



BIBLE STORY

The Way
Jesus Prays in Gethsemane
Matthew 26:36-56 & Luke 22:39-46

BOTTOM LINE

Put others 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

SAY THIS

Seeing Jesus taken away must have been scary for the disciples. God’s plan was not what they expected. We might say it was upside down from what they thought would happen. And when the pressure was on, they weren’t so great at putting Jesus first. Instead of thinking about what He needed, they ran away. It’s not always easy to put others first. Jesus was the only one to do that perfectly. But by following His example, we can learn to show humility.

TRY THIS

Create a humility jar for this month and write, “put others first” on your jar as a reminder. Pick any items you would want to add; such as pom poms, cotton balls, or M&Ms. Anytime you see a family member put another family member or friend first, add one item to the jar. See if you can fill the jar by the end of the month and then celebrate with a special treat.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR OLDER KIDS

How do you think the disciples felt when they realized they weren’t there for Jesus when He needed them most?
How did Jesus put His friends (and all of us) first?
How have you put someone else first this week?
How has someone put you first this week?