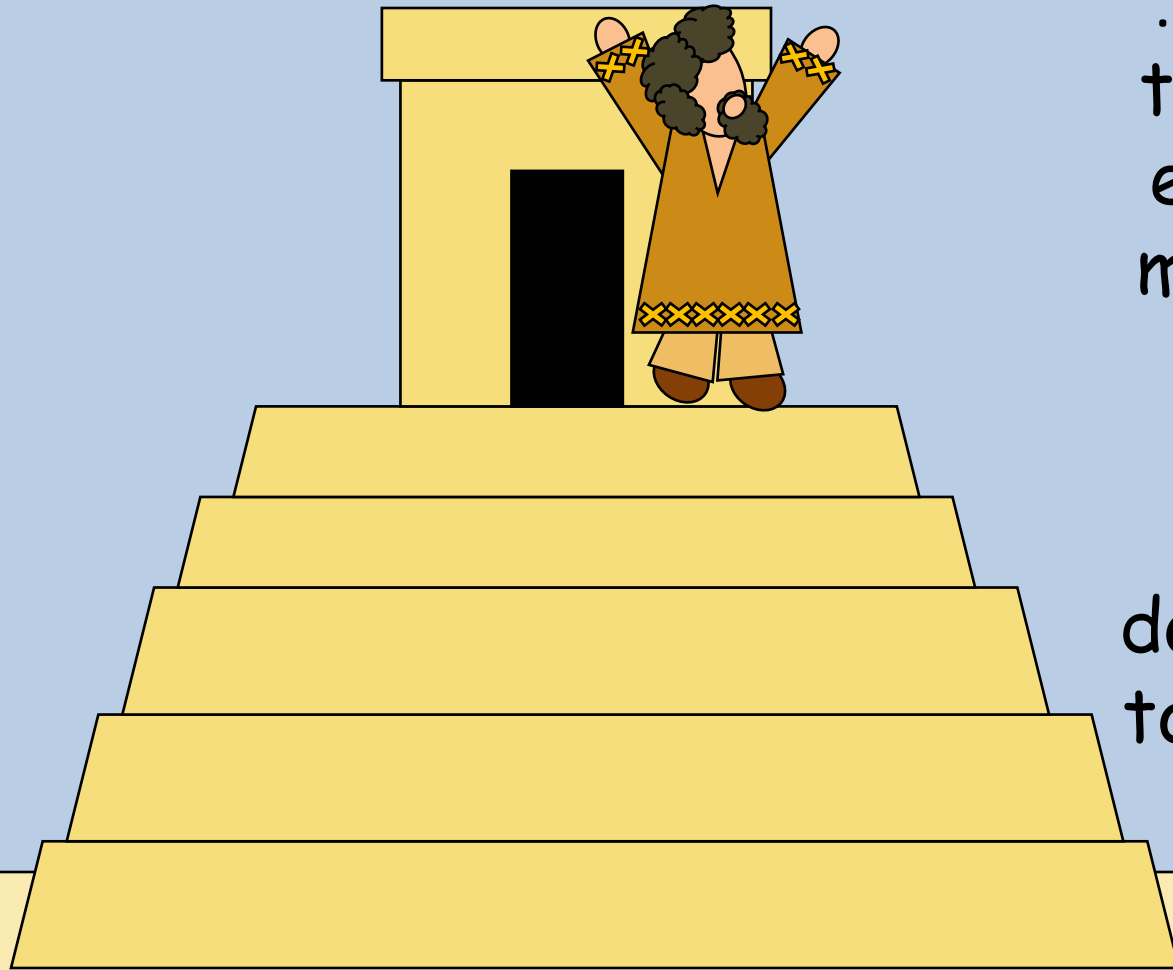
Alma 31:17



"...Thou hast elected us that we shall be saved, whilst all around us are elected to be cast by thy wrath down to hell; for the which holiness, O God, we thank thee..."

Prayer of the Zoramites on top of Rameumptom

Alma 31:17



...and we also thank thee that thou hast elected us, that we may not be led away after the foolish traditions of our brethren, which doth bind them down to a belief of Christ, which doth lead their hearts to wander far from thee, our God."