

PARENT GUIDE

K-1ST: APRIL 5



First, watch the Bible story video then follow up with these fun activities!



MEMORY VERSE

Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourself.

Philippians 2:3 NIRV

BOTTOM LINE

Put others first.

ACTIVITY TWO: HUMILITY ACTION PLAN

WHAT YOU NEED: PAPER, PENS OR PENCILS

WHAT YOU DO:

Ask your child to think about the week ahead.

- What will they be doing?
- Where will they be going?
- Who will they see on a regular basis?
- Who will they see only once or twice?

Help them fill in the following upcoming activities and brainstorm ways they might put others first this week during those activities.

I can be a friend to _____ by _____.

I could give _____ to _____.

I could take _____ to _____.

I could spend time helping _____ to _____.

I could wait to _____ so _____ can _____.

PRAYER

"Dear God, right now it feels especially hard to put others first. We need Your help even more to think of someone else's needs above our own. We know that You hear us when we pray, and You want to help us do hard things like putting others first. Help us be more like Jesus and think of others before we think of ourselves. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."

ACTIVITY ONE: WAKE UP, DISCIPLES!

WHAT YOU NEED: BIBLE, PENNY, NICKEL

WHAT YOU DO:

- Sit together on the floor
- Place a penny and a nickel between you and your child.
- Ask if they remember anything involving some coins in today's Bible story. (For a few coins, Judas led a mob of men to where Jesus was, though he knew they would harm him.)
- Have your child place their hands in their laps, close their eyes, and lower their heads as if they're asleep.
- Explain that you will read a statement about today's Bible story then you will pause.
- When they hear you say, "Wake up, disciples!" they should try to be the first to grab the nickel if the statement is true or the penny if it's false.
- Replace the coins after each round.
- Read from the following list of review statements or add others of your choosing.

1. For months the Jewish religious leaders had been plotting to kill Jesus. (True)
2. Judas was paid 20 pieces of silver to betray Jesus. (False; 30 pieces)
3. Jesus' disciples stayed up all night praying in the garden. (False; they fell asleep)
4. Peter promised Jesus he would never turn away from Him. (True)
5. Jesus prayed all night in the Garden of Eden. (False; Garden of Gethsemane)
6. In the garden, Jesus prayed for God's will to be done. (True)
7. After Jesus was arrested, His disciples ran away even though they had promised to never leave Him. (True)
8. When the Jewish leaders came to arrest Jesus, He hid in a grove of trees and prayed they wouldn't find Him. (False)
9. Jesus prayed for God's will to be done even if it meant He must die. (True)