

ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY GUIDE

CHARACTER TRAIT: Humility

DEFINITION: Living with the right understanding of who God is, who I am, and who you are

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

FINISH LINE: Jesus is the perfect example of humility

READ: Philippians 2:3-11

ACTIVITY 1: MEMORY VERSE GAME

SUPPLIES NEEDED: 12-16 index cards or pieces of paper with 2-4 words from this month’s memory verse, Philippians 2:3-4, written on each one. You’ll need to hide them in the room BEFORE you start the activity.

EXPLAIN: Tell your kids that the words to this month’s memory verse are hidden all around the room. Challenge them to see how quickly they can find all the words. Once they’ve found them, bring them all together and unscramble them. After you’ve laid them all out in order, read the verse all together. You can keep practicing by scrambling the words a few times and see if they can put the verse in order faster each time. Save these cards and use them to practice the memory verse all month!

ACTIVITY 2: THE ATTITUDE OF CHRIST

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES: You can write the attitudes on pieces of paper or just read them in random order

EXPLAIN: Philippians 2:5 tells us to have the same attitude as Christ. But what does that mean? During this activity you will read different attitudes and then decide if it’s an attitude that looks like Jesus or does NOT look like Jesus. Before you start, come up with a fun action for your kids to do if the attitude is LIKE Jesus (*EX: thumbs up, stand up and cheer, high-fives*) and an action to do if the attitude is NOT like Jesus (*EX: thumbs down, sit down, frowny face*). Use the lists below OR come up with your own!

WRAP UP: After you’ve gone through all of the attitudes, remind your kids that none of us can be perfect like Jesus or humble on our own BUT we can ask God to help us. He can show us how to live with the kind of humility our memory verse talks about this month.

Like Jesus: *Being gentle - Being patient - Being kind - Forgiving others - Caring about others - Loving others - Respecting everyone - Serving others - Being generous*

Not like Jesus: *Bragging to others - Disobeying - Not being thankful - Breaking promises - Lying - Being jealous - Whining and pouting - Being selfish - Making fun of others*