**Kindergarten – Day #4**

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**Bible Story:** Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet | John 13:1-17

**Memory Verse: “**Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” Matthew 7:12 NIV

**Bottom Line:** Do Humility! Humility is putting others first by cheering them on.

**Leader’s Note:**

This paragraph was about to begin with this sentence: “Humility is in short supply these days” but a closer look at today’s story reminds us that humility has always been in short supply. It is so easy to think only of ourselves and what we want or think we deserve. Can you imagine the scene in John gospel. All the disciples have gathered to eat. Their feet are dirty from a long day of walking, and over on the table is the bowl of water and towel just sitting there. No one wants to clean feet that was the servant’s job, but the servant is nowhere to be found. Jesus then stands up, grabs the bowl and towel, and he washes the disciples’ feet. My guess is he does it without complaining or mumbling. Too often we focus only on ourselves that we completely neglect those around us. What a concept to think of others and cheer them on. As we wrap up VBC thank you for showing humility, you’ve given up your week to help campers feel loved and cared for, you’ve cheered them on. They will never forget you and how your represented Jesus to them for an entire week! The entire Resurrection Kid’s team is grateful for you, and we pray that you have an amazing day 4 of camp!

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**CHECK-IN**

As campers arrive, they will check in at the front table and a volunteer will take them through the dinner line and to their class table(s). Make sure all of your campers sit at your table(s). If you have 2 tables, have one leader at each table. Make sure to introduce yourselves, discuss the theme for the day and to help the campers get to know each other. You will also have a card game that is similar to apples to apples that you can play.

Make sure to have your class binder at the table with you so you can check kids off as they come in. Make sure to give each camper a nametag either at the dinner table or when you get into the classroom.

If your whole group finishes before 6:00, you can take them to your small group space to start your activities.

\*\*\*Make sure to encourage manners, have them clean up their plates, drinks and any mess they made at the table.

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**WELCOME TIME**

*Gather the kids around in a circle.*

**Sing it! How do you DUO, Day 4?**

**SUPPLIES:** Microphone, Humility Tour Bus Poster

**SAY:** It’s the final day of camp and we all now know the Golden Rule! We know that we need to treat others the way we want to be treated. The Bible tells us in Matthew 7:12, our memory verse. Does anyone want to tell us what our memory verse is? (*Give kids a chance to say the memory verse) “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Matthew 7:12.* Way to go! Today, we are going to “do humility.” *(Hold up the Compassion Tour Bus Poster)* Humility is putting others first by cheering them on. Our chant is complete once we add humility!

*Leader says:*  **I say Do, You say Kindness**

*Leader says:* **Do**

*Kids say:*  **Kindness**

*Leader says:* **Do**

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*Leader says:*  **I say Do, You say Respect**

*Leader says:* **Do**

*Kids say:*  **Respect**

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*Leader says:*  **I say Do, You say Compassion**

*Leader says:* **Do**

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*Leader says:*  **I say Do, You say Humility**

*Leader says:* **Do**

*Kids say:*  **Humility**

*Leader says:* **Do**

*Kids say:* **Humility**

*Everyone says this together getting louder each time* **Love everyone, love everyone, love everyone!** (*Make a heart with your hands)*

**SAY:** Yes! I love it!

**DO:**

* Pass the microphone around the circle so that kids can share something good that’s happened to them at camp.
* If they don’t want to share, they can just pass the microphone on to the next person.

**Opening Activity (Bible Story Intro)**

**Map It!**

**SUPPLIES:** Map, City Icon Sticker

**SAY:** We are headed to our final destination on The Jesus Tour! We’re traveling from the wilderness to the city today. This week we’ve learned that Jesus showed kindness, respect, and compassion. Today we’re adding humility. In today’s Bible story Jesus is going to show us how to be humble by washing his disciple’s feet. Whoa! Just think about how stinky our feet get after a day at camp, running, dancing, and playing in the heat! I don’t know about you, but when I get home I kick my shoes off and yikes! My feet could use a good wash. The people in Jesus’ time often had to walk a long way on dusty roads to get where they were going, and they wore sandals! They couldn’t jump in a car, catch a bus, or fly on an airplane. Can you imagine how dirty their feet were after hours of walking in the heat on a dusty road? Washing their feet wasn’t a pleasant job, by it showed them how much Jesus cared about them.

**DO:** Place the sticker on the map.

**SAY:** You know what time it is! It’s time to do our Tour Bus chant before we head out.

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*Everyone says this together getting louder each time* **Love everyone, love everyone, love everyone!** (*Make a heart with your hands)*

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*Take your group to the sanctuary.*

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**Bible Story Time**

**Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet (Bible Story Review)**

**SUPPLIES:** Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet Activity Page, Straws or Popsicle sticks, Tape

**DO:**

* + Give each kid an activity page.
  + Have kids cut the pictures out along the dotted lines.
  + Attach a popsicle stick or straw to the back of the picture.
  + As you retell the story, have the kids hold up their picture puppets.

