

# HUMILITY

MONTH 6 OF EPIC PURPOSE

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## EQUIP WEEK



### WELCOME

Welcome to First Priority! Let's play a game.



### TEACH

Today is **Equip Week** where we are teaching and having conversations about ways that Jesus embodied **humility**. Let's pray before we get started.

Humility is all about seeing yourself and others as people who are created by God with a purpose. Jesus showed humility by the way that He loved and treated all people. He served those closest to Him and even gave His life to rescue all people from the brokenness of sin that has caused so much pain in the world. Jesus is the one true King, but He was not like the other kings of the world. He loved, served, forgave, and invited every person to be a part of His royal family.

Humility helps us see that we are not better than others because of our social status or reputation. All people have worth to God, and they should have worth to us too.

Ephesians 4:2 says, "Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love."

Let's look at the main things Jesus showed us about humility:

- Jesus chose humility and serving others even though He is the one true King.
- Humility reminds us that we are not better than others.
- Humility shows others that they are important to God and us.

Big Idea: Humility reminds us that every person is important to God.

*For this section, get into groups of 3-5 and go through the discussion questions, challenge, Bible Project video, and pray together.*

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Do you know anyone famous?
- If you could meet a famous person who would you choose?
- If you became famous, what do you think it would be for?
- How would you treat others if you became a celebrity?
- How does it feel to know that Jesus is royalty, but also served others, and welcomed them into God's family?
- In what ways are you treating yourself and others that we are created by God with value, meaning, and a purpose?
- Are there any ways in which you are looking down on others and would like to change your view of them?

## CHALLENGE

Think about how the Good News of Jesus changes the way we view ourselves and other people. Treat others in ways that show they have been created by God. Offer kind words of encouragement. Find ways to do good to others.

Scan the QR code below for a short video about how Jesus embodied **humility**.



## CLOSE

Invite everyone to pray as we close.

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## PREPARE WEEK

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### TEACH

Today is **Prepare Week** where we are sharing our stories about **love**. Let's pray to get started.

Jesus valued people's stories. He helped everyone know the truth about their identity. They are welcome, loved, and accepted unconditionally through Jesus. We want to hear your stories!



### STORY QUESTIONS

- How do selfish and prideful actions impact others?
- Why do you think it is important to value others?
- How does the way that Jesus humbled Himself impact you?
- How has the Good News of Jesus changed the way you see people?



### CHALLENGE

Now we're going to open up time for everyone to share their stories. Everyone is welcome to share with a leader, friend, or the whole group - so if you would like to, go for it!

Scan this QR code for an app called MySharePal that will help you share your story and ask others questions about their stories.

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## INVITE WEEK



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Today is **Invite Week** where we are teaching and having conversations about how **truth** is Good News. Let's pray before we get started.

Phillipians 2:3-11 says, "Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

This verse shows the humility of Jesus. The Gospel changes everything.

The Gospel is a public, royal announcement about Jesus, Who lived, died, and was raised to life to be the kKng that we so desperately need. All who believe in Him receive forgiveness, new life, and hope for the future. Jesus is making all things new, setting right what is wrong, and bringing Good News to everyone who receives it. You are invited to believe this Good News and follow Jesus.

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### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- Where does humility come into play in your life right now?
- What do you think about the idea that Jesus "humbled" Himself to death on a cross to save the world?



### **CHALLENGE**

Remember, humility doesn't just happen overnight. It is a mindset and spiritual discipline that takes time. Throughout your week, practice being grateful by going back through your day every night and being intentional about recognizing where people helped you.

Scan this QR code to watch a video about the story of Jesus' Good News.



### **CLOSE**

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## CONNECT WEEK



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### TEACH

Today is Connect Week where we are teaching and having conversations about connecting with God and others. Let's pray before we get started.

The best way to grow the character trait of humility is in community with others. The more time we spend loving, serving, and valuing other people, the more we grow in humility.

**Give anyone who would like the opportunity to share about upcoming events at their youth group.**

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## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- How can we help you get more connected to Christ?
- How can we help you get more connected to our FP Club?
- How can we help you get more connected to a youth group?



## **CHALLENGE**

Below is a QR code you can scan to start a YouVersion Bible app plan by First Priority. Today's challenge is to complete this study on your own or with a friend. It is a great way to help a friend who is curious about faith, help a new follower of Jesus take next steps, and help you go deeper in your own faith.



## **CLOSE**

Does anyone have any prayer requests? Invite everyone to pray for prayer requests to close.