

Weekly Family Worship Oct. 26, 2014

Theme: Humility

<u>Our Point</u>: Humility is exalting Christ and honoring others.

Read — Listen to God: Philippians 1:12-2:11

Although it is often overlooked and underrated, humility is a key component of our service to Christ. It is also a vital part of healthy relationships, especially those within the church.

Worship — Praise to God.

We Fall Down — Matt Redmann

You may go to YouTube.com, use a CD, or choose a different song.

Do — Walk with God.

Option 1: Our model for humility is Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who came to earth as a man and suffered the most undignified death imaginable so we wouldn't have to die for our sins. Read Philippians 2:5-7 and discuss with your children why Jesus' example is so important to use. Let them know that God loves us all equally, no matter how long we've been Christians or how well we behave. No one is more important in God's eyes, so we shouldn't act like we are better than anyone else. God wants us to take care of each other and look out for each other's needs.

Option 2: Discuss the idea of humility as it is seen in many of the characters we meet in Scripture. For instance, Paul considered himself the chief of sinners. Use the following list or your own compilation: King David; Elisha; Joshua; the apostle John; Mary Magdalene. As you mention a name, ask: *How did that individual demonstrate humility?*

Pray — Talk to God.

No one demonstrated or taught the principles of humility any better than Christ did. Humility allows us to put others needs and desires above our own. Pray that God would help you seek out ways to put the needs of others before your own. Ask that He would help you have a humble heart.

Pray for the Unreached...

Country: India
People: Bairwa
Main Religion: Hinduism
Christ-Followers: Few less than 2%
Status: Least-Reached
Bible: Complete

Declare his glory among the nations. Psalm 96:3

Memorize — Meditate on God.

Ephesians 6:11 — Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the tactics of the Devil.

This week in Sunday School...

Preschool

Today your child learned Ephesians 6 tells us not only are we to put on the whole armor of God, but we are also to pray. We are to pray for what we need and for others. When we put on the armor of God, we can be strong and make good choices. **God Gives Us Protection** against the devil.

Elementary

Your student learned gentleness is part of the fruit of the Spirit. Paul wrote to the Philippians asking them to be united, love one another, not be selfish, and think of others more than themselves. He used Jesus as the example of how to live and treat others. Your student was reminded it is not easy, but the Holy Spirit helps us do what is right.

Youth

Young teens learned about humility and why it is so important for the believer. Encourage your teen to display humility in his or her life, putting Christ first and regarding others highly. Look for opportunities for you and your teen to put others first.

How Should We Pray for Unreached People Groups? Pray these same prayers for our City, County, State and Nation.

- Pray for great outpouring of God's Spirit on the people group bringing conviction of sin!
- Pray for clear, biblical dreams and visions and revelations of Jesus drawing people to Him!
- Pray for powerful signs and wonders of healing, deliverance and miracles!
- Pray for great revival on the Church to cleanse, empower and send them out to the lost!
- Pray that God will send more workers into His harvest in obedience to Luke 10:2!
- Pray for great people movements to Christ and Church Planting Movements!
- Pray that new converts will be biblically discipled and will grow in Jesus!

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