**SAY:** Jesus *(have kids hold up Jesus’ picture)* and the disciples were sharing an evening meal together. As they sat at the table together, Jesus knew His time with them was coming to an end. *(Hold up heart picture)* He had spent his days showing love to the disciples and everyone he met. He loved them and loves us more than we can comprehend. Jesus even knew one of his disciples was about to betray him. *(Hold up Jesus’ picture)* Jesus got up from the table, tied a towel around his waist and then He poured water into basin. He started to wash the Disciples’ feet. *(Peter and wash basin)* During Jesus’ time people’s feet would get very dirty from wearing sandals and walking along dusty, dirty roads. They didn’t have paved roads like we do now, they were all dirt roads. Jesus went to Simon Peter to wash his feet and Peter told Jesus, “No!” You are the Son of God, and you should not be the one to wash my feet!” It was usually servants who were given the job of washing people’s feet and Peter thought that Jesus *(hold up Jesus’ picture)* was too important to be washing anyone’s feet.Jesus told Peter that it was important for him to wash Peter’s feet to have a place with him. *(Have kids hold up heart picture.)*  By putting Peter first, Jesus was showing humility. Not only was he washing Peter’s feet, but he was also showing Peter that through Jesus his sins could be forgiven.

**Do Humility!**

**SUPPLIES:** Paper Plates, Painter’s Tape**,** Markers

**SAY:** We’re going to play a game that requires everyone to help to win the game. And we’re going to help the opposite team by cheering the other team on and picking up their plate if it falls.

**DO:**

* Give kids a paper plate and markers.
* Have them decorate their plate by drawing or writing something to cheer some on.
* Collect the plates.
* Divide your group into two teams. Have them come up with a team name.
* Have kids line up and place a piece of painter’s tape several feet away.
* Give each kid a decorated paper plate. Tell them they will need to carry the plate on their head or between their knees all the way to the painter’s tape line.
* When they reach the painter’s tape, they need to lay the plate on it and then run back and touch the next player on their shoulder.
* The next player does the same until all plates are on the painter’s tape.
* If the paper plate falls to the ground, a member from the opposite team must rush over, pick it up, and hand it to the player so they can put it back on their head or between their knees.
* Both teams should be cheering the players on. “Go “*team name.”*
* If both teams finish in 3 minutes they win!

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**Prayer and Take-Home Challenge**

**Supplies:** City Icon sticker, Take-home Challenge card and Microphone

**SAY:** How did you “duo” showing Compassion? Raise your hand if you would like to share and I’ll hand you the microphone. *(Pass the microphone to kids that want to share)* You did such kind things to help cheer people up! Way to go! Your final challenge is to say one kind thing to everyone in your family tonight! It’s a great way to cheer others on. You could even invite a friend to come to our family celebration on Friday night and find a way to put them first! Our last sticker is of a city to remind us to Do Humility just like Jesus did in the city when he washed the disciples’ feet. You can put it with your other stickers and the tour will be complete. Be sure to show your grown-up the take-home challenge for today! Let’s pray together.

**DO:** Give each kid a city icon sticker and a take-home challenge card.

**PRAY:** Dear Jesus, thank you so much for an incredible week of camp! We’ve had an amazing time with our friends and leaders and know that we can follow you by being kind, respectful, compassionate, and humble. Help us to follow the Golden Rule by always treating others the way we want to be treated each and every day. We are so grateful for the time we’ve had at camp and can’t wait to celebrate you at our family party on Friday. Amen

**EXTRA ACTIVITY - Catching Kindness (Life Application)**

**SUPPLIES:** Catching Kindness Game, Game pieces (in game box), Markers

**SAY:** Who is ready for another game of “Catching Kindness”? Being kind is a way to be humble because we put others first and cheer them on. Let’s see how fast we can get everyone to the heart of kindness today!

**DO:**

* + Divide kids up into groups of 3-6 players with one leader.
  + Give each group a Catching Kindness board game.
  + Have each player place their game piece at the start.
  + Take turns letting each child roll the dice and move ahead that many spaces.
  + If they land on a heart space, draw a card, and read what it says.
  + Continue taking turns until everyone playing gets to the heart of kindness.
  + Once everyone reaches the end open the box of kindness and read the card inside.
  + Return game pieces and cards to the box. You will also be playing Catching Kindness on Days 2-4.