



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

Activity #1- Bible Story

Parents, read through this week's Bible story with your child or check out our video teaching on [Shoreline's website](#). This week we are learning about how we can put others first because of what Jesus did for us.

Activity #2- Discussion Questions

1. We've learned that humility is putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve. When you do something good or work extra hard, what do you think you deserve?
2. What did Jesus deserve because He is God's Son?
3. How is Jesus the ultimate example of putting others first?
4. What keeps you from putting others first?
5. What is one way you can put others first this week?

Activity #3- Others First

- Lead your kids in a variation of "Mother May I?" Have them line up at one end of the room while you stand on the opposite side.
- Call out your child's name and read a scenario from the list below. For each scenario encourage them to think of a way that they could put others first.
- When they answer, choose someone else to move forward if you are playing with more than one person. Examples: three steps, two hops, one giant step, five baby steps, etc.
- The game ends when everyone reaches you.



Scenarios

- 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 hasn't been able to keep up with their homework. 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.