

Bible Time



what does it mean to be Humble?^{Dear Kids of St. Luke,}

Happy All Saints Day!

Let's learn a little today about what it means to be humble. Grab your Bible and read Matthew 23:1-12.

The Pharisees were wanting people to follow rules. That's not a bad thing, but what was bad is that they thought they were better than other people because they followed the rules better. God wants us to love people, right? We learned about that last week and many other weeks too! Being 'humble' is one way we can love people and the Pharisees were NOT being humble by thinking they were better than others.

Jesus teaches us that community is important. That means we are part of something bigger and that it is not 'all about me!' Ask your mom or dad if you have some popcorn kernels. Have each member of your family put a popcorn kernel in a bowl and say "I am important." Each member of a community is important, but that means that not any one person is most important. Remember to love others by thinking of them first. Every popcorn kernel is part of a yummy snack, but you need many kernels to make it a snack, just like we need many people to make a community!

Humility is thinking of others more than you think of yourself.

Humility is not building yourself up.

Humility is not about thinking yourself less but thinking less about yourself.



1. How can you be humble?
2. What are some ways you can show humility by serving others?

Coloring

Below is a color by number sheet. Fill in the numbers and see what is revealed. You may not be able to see what's on the picture at first, but as you color it in you will see who it is. That's just like when we do things for others first and show humility. We don't stand out.

Activity

Do you like secrets. This one will be the good kind of secret. Try thinking of something you can do for someone else in secret. Then you won't be doing it to get any recognition, but just because it was the right thing to do. Maybe take out the trash while no one is looking, or clean up something without being asked. This will show humility.

Worship Songs

Click on the links below for some fun worship songs about the Bible and sharing God's love!



[The Greatest Commandment](#) [He's Got the Whole World In His Hands](#)



Prayer-Have you ever heard of "Popcorn Prayer"? It's where you (the popcorn kernel) say a prayer whenever it comes to your mind (pop). Try that with your family today. Stand in a circle and when a prayer comes to mind, say it out loud for everyone to hear.

Resources:

www.sundaysandseasons.com, Whirl Lectionary, Year A, Humble and Exalted

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