



## House Party Parent Guide April 05

### Life App Definition

Humility —putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve.

### Main Idea

Jesus put God's plan first when He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane. Even though it was super hard, Jesus faced it anyway. He put us first because He trusted God's plan.

### 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 NIRV).

### Bottom Line

Put others first.

### Small Group Discussion

- Review the story and use the following questions to reinforce the lesson learned from the story.
  - What were the religious leaders plotting to do to Jesus? Who said that they would help them with their plan?
  - What did Jesus tell the disciples they would do by the end of the night? What were the disciples' responses? (If necessary, read Matthew 26:31–35.)

- Jesus already knew about the plan against Him. Hearing Jesus' prayer, how do you think Jesus was feeling about what was going to happen? Even though Jesus was concerned about what He had to do, what did He tell God? (See Matthew 26:39.)
- How did the disciples respond when the crowd came to capture Jesus? What did Jesus tell them?
- Jesus could have called on God to rescue Him from the crowd, but He chose to fulfill God's plan. What lesson can we learn from Jesus through this story?

### **Object Lesson**

- Give each child a sheet of paper, and as you do, ask them to think of someone they can put first this week.
  - Maybe a sibling
  - Maybe a parent
  - Maybe a babysitter
  - Anyone they will have contact with this week
- Lay out markers or crayons and ask your child to draw the person they chose.
- As they are drawing, explain to your child that we live in a world that's all about putting ourselves first: WE want to win the game, WE want to choose the movie, WE want to play the game OUR way, and WE want to be first. But God wants us to think and act differently. He wants us to put others first .
- Ask your child whom they chose to put first this week.
- Share someone that you will put first this week.

### **Prayer**

Pray with your child and ask God to help you all put others first.

Dear God,

You are amazing and wonderful and good. Thank You for Your Word that teaches us to put others first. Thank You for Jesus and the example He set for us. We ask that You make us more like Him and help us to put others first and value others more than ourselves. We love You, Jesus. Amen!