

WEEK 1 – APRIL 5, 2020

Hello Second and Third Grade Parents!

Palm Sunday! “Hosanna to the Son of David!” I’m so thankful we worship a Sovereign King!

I miss the kiddos so much. I’d love to connect with them through some videos or pics – maybe doing activities, acting goofy, studying or praying. It would be a blessing for me to see their mugs! Check out our new Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/hckidsfbpage/>

Here are some At Home Activities *suggestions* for you to do with your child(ren). Everyone is different, so feel free to pick any or all of these ideas to fit the needs and desires of your family. If you are unable to print these pages, just use the substitute non-print ideas. ie: draw a picture instead of color the one provided. **You can also find a simplified version of the lesson on the website called “PC Parent Guides K3 (April 5).pdf”**

Praying you all are well and safe during our time apart!

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BIBLE STORY

MATTHEW 26:36-56

LUKE 22:39-46



BOTTOM LINE



YOUR CHILD WILL EARN 1 POINT TO SPEND AT THE STORE

For EACH COMPLETED ACTIVITY

AND 5 POINTS FOR COMPLETED “GOD TIME”

~ PLEASE EMAIL ME POINTS EARNED EACH WEEK ~

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1. WATCH VIDEOS (link is on the church website)

True/False Questions for Story Review

- For months the Jewish religious leaders had been plotting to kill Jesus. *(True)*
- Judas was paid 20 pieces of silver to betray Jesus. *(False; 30 pieces)*
- Jesus' disciples stayed up all night praying in the garden. *(False; they fell asleep)*
- Peter promised Jesus he would never turn away from Him. *(True)*
- Jesus prayed all night in the Garden of Eden. *(False; Garden of Gethsemane)*
- In the garden, Jesus prayed for God's will to be done. *(True)*
- Judas told the mob sent by the Jewish religious leaders that he would shake Jesus' hand and then they'd know who to arrest. *(False; he would kiss Jesus)*
- When Peter cut a servant's ear with his sword, Jesus healed it. *(True)*
- After Jesus was arrested, His disciples ran away even though they had promised to never leave Him. *(True)*
- When the Jewish leaders came to arrest Jesus, He hid in a grove of trees and prayed they wouldn't find Him. *(False)*
- The disciples bravely stood up for Jesus in front of the angry mob who'd come to arrest Jesus. *(False)*
- Jesus prayed for God's will to be done even if it meant He must die. *(True)*

