EASTER-FREEDOM KIDS: April 12, 2020
Humility-April Theme

Bible Story: Above All (Crucified and Risen) • *John 18:12–20:23*
Bottom Line: Jesus put us 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 Application: Humility—Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve

STEP 1- VIDEO: SO & SO SHOW and BIBLE STORY

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STEP 2-TODAY'S ACTIVITY: MEMORY VERSE HUNT

What You Need: Baskets, prepared sets of Memory Verse Easter eggs (if you do not have plastic Easter eggs you can roll sock pairs up into a ball and use each sock ball as an Easter Egg

MEMORY VERSE PHRASES
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more than yourselves.
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PREPARE: Make two sets of Easter Eggs (6 per set, each set of eggs is one color) that have this complete memory verse.

1. Write the memory verse on paper
2. Cut the paper into the 6 phrases
3. Stuff a phrase in each egg

What You Do:

- Scatter the verse-stuffed eggs around your home or hide them outside if it works in your environment to do this.
- Divide kids into two teams, and assign each team a color of eggs to find.
- They find the eggs and place the eggs in their basket and return
- When all the eggs have been collected, teams can open them to find their memory verse phrases.
- These must be put together in order correctly for a team to win the game.

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Here are some ideas for making the game a little more interesting:

- Kids must collect the eggs using their elbows (or forearms) only—no hands allowed!
- After they find the eggs, they must use their nose to roll the egg back to their area from a designated starting line; the baskets are left at the team line.

What You Say:
*"Our verse perfectly describes what happened on Easter when **Jesus put us first** and followed God's rescue plan for humanity.*

"The first part of our verse talks about not trying to prove how awesome we are. Even though He had the power to do it, Jesus didn't stand up and call down a host of angels and save Himself off the cross. Jesus didn't show off His miraculous power. He accepted God's plan and put us first. The second part tells us how to value each other.

STEP 3-TALK ABOUT IT

What You Say at the end of the game:
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Talk about it:

- *How did Jesus put us first instead of His own wants or needs?*
- *What are some ways can we show God how much we appreciate what Jesus did for us?*

STEP 4-PRAYER

What You Say:
Dear God, we are so grateful that Jesus put us first. We are so grateful that You planned to rescue us so we could be with You forever. We remember every Easter that in Jesus You have defeated death and that nothing can separate us from Your love. We love You, too. Amen

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