

WEEK 3 – APRIL 19, 2020

Hello Kindergarten and First Grade Parents!

I hope and pray you and your loved ones are well. Please don't hesitate to reach out if your family needs anything. The Body of Christ is alive, well, and willing to help!

I was so happy to see the kids participate in the Easter Egg Activity. Congrats to the winners! Be on the lookout for another challenge coming in May!

Here are some At Home Activity *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 "K3 Parent Guide"**

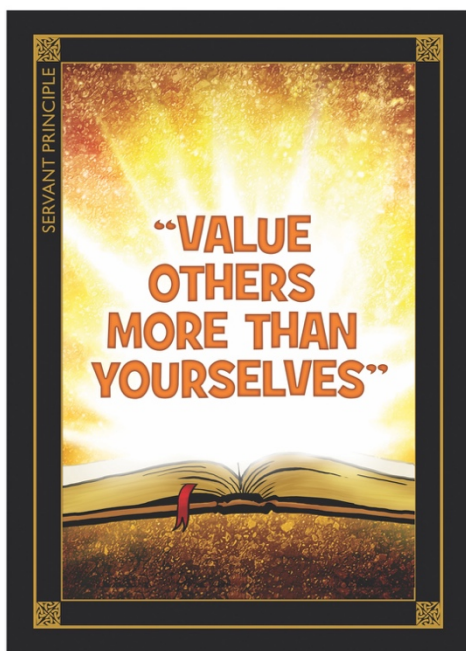
Praying you all are well and safe during our time apart!

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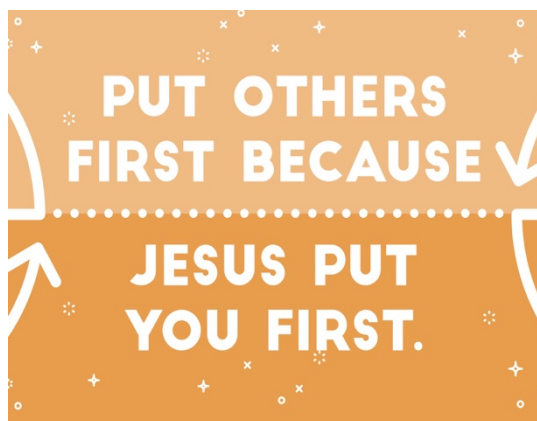
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BIBLE STORY *PHILIPPIANS 2:3-8*



BOTTOM LINE



YOUR CHILD WILL EARN 1 POINT TO SPEND AT THE STORE

For EACH COMPLETED ACTIVITY

AND 5 POINTS FOR A COMPLETED "GOD TIME"

~ PLEASE EMAIL ME POINTS EARNED EACH WEEK

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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

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

LIFE APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

You see the new kid sitting alone at lunch. How could you put others first?

You're waiting for the bus and you see another kid who's cold. How could you put others first?

Your friend wants to play one game, but you want to play another. How could you put others first?

Your little brother asks to play with your favorite toy. How could you put others first?

When your mom comes home from work, she's really tired, but there's a lot to do around the house. How could you put others first?

Your friend is sick and has missed a few days of school. How could you put others first?

You're reading a book when you see your dad washing the car. How could you put others first?

You're at the store and you see someone struggling to open the door. How could you put others first?

NOTE: Feel free to add additional scenarios that are relevant to your kids. Keep them as generic as possible so that kids can "fill in the blanks" with their own experiences.

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

3. MEMORY VERSE: PUZZLE

4. JOURNAL ENTRY

5. PRAY TOGETHER

6. GOD-TIME THROUGHOUT THE WEEK TO REINFORCE BIBLE STUDY

Whoever of you wants to be
 among you shall be
SERVANT
of all.

for the SON of MAN
also Came NOT to be Served,
but to SERVE &

give His
Life

as a
RANSOM
for many.
MARK 10:44-45

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3. MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY: PRINT AND CUT OUT PUZZLE

**DO NOTHING OUT
OF SELFISH AMBITION
OR VAIN CONCEIT.
RATHER, IN HUMILITY
VALUE OTHERS
ABOVE
YOURSELVES.**

**PHILIPPIANS
2:3,
NIV**



4. JOURNAL ENTRY

IDEAS:

- USE THIS TEMPLATE or THE SUGGESTIONS BELOW

HI GOD!

Today I feel....

Today I am thankful for...

Today I'd like to pray for...

AMEN!

OTHER JOURNALING SUGGESTIONS:

- WRITE OR DRAW ABOUT THE BIBLE STORY
- WRITE A PRAYER ABOUT THE BOTTOM LINE
- THANK GOD FOR ...
- ASK GOD TO...

