

WEEK 1 – APRIL 5, 2020

Hello Fourth and Fifth 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 Preteen (April 5).pdf”**

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

Lisa Osborne

HCKids Elementary Coordinator



### 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 ~

[Losborne@hillcrestcov.org](mailto:Losborne@hillcrestcov.org)

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

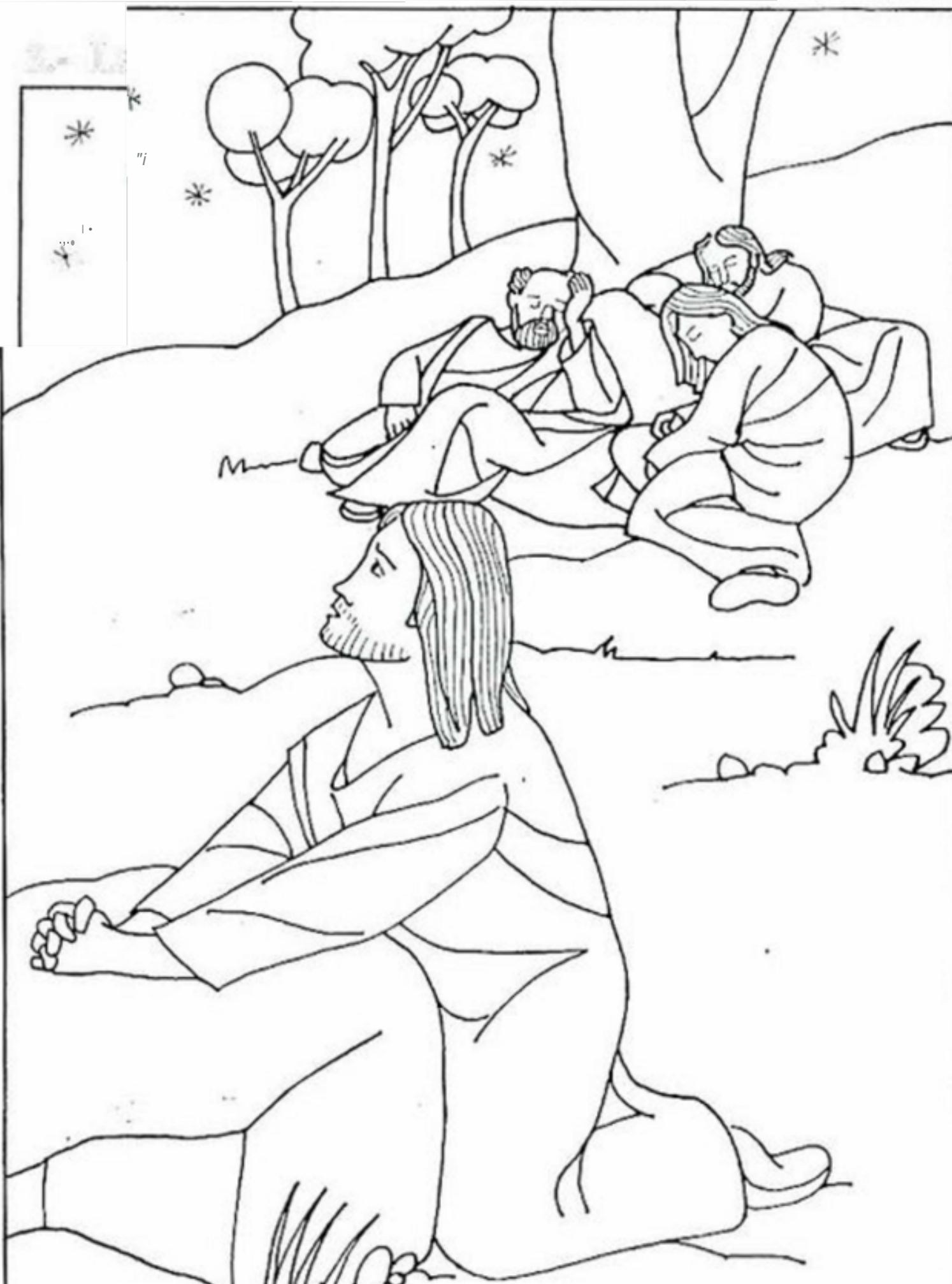
### True/False Questions for Story Review

