

SUMMER 2024

Unit 2, Session 5

CONNECTION POINT:

Whatever you do, do it with humility.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: Popular culture has no shortage of awards ceremonies, and while the recipients publicly thank those who helped them get there, there is an underlying euphoria of “look what I did.” The greatest person who has ever walked this earth—Jesus, the One most worthy of praise and accolades—carried out His ministry with humility. As His followers, we are to be like him. We are to give our absolute best and do it with humility.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to take his or her faith and Live It Out.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Mark 10:46-52

Live It Out: Talk about the Bible story. Say that Jesus helps make people well. Help your child pray for a sick friend, relative, or church member. Ask God to help the person get well.

Jesus was outside the city of Jericho. His disciples and a crowd of people were with Him.

A blind man named Bartimaeus was sitting by the road. When he heard people walking by, he would ask them for money.

Bartimaeus heard the crowd of people. He heard that one of those people was Jesus. Bartimaeus began to shout, “Jesus, help me.” Many people told him to be quiet. But he kept yelling.

Jesus heard and said, “Bring him to Me.” Then Jesus asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?” Bartimaeus answered, “I want to be able to see.”

Jesus said to him, “You believe I can heal you. Now you can see.”

At once Bartimaeus could see. Jesus had healed him. Bartimaeus followed Jesus.

KIDS

Scripture: John 11:1-44

Live It Out: Talk to your child about what happens to Christians when they die. Find verses in the Bible that affirm that Jesus conquered death so that we can live with Him forever.

Mary and Martha sent a message to Jesus about Lazarus’ illness. Jesus was in another town. Jesus read the message, but He waited two days before going to Lazarus.

When Jesus got to Bethany, Lazarus had been buried for four days. Martha hurried outside to greet Jesus. Martha and Jesus talked. Martha was sad that Lazarus had died. Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live even if he dies.” Martha trusted Jesus but she didn’t fully understand what Jesus meant.

Jesus followed Mary and the others to Lazarus’ tomb, where He wept. Jesus told men to move the stone from the door.

Jesus prayed to God, then said in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”

Suddenly, the dead man came out of the grave! Lazarus was alive!

STUDENTS

Scripture: Esther 3:1-9; 6:10-14

- Why is it so important for us to be humble and grateful?
- When has pride kept you or someone else from seeing clearly?
- When have you felt like a situation was hopeless?

Live It Out: For Jesus to pay the price for our sins, it was necessary that He leave heaven, take on our flesh, and humble Himself to the point of dying on the cross. Jesus’s earthly life was a humble one beginning at His birth, and throughout His life, though He faced the same struggles and temptations we do, He remained free from sin.

As followers of Jesus, we’re called to lower ourselves in order to lift others up and to focus our attention on serving others. How can you show humility in serving a friend or neighbor who doesn’t know Jesus?