



Humility

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Bible Page Numbers

Luke 18:9-14 – Adventure Bible pg. 1268



**TALK
ABOUT IT**

Talk about temptation:

- “Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it is thinking of yourself less.”
- Try looking up humility in the dictionary
- Think of some examples of “humility” to share.
- Look up Proverbs 11:12



**SERMON +
WORSHIP**

Watch this week’s Sermon and Worship Set



Activity Option 1: Humility Bookmark

What you need:

“HUMILITY” printout (or paper if a printer is unavailable), coloring utensils

What you do:

Print out the HUMILITY sheet attached for each person (or use it as a guide writing the acrostic as shown on the printout on your own sheet of paper). Have each person decorate their sheet to create a bookmark they can use in their Bible. This will be a great reminder of how to exhibit “Humility”. Talk through each letter of the acrostic together.

What to say:

Honoring God above yourself - In humility, focus on Christ first and foremost, and remember that our strength comes from Him. Let’s not forget that when we pray, it’s for an audience of one. God is the most important one to share with.

Understanding your need for grace - Remember that we have all sinned. We’ve all done things that are not pleasing to God or that are unkind or hurtful toward others or ourselves. (Parents: One way to encourage kids to admit mistakes is by showing mercy when they confess their sins and errors. Kids who feel they can safely approach their parents with the truth are less likely to be dishonest and defensive).

Mourning over your sin - Once we recognize and confess our sins, we need to understand how hurtful they can be. This is a good reminder that true confession allows us to be sad that we hurt God and hurt others in such a way that we can be encouraged to say “no” to the temptation next time.

Illuminating God's glory - Our lives, praying or learning or doing or otherwise, ought to be centered on God. He has given us all we have, and He cares for our heart attitudes more than anything. We should not brag or boast in our own power, but take heart that God loves us and listens to us all the time. We can illuminate God's glory by remembering this and sharing that with other people!

Trusting God's plan over your own - We may not always understand what God's plan is in the moment. He doesn't always give us all the pieces to know what's coming but we know God wants what is best for us and He always has our best interests in mind. We know we can always trust his plan over our own plans because He sees the whole picture.

Yearning to worship - When we remember how much God loves us and cares for us, we will have a stronger desire to worship Him. Worshiping God doesn't just mean singing praise songs, although that is one way we can worship Him. But it means we are honoring God by the choices we make and the way we can be an example of Jesus.



Activity Option 2: Mirror, Mirror

What you need:

Handheld mirror

What you do:

Have your child hold the handheld mirror up to their face. Then, have your child walk around the house with the mirror so it obstructs their vision.

What you say:

I am sure it was difficult to see what was in front of you. This is what happens when we are only focused on ourselves and become prideful. It obstructs our view of the world around us. It inhibits us from seeing the good and beauty in people we are surrounded by. It is easy to get caught up in our own world and only worry about our feelings and issues. But by only focusing on ourselves, this takes away our focus from Jesus.



Discussion Questions:

- How might the Pharisee's prayer sound to other people? (He is telling God "thank you," but he's also bragging about how much better he is than other people.)
- How does that make others feel?
- Is anyone more or less important to God?
- Why do you think the prayer was more meaningful from the tax collector than from the Pharisee?



Prayer:

What you say:

Let's pray and ask God to help us put our hope and trust in Him.

(more on the next page)

Dear God,

Thank you for listening to our prayers. Help us to focus on you as the most important thing. May we not boast or brag but turn our hearts to you. Thank you for your love. We love you, God!

Thank you for Jesus.

In His name, Amen!



**MEMORY
VERSE**

Memory Verse:

Parents: We want to encourage you to spend time each week as a family memorizing a passage of Scripture. We have provided two different versions to choose from.

Ephesians 4:2 (NirV)

Don't be proud at all. Be completely gentle. Be patient. Put up with one another in love.

Ephesians 4:1-2 (ESV)

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love.

H onoring God above
yourself

U nderstanding your
need for grace

M urning over your sin

I lluminating God's glory

L ooking for ways to
serve others

I gnoring your pride &
Satan's lies

T rusting God's plan over
your own

Y earning to worship



Pray Humbly - "Don't think
less of yourself. Think of
yourself less"