- 1) The disciples completely understood what Jesus told them when they ate dinner together. (*False, His words didn't make sense to them*)
  - 2) The disciples took Jesus to the Garden of Gethsemane so they could pray for Him. (*False, Jesus took them to the Garden of Gethsemane so that He could pray*)
  - 3) When they got to the garden to pray, Jesus took one disciple with Him a little further to a secluded area for some privacy. (*False, he took Peter, James, and John*)
  - 4) Jesus was sad, His soul was tired, and He was not looking forward to what was coming (*True*)
  - 5) His friends kept watch the whole time Jesus went alone to pray. (*False, they fell asleep*)
  - 6) Jesus asked God, His Father, to take the suffering away from Him but also trusted God's plan and wanted to do what God wanted. (*True*)
  - 7) After Jesus woke up His friends and asked them again to keep watch over Him while He prayed, they managed to stay awake and be good friends to Him during His time of need. (*False, they fell asleep again!*)
  - 8) Judas led the angry mob to Jesus. (*True*)
  - 9) Peter helped Jesus and saved Him when he used his sword to cut off the priest's ear. (*False, Jesus told him to stop and healed the man's ear immediately*)
  - 10) Jesus' friends stayed with Him and supported Him while he was arrested and taken away. (*False, they ran away, afraid, and left Him.*)
- **Ask:** Have you heard the phrase "hindsight is 20/20"?
    - **Explain** what it means if your child doesn't fully understand the phrase.
    - **Ask:** How do you think Jesus' friends felt about that night when they looked back and remembered everything that happened? (*Sad, guilty, like they let Him down, scared, unsure.*)
    - But did you notice how Jesus handled it all? He knew what was going to happen—He told them about it before it even happened—and He still loved his friends and cared about them so much.

### Ask:

- How have you put someone first recently?
- Why are certain people easier to put first than others? Without naming names, who is easier? Who is harder?
- Our world is often "all about me," so how can you live the upside-down, others-first, life instead?
- How can you put others first this week? Who is someone specific you can put first and how are you going to do it?

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



### 3. RELATED BIBLE STUDY (NEED DICTIONARY AS WELL)

- **Open** the Bible to Philippians 2:3 and read this month's memory verse.
- **Use** a dictionary and ask your kid to look up the words "proud," "humble," and "value."
  - **Read** the definitions aloud.
  - For each word, use the word in a sentence.
- **Read** the Life App for the month—the word and the definition.



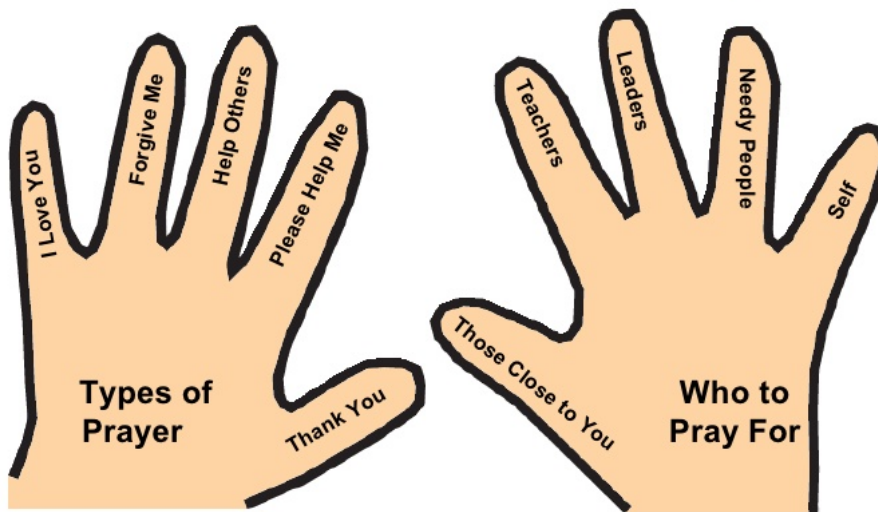
- "Our memory verse makes it pretty clear that in order to put others first and give up what we think we deserve; we have to value others more than ourselves. But how do we do that? Let's look at another verse for help."
- **Open** the Bible again and read Romans 12:10.
  - "We need to outdo each other in showing honor! So it's like a competition to out-honor each other! Who can show the most honor?"
- **Practice** at home this week competing who can out-honor each other in your family by using words of affirmation and acts of service
- **Remind** each other throughout the week that one way to help ourselves remember to put others first is to remember why that person is valuable to us.