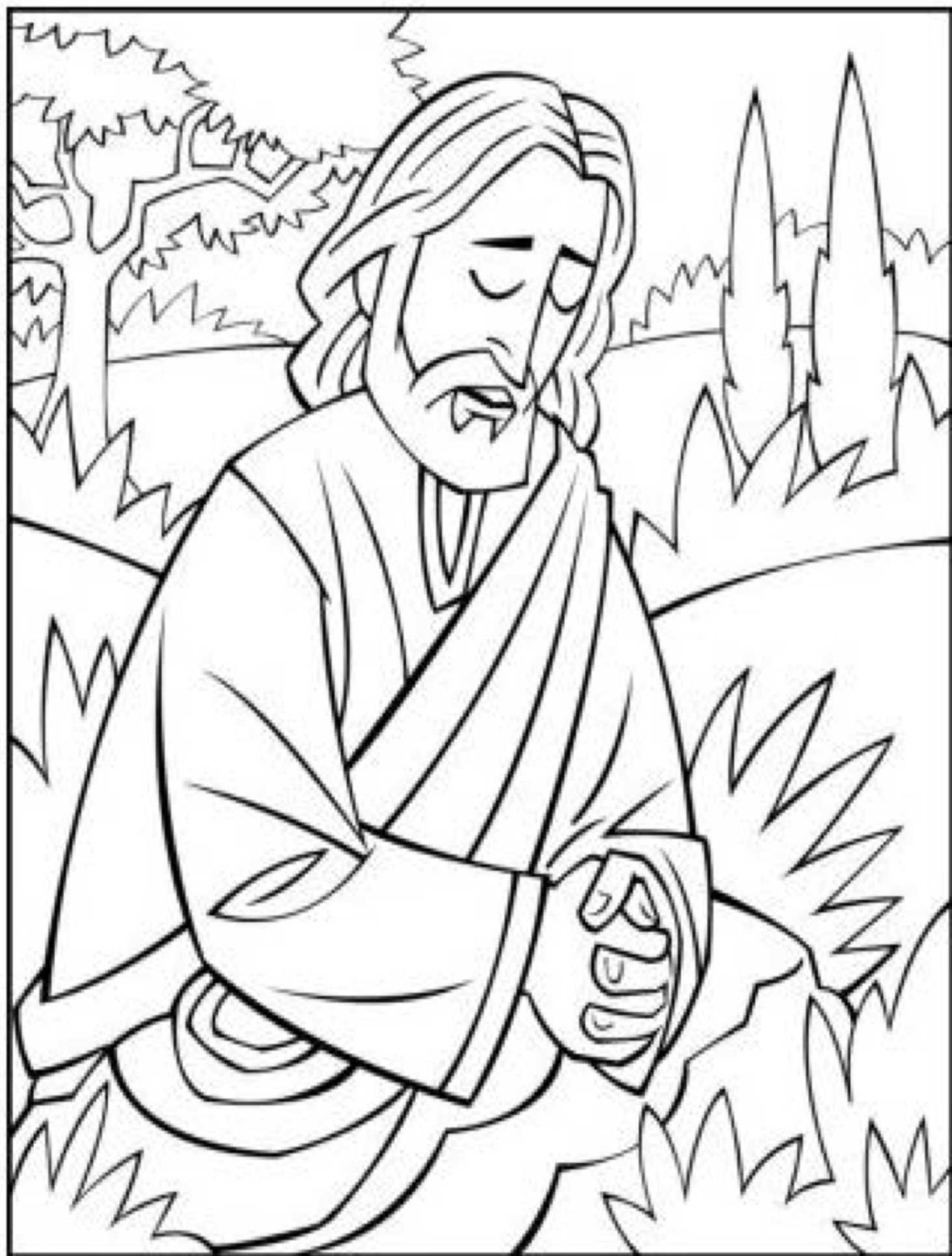
Life Application:

- Share examples from the story of ways people put others first and ways they didn't.
- Share examples from their own life of opportunities they've recently had to put others first and/or when others have put them first.
- ***[Make It Personal] (Share about a time when someone put you first in a big or small way.)***

What You Say:

"Seeing Jesus being taken away must have been scary for the disciples. Not only that, but it was also confusing. They were sure Jesus had come to be their King—all He needed was the crown and a throne! But God's plan was not what they expected. We might say it was upside down from what everyone thought would happen. The disciples didn't do a great job of putting Jesus first when the pressure was on. Fear got the better of them. Instead of thinking about what Jesus needed, they turned and ran away. Kind of sad, isn't it? It's not always easy to ***[Bottom Line] put others first.*** Jesus was the only one to do that perfectly. This month, we'll discover ways Jesus showed humility and learn how we can follow His example."

2. COLOR BIBLE STORY PICTURE and/or DRAW A PICTURE OF THE STORY





3. MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY: Color picture above or write out Philippians 2:3

What You Say:

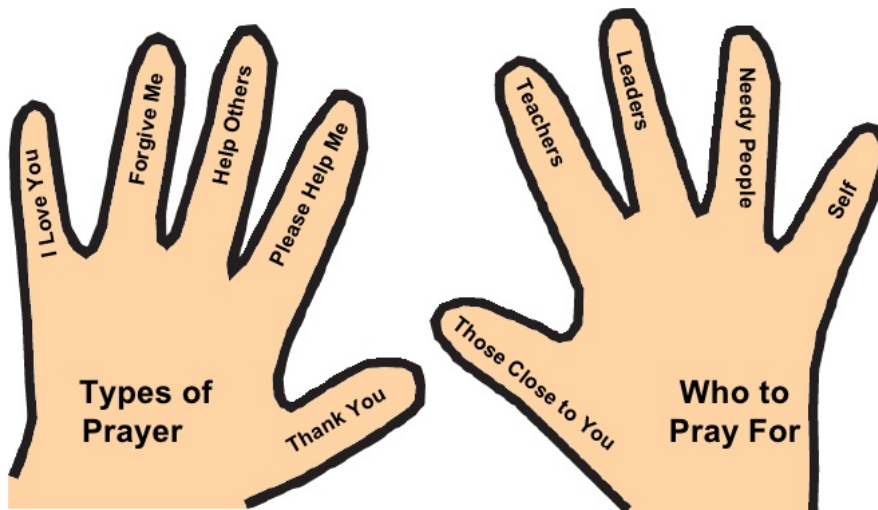
“Sometimes the way God wants us to live seems topsy-turvy or upside-down from the way we feel. He tells us to **[Bottom Line] put others first**, which is usually the opposite of what we often feel like doing. We like being first, getting our way, and doing what we want. But that’s not what humility is about. Putting others first by giving up what we think we deserve is what it means to be humble. The words you wrote on your paper remind us that Philippians 2:3 is an upside-down kind of verse. God is telling us to do something that doesn’t come easy to any of us. Writing a word upside-down isn’t easy but it’s even harder to live upside down by not being selfish. But don’t worry! If you ask God to turn your attitude upside down, He will help you think of others instead of yourself.”