5. PRAY TOGETHER:

"Thank You, Jesus, for putting us first. Since You loved us SO much and put us first, help us love others and put them first. Help us be like You and put our brothers, our sisters, our friends, our families, our neighbors, and even our enemies first. We love You, Lord. Amen."



SALVATION

PARENT CONVERSATION GUIDE ...for kids

This is an exciting time in a kid's life. They're starting to ask questions about their faith. They're wondering about God and His love for them. They may be asking a lot of questions about Jesus—questions that you may struggle with yourself, or questions that may not have a simple answer. But that's okay. This is a starting point for your kid to begin a life-long conversation about faith. That's why we want you to "Start Here" with John 3:16. It lays the foundation for God's love for us that sent Jesus to be our Savior.

"For God so LOVED the world that he GAVE his one and only Son. Anyone who BELIEVES in him will not die but will have eternal life" (John 3:16 NIRV).

WHAT TO SAY

1. GOD LOVED

- God loved you before you were even born. He created you in His image. And He loves you right now.
- But there is something that separates us from Him, something that keeps us from being with Him forever. It's called sin. It's the stuff we do wrong. Sin keeps us from living out the story that God wants for us.
- And on our own, we can't do anything about this. We need God to step in and help. But because God loved us, He made a way for all of us to live with Him forever.

ASK ...

What is sin?
Have you ever sinned? When?
What is the problem with sin?

2. GOD GAVE

- God gave the most important, valuable, and perfect thing He had for you. He knew that our sin would keep us from living with Him forever.
- We're apart from God and would stay that way, but because God loved us, He gave His son to fix that relationship. Jesus came to make a way for you to be in God's story.
- And Jesus gave up His life on the cross to pay for our sin. Three days later, Jesus rose from the dead! His resurrection defeated death and makes a relationship with God possible again.

ASK ...

What did God give us?
Why did God give this gift?
What did Jesus do for us?

3. WHOEVER BELIEVES IN JESUS

- When you receive a gift what do you do? You open it. God said you could open His gift by believing.
- Believing simply means to trust. It's a lot like sitting in a chair. When you sit in a chair, you put all your weight in it. You trust that it will hold you up. That's what it's like to believe in or to trust in this gift.
- To open the gift that God gave you, you trust Jesus with your whole life and rest in the fact that He died and rose again for you.

ASK ...

How can you take part in God's Big Story?
What does it mean to trust in something?
How do you know God loves you?

WHAT NOT TO SAY

1. "INVITE JESUS IN YOUR HEART ..."

For kids, the phrase "inviting Jesus into my heart" can be confusing. They're such concrete thinkers that it can worry them to think that someone is living inside their actual heart.

2. "YOU HAVE TO PRAY LIKE THIS ..."

Kids are going to express their faith with how they understand it at their age. Don't get hung up on the "right words" but rather the heart with which they pray.

3. MADE UP ANSWERS

Don't make up answers to questions you don't know yourself. "I don't know" is a legitimate answer to questions your kid has about faith. There's so much that we don't understand about how God works and how the Holy Spirit enters our life. And that's okay.



PARENT
CUE

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HUMILITY



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

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BOTTOM LINE: Put others first because Jesus put you first.

Read Philippians 2:3

DAY 1

The Last Player

Ask your family members if they would like to play a game with you and allow them to pick the game. This can be a game that you already have in your house. After they have decided on the game, allow everyone to take their turn first which puts you last. Allowing everyone to go first shows them that you care more about them than you do being first.

Look for ways that you can always put others first.

DAY 2

Value Menu

Grab some paper and something to write with.

Think of a few things that you can do for people in your house to show them that you value them. Below are some ideas of things you can do. Choose two or three ideas below and copy them onto a paper. Go to someone in your house, show them the "menu," and ask them to pick something that they would like you to do for them and do it!

Pick 2-3

1. Collect the garbage.
2. Play a game of their choice.
3. Pick up toys.
4. Clean up after dinner.

Know that putting other's needs above yours shows you value them.

DAY 3

Order the Verse

Grab some paper, scissors, and something to write with. Cut five strips of paper. Write one sentence of the verse and the reference on each paper. When finished writing, mix up the order of the verse and then put it back into order to practice.

Ask God to help you value others.

DAY 4

Jesus' Example

Thank God for sending Jesus to teach us how to put others first. Pray something like this:

"Dear God, Thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to earth to be an example of how we should put others first. I pray that I can always try to put others first. Even when it's really hard. I love You, amen."

Thank God to sending Jesus to set an example for us.



