

GODWARD

THE BOOK OF DANIEL

FAMILY APPLICATION "Humility in the House"

SUMMARY

This past weekend Pastor Frank taught from Daniel chapter 4 on the topic of pride and humility. The goal was to introduce some bigger ideas on the topic to an audience that included children ranging from the age of 5 to 15. This small exercise is meant to follow up on the weekend's teaching and foster some further discussion on a very important Christ-like character trait: HUMILITY. The outline below is intended to take about 15-20 minutes with some prayer, scripture reading, and a few home-based applications. We pray you and your family are encouraged to be more like Jesus; the most humble person who ever lived.

APPLICATION

1. Parent: Open in a brief prayer.
Father, help us to be like Jesus; teach us the way He lived today. Amen.
2. Together: Repeat this truth together until each person can recite it from memory:
"God hates pride, but loves humility."
3. Parent: Read Luke 14:7-11 out loud, then read it again. Ask your children to listen carefully because you'll ask them to recount the passage from memory in as much detail as possible.
4. Parent: Read this definition of humility: "Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less."
5. Parent: Read Philippians 2:3-4, then discuss the passage as a family.

Application Questions:

1. What are some ways around the house, and in our family, we can consider others better than ourselves?
2. What quiet deed could you do for someone else in your home? In your school or neighborhood?

PRAYER

Child: Close in prayer. *Jesus help us as a family to live like Jesus in humility. Amen.*

