

April Week 4 K-2nd Electric Ave

Activity #1: A Surprising Journey

What You Need: Chairs *and imagination*

What You Do:

- Lead the kids on a pretend bus ride.
 - To begin, guide the kids to sit in rows of two—one row behind another. (The kids can sit on the floor or in chairs.)
 - As you travel, pretend to see and hear a variety of surprising things.
 - Provide plenty of prompting in your conversation, but allow the kids to share what they imagine, too.
 - A portion of a sample journey is provided below.

What You Say:

“Good morning! Today we’re traveling to a far away place

Look around and try to describe places you might see.

Let the children describe too.

Suggestions: bridges, trains, mountains, lakes, big trees, big fish,

Then get silly; Purple elephants, green cats, flying dogs etc.

“Wow! That trip was fun. We pretended to see some pretty surprising things, didn’t we?”

Activity #2: Video

Go to www.myrtlegrovebaptist.com/children

Activity #3: Review the concepts memorize the verse and definition

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

Bottom Line: There’s always more to discover about 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)

Basic Truth: I need to make the wise choice.

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Activity #4: Value Others

What You Need: Bibles, ball

What You Do:

- Have your child bounce the ball once for each word of the verse they can say.
- Have them practice as long as it is fun and challenge them to practice later or this coming week until they can bounce for every word of the verse.

What You Say:

“Philippians 2:3 tells us to: *Value others more than yourselves (NirV).*”

What do you think it means to value others more than yourself? (*It means to put others first; to think about other people before you think about yourself; to do kind things for other people; to think of other people as more important; etc.*)

This week look for ways to value others more than yourselves. When you do, you’ll be like Jesus!”

Activity #5: Close in prayer

“Dear Lord, Thank you for loving us so much that you died for us. Help us to show our appreciation for that by trying to be more like you. This week let us show humility and put others first as you did. Help us to be nice to others and put them first. Please let me do this for everyone I see this week. Thank you for loving us. In Jesus Name. AMEN!”