



April 5th
Put others first

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Elementary: K - 5th

Bible Story

The Way

Jesus prays in Gethsemane

Matt. 26:36-56 & Luke 22:39-46



Easter Photo Scavenger Hunt

FAMILY CHALLENGE

It's time for a challenge! This week we will be providing an Easter Photo Scavenger Hunt. Do one activity a day or do them all at once - whatever fits your family schedule! Then share your photos and share with us! Mention us in your story @parkchurchnj.com or comment on this weeks Park Kids Facebook post.

Activity: Not my will

What you'll need: Just your family!

WHAT YOU DO:

In this version of 'Simon Says' the leader gives a simple direction and everyone obeys while saying "Not my will, but yours" play a few rounds with other actions and switch leaders.

WHAT YOU SAY:

In this game we had to put the leader first and do what they wanted not what we wanted. There are lots of opportunities in life to **put others first**. We don't always see them because we are focused only on what we want.

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 NIV

PRAYER: Dear God, through Jesus, You showed us how to put others first. Jesus followed Your plan to put us first even though it meant a lot of pain and suffering for Him. Please help us to put others before ourselves this week. Amen.

Activity: Wake up, disciples

What you'll need: Bible, Penny, Nickel

WHAT YOU DO:

- Sit in a circle with a nickel (*true*) and penny (*false*).
- Everyone sits with their hands on their lap and their eyes closed. Read a statement and say "Wake up, disciples" everyone tries to grab the correct coin.

WHAT YOU SAY: Statements to read. (You can add more!)

- For months the Jewish religious leaders had been plotting to kill Jesus. (*true*)
- Judas was paid 20 pieces of silver to betray Jesus. (*false - it was 30 pieces of silver*)
- Jesus' disciples stayed up and prayed all night. (*false*)
- Peter promised he would never turn away from Jesus. (*true*)
- Jesus prayed in the Garden of Eden. (*false - it was the Garden of Gethsemane*)
- Judas told the mob he would shake hands with Jesus to identify him. (*false - it was a kiss*)
- When Peter cut a servant's ear off with his sword, Jesus healed it. (*true*)
- The disciples bravely stood for Jesus in front of the angry mob who came to arrest him. (*false*)
- Jesus prayed for God's will to be done even if it meant He must die. (*true*)

Discussion Questions Talk through the following:

- What does it look like to put others first?
- How have you put someone first recently?
- How can you live the upside-down, others-first life?

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