**2nd Grade – Day #4**

**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’s 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 so much 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!

**CHECK-IN**

*As kids arrive have one of the leaders check kids in while the other leader guides kids in the early arriver activity. Make sure each kid has a nametag when they check-in and have parents sign the roster. (depending on location)*

**EARLY ARRIVER ACTIVITY**

**Team Humility Banner-***Have kids work together to create Humility banner. You might need more than 1 banner depending on the number of kids in your small group.*

**Supplies Needed:** colored pencils. Stickers (optional)

**DO:**

* Have kids add their “band” group name to the top of the banner.
* Have kids color in the word Compassion.
* Talk about ways to show Compassion.
* Let each kid sign their name on the banner.
* When finished, use painters’ tape to hang the poster in your small group area, if space allows.

**WELCOME TIME**

**Opening Activity (Bible Story Intro)**

**Bible Story Intro Game: Cheer Them On**  
**What you need:** 2 pom poms, Cheer Cards   
**What you do:**

* Sit in a circle. If your group has more than 10 campers, consider making 2 groups.
* Place the cheer cards face down in the middle of the circle.
* Hand one of the campers a pom pom.
* The camper with a pom pom selects a cheer card then reads it to the group.
* Camper with the pom pom with then comes up with one cheer phrase that would encourage the person in that situation. (They will also wave the pom-pom when they say it)
* As soon as they finish, they pass the pom-pom to the left and that camper comes up with another encouraging statement that could be said for the same scenario.
* Play continues until a camper can no longer come up with a different encouraging statement.
* One leader needs a cell phone to keep time; campers only have 12 seconds to come up with a phrase before their turn is over.
* Play 6 rounds and see how far your group can make it around the circle.

**At the end of the game say:** Today we are thinking about humility. Humility is putting others first by cheering them on. Great job thinking of ways to put others first in these scenarios. Let’s look at one more way Jesus showed humility as we make our final stop on the Jesus tour.

*Cheer Card Scenarios:*

Taylor struck out on your softball/baseball team.

Lily is sick and is going to miss the field trip at school.

Jimmy broke his arm and now can’t go swimming all summer long.

Hayden made a yummy pie but then dropped it on the floor.

CJ is nervous about his part in the play.

Gus’ dog ran away.

Kaitlyn was supposed to play basketball outside with her friends, but it rained all day.

Pete’ s cat ate her homework.

**Worship Time-***Take your group to the worship.*

**Snack Time**

*Snacks will be brought to your room during Worship. Be sure to have kids wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before serving snacks.*

**Talk about:** What was one thing they heard about in Worship that was new to them? What was their favorite song? What did they think about the video they saw? What are some ways that they can show humility?

**Rec 1 & 2/Crafts/Mission Time-**Kids will move to a different rotation each day.

**Bible Story Time**

**Explore The Bible Story:**  
**What You Need:** masking tape, Bible story timeline handouts, Bible story printout   
**What you do:**

* Show kids where on the map today’s story took place.
* Review The Bible story by reading the Bible story print-out.
* Divide into 2 teams.
* Invite everyone to have at least one bare foot ready to go.
* Hand each group 1 set of the Bible story timeline handouts.
* When the leader says go, the campers will race to put them order.
* All story timeline handouts need to be taped to feet and campers then get in the order they think the story happened.
* When they think they have the story in order a leader will come over and confirm they are correct, if not they continue working.
* Once both teams have the correct order, review the story 1 more time using the Bible timeline sheets.

Ask the following questions. (If campers want to answer they have to raise their foot to be called on.)

#1-How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus washed their feet?

#2-Why do you think Jesus washed the disciples’ feet?

#3-What is one way you could show humility either by putting others first or cheering them on?

#4-How does cheering someone show humility?

If time allows repeat the game (without the questions) only give campers the following challenges when trying to put the timeline picture in order:

#1-No one can talk

#2-Only one person can move at a time.

#3-Paper can only be touched by feet.

*Bible Story Timeline Scenes*

* Dirty Feet
* Jesus and the disciples at the table
* Disciples making a face like “What stinks!”
* Bowl of water and towel
* Disciple looking around. Who is going to wash my feet?
* Jesus gets up
* Jesus starts washing feet
* Disciples embarrassed
* Jesus saying “Be Humble”

**Bible Story Wrap-Up**

What you need: Index Cards and Pens

What you do:

* Hand out 1 index card and 1 pen to each camper
* Have them divide the card into 4 sections with the pen.
* Have them number each section “1,2,3,4”
* In box 1 have them write the name of someone they could cheer on
* In box 2 have them write where they see this person
* In box 3 have them write one way they are going to show more humility.
* In box 4 have them write “Do Humility”

**Closing Activities: DUO Card Game and Daily Challenge**  
**What you need:** Do Unto Others Playing Cards  
**What you do:**

* Note: Each day you will be adding in new cards that connect with the daily theme of camp.
* Play a game similar to *“Apples and to Apples.”* Directions are below.
* Divide into groups of 6 or less.
* Each player needs 5 or 6 red playing cards.
* Pick a judge for the first round.
* The judge picks one green card for the middle/category card and lays it in the middle of the group.
* The judge closes his/her eyes.
* Everyone else in the group lays down one red card face down that they think matches the category the best.
* Once all the players have laid down 1 card the judge can open their eyes.
* The judge reads all the submissions and selects his/her favorite.
* The card that the judge picks get a point for that round.
* Play 3-4 more rounds with different judges as time allows.
* As you play work in some intentional conversations about our theme for the week.

**Wrap-Up  
Supplies Needed:** Daily Challenge Cards

**What you do:**

* Hand out daily challenge cards.
* Encourage kids to do the challenge of the day at home tonight.
* Close in prayer. You can pray, have a camper pray, or read the prayer below.

Dear Jesus,

Thanks for an amazing week of camp! Thank you for Jesus’ example of the golden rule and how he treated other the way we would want to be treated. Be with these campers. Give them a great rest of the summer and may they always follow the golden rule. In Jesus Name! Amen.

*If you have extra time review the verse of the week:*

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