



House Party Parent Guide April 26

Life App Definition

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

Main Idea

What we help kids understand about God is important. We get to lay a foundation of faith that will set them up to keep learning about God as they grow and mature in their faith. We pray kids discover that, through Jesus, God has a unique plan for their lives, and as they follow Him, they'll start to see where that plan will take them.

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

There's always more to discover about God's plan.

Small Group Discussion

Review the story and use the following questions to reinforce the lesson learned from the story. How did Jesus put His enemies first?

- Why is it so hard for us to admit when we don't know something?
- If there's always more to discover about God, how do we do that? (Bible reading, prayer, mentor/wise person, application of what we're learning)
- How can we show humility when it comes to discovering new things?

Object Lesson

- Take some time to discover more about each other by taking turns sharing answers to the following questions:
 - Would you rather have a lifetime supply of ice cream or a lifetime supply of pizza?
 - If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?
 - What's your favorite animal?
 - Would you rather live in the mountains or by the beach?
 - What's the best gift you've ever been given?
 - What's the best gift you've ever given to someone else?
 - Would you rather eat spaghetti or tacos?
 - What would you like to do when you grow up?
 - Would you rather eat fruit or vegetables?
- Add more questions if needed, or take turns posing questions of your own for one another.
- Share with your kids that God made our world SO amazing that there's always more to discover! There's always more to discover about the world God made, the things we enjoy doing, and the things we learn in school. Even more, **there's always more to discover about God's plan!**
- Ask your kids to name something they can learn more about this week. **(Make it personal: Tell the kids one thing you'll seek to learn more about.)**

Prayer

Take a moment and pray with your kids that God will help all of you to always be willing and ready to learn and discover new things.

Dear God,

Thank You for the gift of learning. Thank You that there's always more to discover about Your plan. Help us have attitudes that want to learn more about the world You made, about You, and about Your Son, Jesus. We love You so much, Lord. You are amazing! Amen.