

WEEK THREE

Read John 20:21

DAY 1

Jesus put others first in a BIG way—to the point of giving up His life for us! Because of His humility, we have the perfect example of humility. You can give your life up for others too—not literally, but by choosing to put others' needs ahead of your own.

Spend a minute or two in prayer, thanking Jesus for His example of humility and asking Him for wisdom to know how you can be humble too.

Then grab a blank sheet of paper and tear or cut the paper into strips. On half of the strips, write down one way you can serve others. On the other half of the strips, write down ways that Jesus has put you first and how others in your life have put you first. Be sure to save the strips for later on this week.

THANK Jesus for being the ultimate example of humility.



Read Mark 10:44-45

DAY 2

Doing the dirty work for someone isn't exactly a fun prospect, but serving others really can be as fun for you as it is for those you serve. When you see how your service makes a difference in the lives of those you care about, it makes it worth the price you paid!

If you have some empty plastic Easter eggs now, start filling them up with the humility ideas you wrote down from Day 1. (If you don't have eggs, find some other small containers.) Each day for the rest of the week, grab one of the Easter eggs. When you open an egg with an example of how Jesus or others have shown you humility, find some time to thank them for putting you first. When you open an egg with a service idea, put it into action. When someone thanks you for putting them first, tell them where you got the idea: Jesus!

ASK God to make you more like Jesus.

Read Matthew 23:11

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Think of all the people in your life who "serve" you. Sure, some of them may get paid for their job, but what they are doing makes your life easier. Find some of those people in the puzzle below. If you know the name of the person who does this in your life, write their name beside the puzzle. Take a minute to thank God for each of these special people.

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 R K K I M B B S E R R F O L N D
 B O U R W B D P L E L B M C Y S
 Z U T D O R R E H C A E T A U C
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 I D Z V N C A Q T F W D L R N E
 O I E T C A D I W F L G H I A R
 Y R I T D R J E R O K X R E H Q
 R O T C E L L O C E G A B R A G
 M C T K B Z P N X C T X P V K L
 A N U L W Q O Z F I C E X W W P
 Q K E X A J I R D L A R F B J U
 G T D X V P B F A O V Z O A Q E
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| MOM | GARBAGE COLLECTOR |
| DAD | CAFETERIA WORKER |
| TEACHER | POLICE OFFICER |
| BUS DRIVER | FIRE FIGHTER |
| JANITOR | MAIL CARRIER |

LOOK around at all those who serve you and thank God for them.

Read 1 Samuel 12:24

DAY 4

Today is your day to put humility in action as a way of serving God. Look back at the list of "servants" you found in the puzzle yesterday. Pick one of the names and find a creative way to serve that person today. Get your whole family in on the action. Maybe you could take a cup of coffee to the mail carrier, or color a picture for your grocery store cashier. Whatever you do, tell your friend that you're serving them because of the great things that God has done for you, and be sure and tell them "THANK YOU!" for all the ways they serve you.

KNOW that when you do things for others, you're doing them for God too.