

# Family Devotion

## “Live For Myself”



### Watt's Up:

“I Will Put Others Ahead Of Myself!”



### Power Verse:

*“Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.” - Philippians 2:3*

This week we continued our series “How to Ruin Your Life” talking about an important topic- ME! It’s so easy for children, even adults, to get focused on themselves and “Live for Myself”. In order to live for God we have to learn to put others ahead of ourselves!

### Activity:

Start this week’s devotion by having each child bring their favorite toy, book, game, or “thing” with them to family devotion. Give each family member 5 minutes to find/gather their favorite item.

### Ask:

- Why did you pick that game, book, toy, etc?
- What is so special about it to you? What would you do if you lost it or if someone took it from you?
- Is it easy to share that “thing” (or things) with someone else?

### Say:

It can sometimes be hard for us to share things we really love, especially our favorite toys or games. God doesn’t want us to be selfish and live life just for ourselves. He wants us to focus on others and put others before ourselves. When you put yourself first, you are being “selfish.” God wants us to put others first.

### Ask:

- How do you think we can show others they are important besides just sharing our toys and things with them?
- Who are some people you could be kind to?
- What do you think the saying means, “Others first- me last?”

### Say:

“Others first- me last” means that you care about others feelings more than yourself. It means you want others to be happy more than making yourself happy. It means you will you do whatever it takes to put others before yourself.

### Pray:

Spend time praying for your kids so that - in a world that tries so hard to focus on “ME” - they can learn to put others first.

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