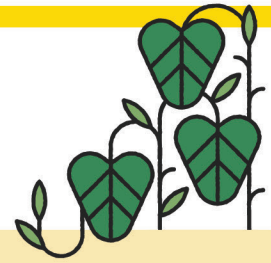


Community Garden: Growing from the ground up



First, watch
this week's
video!



Use this guide to help your family learn
how God can help us have humility.

Activity

Erase It

What You Need:

Dry erase board, dry erase marker, and
paper towel (or paper, pencil, and eraser)

What You Do:

Invite your child to do an activity with you.
Say, "What are some situations where two
friends might need to make things right
with each other?" (*When someone has been
bossy, when someone didn't want to share,
when someone said something mean, when
one friend ignored the other*)

Have your child choose one of the
scenarios they suggested and draw a
picture of it. Then, talk through solutions
and ways they could make that scenario
right. (*Apologizing, forgiveness, sharing,
inviting the friend to sit with them at lunch*)

Say, "When we make things right, we
forgive one another. Forgiveness is like
an eraser. It doesn't change the fact that
the problem happened. But it means we
give each other a do-over."

Then, prompt your child to erase the
picture they drew.

Say, "Even if you feel like you have a
reason to be mad at someone, humility
means choosing to forgive and make
things right. You can go to that person
and tell them that what they did hurt your
feelings, but that you forgive them. And if
YOU'RE the one who hurt someone else,
you can tell them you're sorry and ask for
their forgiveness."

Talk About the Bible Story

What did Peter do before Jesus died on the cross
that might have hurt Jesus? (*He denied knowing
Jesus.*)

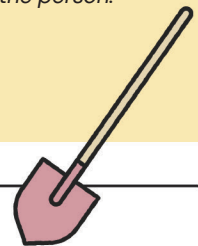
What question did Jesus ask Peter three times?
(*"Do you love me?"*)

How did Jesus make things right with Peter?
(*Jesus asked Peter to take care of His followers.
He gave Peter an important job and showed Peter
that He still loved him.*)

Why is it sometimes hard to make things right with
others?

Is there someone you need to make things right
with right now?

*Tell your child about a time when you made
things right with someone. Maybe the person said
something that wasn't kind, ignored you, or did
something that hurt your feelings. Explain how
God helped you reconcile with the person.*



Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking
about the Bible story or sometime before bed
tonight:

"Dear God, thank You loving us, even when we
make mistakes. Thank You for ALWAYS loving us
no matter what! Help us to love others and forgive
them. Help us to put others first by making things
right. We love You SO much! In Jesus' name we
pray, amen."

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

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, NIV

Bible Story

Jesus Restores Peter
John 21:1-19
(John 18:1-27)

Bottom Line

Put others first
by making
things right.