

Lean on Me

Bible Story: Lean on Me (Servant Principle) • *Philippians 2:3-8*

Bottom Line: Put others first because Jesus put you first.

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)

Life App: Humility—Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve

Basic Truth: I should treat others the way I want to be treated.

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Activity #1: OTHERS FIRST

What You Need: “Others First” (Questions below)

You see the new kid sitting alone at lunch. How could you put others first?

You're waiting for the bus and you see another kid who's cold. How could you put others first?

Your friend wants to play one game, but you want to play another. How could you put others first?

Your little brother asks to play with your favorite toy. How could you put others first?

When your mom comes home from work, she's really tired, but there's a lot to do around the house. How could you put others first?

Your friend is sick and has missed a few days of school. How could you put others first?

You're reading a book when you see your dad washing the car. How could you put others first?

You're at the store and you see someone struggling to open the door. How could you put others first?

NOTE: Feel free to add additional scenarios that are relevant to your kids. Keep them as generic as possible so that kids can “fill in the blanks” with their own experiences.

What You Do:

- Read the questions above one at a time
- For each scenario, encourage the child to tell a way they could put others first.

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Activity #2: Read the Bible Story

What you need: Bible

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Activity #3: Video

What you need: Video at www.myrtlegrovebaptist.com/children

Activity #4 : Upside Down

What you need: “Memory Verse Puzzles” (Activity Pages below);

What You Say: Ask questions and review concepts.

“Philippians 2:3 says: *Don’t do anything only to get ahead. Don’t do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble (NIRV).*”

What does it mean to be humble? (*To think of others first; to put others first; to give up what we want so that other people can be first*) Yes!

Why is it good to put others first? (*It’s what Jesus would do; it’s the right thing to do; it shows people that we love them, and that God loves them, too.*) Great ideas!

We can say it this way: **[Bottom Line] Put others first because Jesus put you first.**

Since Jesus loves you and put you first, you can share His love with others and put them first, too. So, remember: **[Bottom Line] put others first because Jesus put YOU first.**”

Activity #5: Pray

Pray and thank God for being the example we should follow by putting others first.

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ONLY TO GET AHEAD.
DON'T DO IT BECAUSE
YOU ARE PROUD.
INSTEAD, BE HUMBLE.
VALUE OTHERS
MORE THAN
YOURSELVES.**

**PHILIPPIANS
2:3,
NIRV**

What to Do:

Print on colorful cardstock and cut apart. Provide one puzzle for every two kids.

Memory Verse Puzzle Color, NirV

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