



BIBLE STORY

Lean on Me

Servant Principle
Philippians 2:3-8

MEMORY VERSE

***Don't do anything
only to get ahead.
Don't do it because
you are proud.
Instead, be humble.
Value others more
than yourselves.***
Philippians 2:3

LIFE APP

Humility

Putting others first by
giving up what you think
you deserve.

BOTTOM LINE

Put others first because
Jesus put you first.

BASIC TRUTH

I should treat others the
way I want to be treated.

Activity: Clump Sculptures

[Live for God | Application Activity]

Made to Move: an activity that increases the oxygen in the brain and taps into the energy in the body

What You Need: No supplies needed

What You Do:

- 1) Have your whole family work together.
- 2) Call out an object or shape (**see below**).
 - a. Give everyone 30 seconds to work to clump together to form that shape using their bodies.
 - b. They can stand, scrunch together, lie down, or position themselves in any way necessary to create the shape of the item you name.
- 3) Use the "Conversation Starters" after each of the shapes listed below to discuss ways we can show humility by putting others first.
 - a. Form the shape of the numeral one.
 - i. Finish this sentence: I can let others go first when...
 - b. Form the shape of a slice of pizza.
 - i. When there's only one slice of pizza left and you are not the only one who wants it, what can you do?
 - c. Form the shape of a baseball and bat.
 - i. How would a good teammate put others first?
 - d. Form the shape of a heart.
 - i. How does putting others first demonstrate God's love to them?

What You Say:

"Treating others with kindness and respect shows them God's love. It's one of the ways you can put others first. If you're a follower of Jesus, God is shaping and molding you to be more like Jesus. He wants to show His love through you. This week, try doing the things we just talked about with our 'Clump Sculptures.' You can **[Bottom Line] put others first because Jesus put you first.**"



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Gospel Moment

Jesus is the very BEST example of humility. He gave up everything to come to earth and save us! After Jesus died and came to life again, people talked about what He did. They talked about the way He treated people—with love and compassion. They remembered all that He had done to put people first.

“We should think that way when we spend time with the people in our lives. We should be thinking about others more than we think of ourselves. It’s not easy for us to put others first. But we can find the strength we need when we remember what Jesus did for us.

“It’s not always easy to put others first, but when you let go of what you want so that you can put others first, you’ll be doing what Jesus did, and that’s a GREAT thing! So, remember: **[Bottom Line] put others first because Jesus put you first!**

Discussion Questions

- 1) How did Jesus put us first?
- 2) What are some ways we see others putting people first?
- 3) How can we put others first this week?

Prayer

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 friends, our families, our neighbors, and even our enemies first. We love You, Lord. Amen.