

The Humility of Christ

Read Philippians 2:1-11, then briefly consider the questions below.

This week in Sunday School, the kids will learn about the incredible humility of Christ. Our passage this week is one that we could read every day and still find new ways to apply its many truths. What I love most about this passage is that Christ recognizes the difficulty of what He is asking us to do. He knows this because He Himself set the ultimate example of putting others first. Our ability to serve others is only possible because Jesus, the servant-leader, was willing to empty himself of all glory and take on human form. We are able to serve because He showed us how.

Please take a moment to re-read Phil. 2:3-4.

- Take a moment to think of three different people you will interact with this week. How can you intentionally put their needs before your own today? (Ex: Perhaps your neighbor is feeling sick so you bring them dinner one night this week).

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Verse 6 tells us that “Though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped.”

- What is your mindset as you serve this week? Are you doing it with the same humility of Christ, or out of obligation and seeking recognition?

Perhaps you are in a season where it feels like all you do is consider the needs of others.

- How can you protect your heart from growing bitter towards those you’re serving?

Let’s pray:

Father, thank you for giving us a perfect example of servanthood. You have not asked us to do anything that You have not already done. Although we will never truly understand all that You gave up for us, we are so grateful. Please help us this week follow Your example. Help us to live humbly and to love others well.

We pray this in Your Name,
Amen.