

HUMILITY



PUTTING
OTHERS FIRST
BY GIVING UP
WHAT YOU THINK
YOU DESERVE.



READ MARK 10:45

DAY 1

It's EASTER week! This is the week when we celebrate the amazing way that Jesus saved us by choosing to face the cross, to suffer and die and be raised again so that we can have a relationship with God. What Jesus did for us is the ultimate example of humility. Jesus came to serve. He came to give His life for us so that we could be free from our sin and be a part of God's family forever! You can put others first because Jesus put you first!

Grab at least 20 plastic eggs from all your Easter fun this past weekend. Write out this verse in phrases on small pieces of paper (two or three words per paper strip). Fold up each piece of paper, stick it inside an egg and then ask someone else to hide them around the living room. Go on an egg hunt to find the eggs, pull out the paper strips and put the verse in order.

THANK God for the humility Jesus showed by choosing to face the cross for us.

READ JOHN 18:7-11

DAY 2

When Jesus went to the garden to pray, He knew what was about to happen. So when the angry mob approached, led by Judas, Jesus wasn't surprised. They'd come to arrest Him. Jesus didn't struggle. He didn't fight. He told Peter to put his sword away and He willingly humbled himself to face what was coming. He chose to put others (including you) first when that angry mob approached. And things were about to get much worse.

Over the next three days, we'll look at three different scenes from Jesus' last week on earth that show how He humbled himself. To help tell the story, grab a large piece of poster board or cut out the side of a cardboard box (you might need an adult to help you with this). Use a black marker or crayon to divide the poster board/cardboard into three equal sections. At the top of the first section, write "Jesus is Arrested" and draw this scene. Draw the scene in pencil first and color with crayons or markers.

ASK God to help you understand what Jesus did for you on the cross when He chose to put you first.

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READ JOHN 18:33-36

DAY 3

After He was arrested, Jesus faced trial in front of Pilate, the Roman governor. When Pilate asked Him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus didn't argue or say, "Yes! Actually, I'm the King of the Universe"—which is true by the way. Jesus humbled Himself before Pilate, refusing to fight back.

See Jesus didn't come to be a mighty political or earthly leader. He didn't come to conquer armies and accumulate land or wealth. Jesus came for our hearts—He came to rescue us from our sin and our separation from God. But Pilate couldn't see that. And in the end, Pilate ordered that Jesus be crucified.

Grab your poster board/cardboard from yesterday. In the second column, write the title "Jesus Before Pilate" at the top. Draw in this scene with Jesus on trial in front of Pilate. First, draw in pencil and then color in the details with crayons, colored pencils, or markers. You can also use other items to glue onto the page—maybe fabric scraps to create Pilate or Jesus' clothing, yarn for their hair, etc.

LISTEN to the words of Jesus and believe that He came to rescue you from sin.

READ JOHN 19:28-30

DAY 4

Jesus suffered on the cross. It truly was the most painful and humiliating way to die. And yet, Jesus chose to face this pain for one reason—you. You see, Jesus had never done one single thing wrong. He was completely innocent. But He chose to take the punishment for all of the sins of all of the people throughout all of history. He chose to take the punishment for your sin and mine. That's hard to understand, but it doesn't make this HUGE sacrifice any less true. Jesus humbled Himself and put you first when He faced the cross because He loves you. He was willing to do the hardest thing so that your sin could be forgiven. And because He put you first, you can put others first.

Grab your poster board or cardboard from this week. In the third column, write the title "Jesus Faced the Cross" at the top. Draw a cross in the center of the column. Cut up small piece of tissue or construction paper and glue it inside the cross.

KNOW that Jesus loved you so much that He took the punishment for your sin.

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