

The Last Supper: Lesson 2

SuperTruth: I will be humble and respectful to others.

SuperVerse: *Don't be jealous or proud, but be humble and consider others more important than yourselves.* Philippians 2:3 (CEV)

Bible Story: Matthew 21:1–17; 26:1–30; John 12:1–19; 13:1–17

LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Jesus came into the world to serve, not to be served. When we follow His example and consider others more important than ourselves, we place their needs ahead of our own.

- Select a video to have playing as children enter the Large Group room. Videos are under Resources on the top menu bar.
- Play videos in order of appearance in the Video Player or Leader Guide
- Chris, Joy and Gizmo go to Jerusalem, where crowds cheer as Jesus enters the city on a donkey.
- Back in Bible times, people's feet would get very dirty as they walked everywhere on dusty or muddy roads. Washing people's feet was normally the job of the lowliest servant! Yet Jesus washed His disciples' feet to show them how a true leader should serve others. Let's watch our Bible Background Video to learn more about what life was like at that time in Jerusalem.

SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Game: The First Will Be Last (15 minutes)

Objective: Explore the Superbook story with a game about putting others first.

- When we are humble and place other people ahead of us, God honors us and gives us favor!

Game Instructions:

- The object of the game is to move the team from one end of the room to the mark at the other end and then back again. How the teams move is what is unique about this game.
- The player who is first in line will eventually be the last and then move to the front again!

Teaching: You Decide (15 minutes)

Objective: Connect with the message by discussing Bible characters' motives.

- People who put themselves first are often considered to be the best and most important. But the Bible tells us the opposite is true! Servants are not considered important people. Servants work for important people. But Jesus tells us something totally different; in the kingdom of God, you must be a humble servant to be first!

Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge (2 minutes)

- Children will continue to pray about ways to serve others and then take action.

SuperVerse: Superbook Spin (5 minutes)

Objective: Memorize the Superverse with a group activity.

- Have the class stand in a circle and say the SuperVerse together several times.
- Stand in the middle of the circle, turn around, then suddenly point at a child who should immediately say the first word in the verse. As you keep turning—as fast or slow as you like, keep pointing quickly to various children, who should immediately say the next word, until the verse is finished. Children can take turns being the spinner.

Prayer: Pocket Prayer (5 minutes)

Objective: Communicate with God.

- When we take the time to serve, we show that we respect others and consider their needs important. It is good to serve, but it is just as important to serve with a humble attitude!
- Children write on a piece of paper a time when they may have done what was asked, but not with a humble attitude. Lead children in prayer, then children can tear up their papers.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (REFER TO THE LESSON GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS)

Coin Game: Compete in a relay to return Judas' coins. | **Grades 1–6** | 10 min

Balloon Object Lesson: Discuss humility and pride. | **Grades 1–6** | 10 min

Craft/Discussion: Make handprints to review the Bible lesson. | **Grades 1–3** | 10 min

Bible Study: Dig deeper into putting others first. | **Grades 4–6** | 15 min

Game Materials Needed:

- Optional: masking tape
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

Teaching Materials Needed:

- Paper plate and pencil for each student
- Extra Superbook Secret Servant Packets for children who were absent last time
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

SuperVerse Materials Needed:

- Whiteboard and markers; or chalkboard and chalk
- Bibles or the Superbook Bible App

Prayer Materials Needed:

- Sheets of paper
- Scissors
- Pencils
- Trash bag
- Bibles or the Superbook Bible App