

ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY GUIDE

CHARACTER TRAIT: HUMILITY

FINISH LINE: Humility helps us focus on others

SCRIPTURE: John 13:1-17
(Jesus washes the disciples' feet)

ACTIVITY 1: MEMORY VERSE GAME

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES: memory verse cards from week 1

DIRECTIONS: If you have the memory verse cards from week 1, put those in order and use them as a reference as you are practicing the verse. If not, you may need to write the verse out or have it available for everyone to see as you start practicing. Review this month's verse, Philippians 2:3-4, with your family using silly voices! Pick a fun voice (Examples: cowboy, opera, robot) and say the verse all together. Then, start going around in a circle and have each person say one word of the verse in a different silly voice until everyone can say it without looking.

MEMORY VERSE: "Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too." PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4

ACTIVITY 2: LESSON REVIEW GAME

SUPPLIES NEEDED: large bowl of water, towel

SET UP: It may be best to do this activity outside or in the kitchen or bathroom.

DIRECTIONS: Remind your kids that in the story this week, Jesus set an example for us to follow. Even though He was their leader, Jesus humbly took the position of a servant and washed His disciples' feet. Today, you are going to focus on others by washing each others' feet just like Jesus did. Choose one of the grownups to be the first person to act as a servant and wash one other person's feet. Then, let that person wash another person's feet. Continue until everyone has had a chance to be the servant and all feet have been washed.

WRAP UP: Humility helps us focus on others and that can look a lot of different ways. After everyone has clean feet, talk about different ways you can focus on and humbly put each other's needs before your own. Then, encourage each person to think of one specific way to do so this week.