

Community Garden: Growing from the ground up



First, watch
this week's
video!

Humility:
Putting others
first by giving up
what you think
you deserve

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 yourselves."
Philippians 2:3, NIV

Bible Story

On the Road
to Emmaus
Luke 24:13-35

Bottom Line

Put others first
by helping them
understand.

Use this guide to help your family learn
how God can help us have humility.

Activity

Jesus Is the Savior of the World

What You Need:

No supplies needed

What You Do:

Invite your child to sit with you. Say, "Let's retell our Bible story today, but with a twist! I'll tell the story one sentence at a time. At the end of each sentence, I'll pause. When I pause, you say, 'Jesus is the Savior of the world.' Ready?"

Read the sentences below, one at a time. Pause at the end of each sentence and allow your child to say, "Jesus is the Savior of the world."

"In our Bible story today, the two friends were confused when Jesus died."

"Jesus is the Savior of the world."

"They didn't understand God's plan."

"Jesus is the Savior of the world."

"God's plan was for Jesus to die and come back to life."

"Jesus is the Savior of the world."

"Jesus cared about His friends SO MUCH that He wanted to help them understand what God was doing."

"Jesus is the Savior of the world."

"Because . . ."

Together, say, "Jesus is the Savior of the world."

When you're finished with the story, say, "We can take time to help others understand, too. We can help them understand that God loves us enough to send Jesus to be our Savior."

Talk About the Bible Story

How did Jesus help His friends understand?
(He spent time with them and talked with them.)

Is there anything more you'd like to understand about Jesus?

What is something you understand that you could help others understand?

What is one way you can help others understand Jesus? (You can tell them about Jesus; you can also show them what a difference Jesus has made in your life by the way you treat them.)

Can you think of someone you can help understand Jesus better?

Tell your child about a way that you've used the gifts and abilities God has given you to help others. You might have helped someone learn how to read, taught someone how to play the piano, or showed someone how to throw a football or make a lay-up. Or maybe you helped someone understand something about their faith in God.

Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, thank You for loving us so much that You sent Your Son, Jesus, to be our Savior and friend. Help us to understand more about You every day, and help us to put others first by helping them understand too. We love You SO much, God. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."