

Big Question

Question - How is Jesus the perfect Prophet?

Answer - Jesus perfectly reveals God the Father and fulfills what the prophets spoke.

Bible Time

One day, Jesus spoke to the crowds of people and to His followers. He said, "The religious leaders tell you about God's law that came through Moses. You should obey this law." Then He told them, "But do not be like the religious leaders because they tell you to do one thing, but they don't do it themselves. They make up hard rules for you to follow, but they do not follow their own rules."

The religious leaders—the scribes and Pharisees—believed the right things, but they were doing something wrong. Jesus said that the religious leaders did everything so that other people would think they were great. They liked being front and center, getting all the respect and attention, and being called "Teacher" by others.

Read Matthew 23:1-39

Talk It Out

Is there a way to know what someone believes? Can we tell by their words or actions? How?

The religious leaders did not practice what they taught. Did Jesus practice what He taught? How?

The leaders wanted to be praised for their deeds. What can we do when we are tempted to take the praise for ourselves instead of giving it to God?

The leaders only cared about themselves, but Jesus tells us to put others first. Why is it loving to put others first?

How can we love others as Jesus loves others?

Pray About It

Thank Jesus for showing us how to love others the way we are suppose to!

Ask Jesus to help us put others first and to be there for them in any way He wants us to be!