#### 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
- WRITE A PRAYER FOR SOMEONE ELSE – ONE OF THE BEST WAYS WE CAN PUT OTHERS FIRST AND VALUE THEM IS BY PRAYING FOR THEM.
- WRITE A PRAYER ASKING GOD TO HELP THEM KNOW HOW TO PUT OTHERS FIRST

#### 5. FAMILY PRAYER IDEA:

“God, thank You for hearing our prayers and knowing our hearts and all the hard things in our lives. Please show our friends and family and US that You are with us and that You care. Thank You for Jesus. We ask that You make us more like Him and help us to put others first and value others more than ourselves. Amen!”

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

# HOW DO YOU PUT OTHERS FIRST?

## day 5

What are some of your favorite things to do?

To the right, draw a stick figure version

Which of these activities would be the hardest for you to let someone else go first, be in charge of, or get their way? Update your stick figure drawing to show what that might look like, putting others first when it comes to your favorite activities.

Now circle one of the activities that you will do today or tomorrow. Decide how you can let someone else go first. If you think it's going to be really hard for you to do, call on someone from the list you made yesterday and ask them to help you by praying for you and encouraging you as you put others first today.

# HUMILITY

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

## day 1

Go to [Studio252.tv](http://Studio252.tv) and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show. (Click on Fun2Watch! then The So & So Show.)

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

### SO & SO TOP 3

After watching, write one thing that . . .

1) YOU LIKED: \_\_\_\_\_

2) YOU LEARNED: \_\_\_\_\_

3) YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW: \_\_\_\_\_



## day 2

### Read Matthew 26:36-44, 53-54

Go back and read Matthew 26:39, 42 and 44. Then fill in the blanks of this summary of Jesus' prayer:

"My Father, if it is p\_\_\_\_\_s\_\_\_\_\_, take this cup of  
\_\_\_ u\_\_\_\_\_e\_\_\_\_\_g away from\_\_\_\_e. But let what o want  
be d\_\_\_\_\_n\_\_\_\_\_, not what I w\_\_\_\_n\_\_\_\_."

Three times Jesus prayed that prayer, but ultimately, He chose to put others first above His own life! (Read Matthew 26:53-54.)

## day 3

When reading Matthew 26, we can uncover a couple of reasons Jesus was likely praying right before He surrendered to Judas and the religious leaders. Matthew writes, "He began to be sad and troubled." And then later we hear His prayer and realize He's asking God to change the plan . . . but if it's not possible, then He is surrendering His will and desires to God's.

Is there something in your life right now that has you sad or troubled? Write a bit about the situation here. \_\_\_\_\_

If you were to ask God for what you want to happen in this situation, what would that look like? \_\_\_\_\_

Now use what you wrote above to write a prayer to God, asking for His help in the situation you're facing. End your prayer as Jesus ended His, **"But let what you want be done, not what I want."**

## day 4

When Jesus surrendered His life to God's will, He wasn't alone. He took some of His closest friends with Him and asked them to stay away and pray for Him.

Choosing to humble yourself to what God or someone else wants isn't easy, and sometimes it takes asking someone else for help.

If you were to assemble a small group of people to hold you accountable for putting others first, who would be in your group?

Pick one or two people from the list you just made and find a way to reach out to them today. Tell them what you've learned this week about humility, and tell them that over the next couple of days, you're going to be putting it into action. Ask them to pray for you, that you'll be able to follow through and truly humble yourself to the needs of others.