4. JOURNAL ENTRY

IDEAS:

- USE THIS TEMPLATE TO WRITE PRAYERS TO GOD

Hands For Prayer



OTHER JOURNALING SUGGESTIONS:

- WRITE OR DRAW ABOUT THE BIBLE STORY
- WRITE A PRAYER ABOUT THE BOTTOM LINE

5. PRAYER IDEA:

“Dear God, we need your help to **[Bottom Line] put others first**. It’s hard for us to do that. We like to be first—at the head of the line—and get what we want. Help us to focus on others instead of ourselves this week. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

6. GOD TIME – TO REINFORCE THE LESSON THROUGHOUT THE WEEK – SEE NEXT PAGES

Humility

Putting others first
by giving up what
you think you
deserve

Read Ephesians 4:2

DAY 1

This month is all about humility, putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve. What do you think you deserve? **Maybe . . . Win • Get your way • Be number one**

Humility is just the opposite. Humility isn't about you, it's about the people around you. That means you have to pay attention when you find yourself becoming impatient with others or pushing your way to the front. Because loving with humility means we put others first. What if you made a new list and considered what others deserve? Fill in the blanks below as you think about putting others first. The first one is completed to give you an example.

My brother deserves patience, even when he's driving me crazy.

My sister deserves_____.

My teacher deserves_____.

My friend deserves_____.

My mom/dad deserves_____.



Take a look at your answers above. Ask God to help you think about what others deserve so you can put them first this week.

Read Micah 6:8

DAY 2

Today's verse makes it pretty clear what God expects of those who follow Him. And it's not saying He expects us to be perfect.

What God wants for us, what He expects of us, is pretty simple. We are called to act with justice—to treat others fairly. To love mercy—to choose kindness always. And to live humbly. God wants you to work hard at putting others first. He wants you to pay attention to the people around you and see how you can help. He wants you to choose to think about what someone else needs before you think about what you need. What does He expect? Humility.

Think about your day. Was there a time when someone else put you first? How did it make you feel? Was there a time when you chose to put someone else first? What happened?

Thank God for His love for you today and ask Him to help you “walk humbly” in His sight as you choose to put others first.

Read Romans 12:3

DAY 3

Have you ever accomplished something that made you feel proud? Maybe you finally got all A's on your report card. Maybe you landed that double back flip or made a free throw with a big swish.

When we accomplish things, it makes us feel good. But pride has a definite downside. When we start to think our accomplishments are all about us, and refuse to give God credit or acknowledge Him, that's when we get in trouble. That's why it's important that we "be reasonable" when it comes to how we think about ourselves. When you step back and remember that God is the one who makes everything possible, you won't let pride get in the way.

Think about the last big thing you did that made you proud. Did you brag about it? Did you tell everyone? Did you give God credit?

This week, practice "being reasonable." Each time you accomplish something and you find yourself starting to get puffed up with pride, bow your head and give God the credit instead.



Read Colossians 3:12

DAY 4

When you stumbled out of bed this morning, what was the first thing you did after yawning and stretching? Did you get dressed?

What if every time you got dressed, for one whole week, you thought about clothing yourself with humility? Stop for just a second and ask God to help you wear kindness like clothes and to walk with gentleness and patience.

One reason prayer is so important is because it reminds us that God is with us. When we ask God to help us live the way He wants us to live, He will. You are deeply loved by the God of all creation. So as you get dressed this week, ask God to help you walk in humility and put others first.

**PUT OTHERS
.....
FIRST.**

