

## Electric Ave 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> April Week 1

### **Humility—Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve**

#### **Activity #1**

**What You Need:** One set of “Situation Cards” Activity Page (below)

#### **What You Do:**

- **Lay** out the situation cards on the floor.
- **Ask** your child to separate the situations into two piles—big or small.
  - **Ask:** Is it a big situation or a small situation?
- **Discuss** whether it’s easier to put others first in big situations or in the small, daily situations, and why?
  - Typically, it’s easier to put others first in a big situation, because they need the support and it’s an obvious need, but in the smaller, day to day stuff, with the people you see all the time, it’s much harder!
- **Place** the situation cards face down.
- **Ask** your child to choose a card and then silently act out how he or she could put the person in that situation first.
  - **Challenge** you or a sibling guess what is being acted out.
  - **Remind** them that they’ve seen all the cards already, so they have a “head start” for figuring out what is being acted out.
- **Play** as long as everyone is having fun.

#### **Activity #2:**

Read the Bible Story

**Bible Story:** The Way (Jesus Prays in Gethsemane) • *Matthew 26:36-56*  
(Supporting: *Luke 22:39-46*)

#### **Activity #3:**

Watch the video

Video found at [www.myrtlegrovebaptist.com/children](http://www.myrtlegrovebaptist.com/children)

#### **Activity #4:**

##### **Bible Story Extension**

**What You Need:** T/F statements below

#### **What You Do:**

- **Read** the T/F statements below aloud, one at a time, and ask kids to decide as a team if it’s true or false.
  - You can discuss and then use their bodies to either spell “true” or “false.”
  - Challenge kids to get creative in how they spell true and false, trying not to do it the same way twice!

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- If child is super creative, let them try out various ways to communicate “true” or “false,” without actually speaking the words aloud.
- **Discuss** any answers the kids don’t get correct.

### T/F Statements

- 1) The disciples completely understood what Jesus told them when they ate dinner together. (*False, His words didn’t make sense to them*)
- 2) The disciples took Jesus to the Garden of Gethsemane so they could pray for Him. (*False, Jesus took them to the Garden of Gethsemane so that He could pray*)
- 3) When they got to the garden to pray, Jesus took one disciple with Him a little further to a secluded area for some privacy. (*False, he took Peter, James, and John*)
- 4) Jesus was sad, His soul was tired, and He was not looking forward to what was coming (*True*)
- 5) His friends kept watch the whole time Jesus went alone to pray. (*False, they fell asleep*)
- 6) Jesus asked God, His Father, to take the suffering away from Him but also trusted God’s plan and wanted to do what God wanted. (*True*)
- 7) After Jesus woke up His friends and asked them again to keep watch over Him while He prayed, they managed to stay awake and be good friends to Him during His time of need. (*False, they fell asleep again!*)
- 8) Judas led the angry mob to Jesus. (*True*)
- 9) Peter helped Jesus and saved Him when he used his sword to cut off the priest’s ear. (*False, Jesus told him to stop and healed the man’s ear immediately*)
- 10) Jesus’ friends stayed with Him and supported Him while he was arrested and taken away. (*False, they ran away, afraid, and left Him.*)

- **Ask:** Have you heard the phrase “hindsight is 20/20”?
  - **Explain** what it means if your group doesn’t fully understand the phrase.
  - **Ask:** How do you think Jesus’ friends felt about that night when they looked back and remembered everything that happened? (*Sad, guilty, like they let Him down, scared, unsure.*)
  - But did you notice how Jesus handled it all? He knew what was going to happen—He told them about it before it even happened—and He still loved his friends and cared about them so much.
  - Talk about the True/False game they just played. Make sure kids know that you’re proud of their efforts either way.

### **Activity #5:**

Memory Verse: Say and try to memorize

**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)*

*End in Prayer*

Helping your mom around the house while she has a big project at work

Being patient with your dad while he's taking care of a sick grandparent

Being a listening ear when your friend's parents get separated

Helping your neighbor with yardwork when he breaks his foot

Carrying boxes for your teacher when he's not feeling well

Letting your sister choose the restaurant

Playing your neighbor's favorite video game with him, even though it's not your favorite

Praying for your sick aunt every night

Always doing your chores when asked, without complaining, the right way

Giving up the front seat in the car

**WHAT TO DO:**

Print and cut apart one set for each small group.

**Situation Cards**

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