

Pais England/Northern Ireland- (Lesson)

Ministry Template

Time

E.g. 20 min

Objectives

At the end of the session, the student

1. Will... know characteristics of pride and humility
2. Will... be given the opportunity to choose being humble

Key Values

Values to be exercised in this session:

- Humility
- Don't gossip
- Don't be proud
- Don't put yourself above others
- Follow Jesus Example

Preparation

PLANNING REQUIRED

- Know application by heart, so you can talk and draw/ stick things to the figures at the same time

ITEMS REQUIRED

- Large sheet of paper/ white board
- Printed out parts of a body
- Magnets/ pens/ sticky tag

- Balloon
- Sticky notes

Ministry Outline

Teaching: Really briefly tell them the story of the bible (two friends of Jesus, asking to sit on the right/left: Jesus answer) ... Main focus not on story but on teaching about being humble ... therefore...

ATTENTION

Blow up a balloon and tell them every time to blow in, how proud people see themselves, others and what they do, blow it up until it explodes.... That is what pride does! While

Humility is like blow into balloon, let air go out again when you explain how they forgive failures and serve others

APPLICATION

Compare and Contrast Pride and Humility

1. Tell the students that you're going to introduce them to each of the opponents. Draw two large stick figures side by side/ slide Say: Meet Proud Dude and Humble Dude. We will compare and contrast these guys during the lesson.
2. As you draw the eyes on each, explain that Proud Dude only likes to look at himself. Occasionally he sees other people, but when he does, it's only to see their mistakes, weaknesses, and failures. Humble Dude sees God first and then others. He knows that people matter to God, so he treats them with dignity, worth, and respect.
3. As you draw the mouths, explain that Proud Dude brags about himself constantly. He's always telling us about his good grades, his 4 soccer goals, how he is the most popular student and so very cute. He complains about other people and talks about them behind their backs. Humble Dude is often talking about how awesome God is. He also is known to brag about others. Like, "Did you see her art project? It's amazing! I can't believe that girl can draw like that. What a gift!" Humble Dude uses his words to encourage everyone!
4. As you draw the ears, talk about how Proud Dude hates to be told what to do. He doesn't like to hear that he is wrong about anything, so he

starts fights when he is corrected. Humble Dude realizes that sometimes he makes mistakes, so he hears people out and he apologizes for sin.

5. As you draw the hands, put a boxing glove on Proud Dude's hand. Tell the students that he is always causing fights because he never gets what he wants. Humble Dude should have a balloon, a flower, or any other treat in his hand. Humble Dude honors other people above himself and is peaceable and considerate. (Titus 3:2) He makes people happy.
6. As you draw the feet, say that Proud Dude often stomps his. He demands his own way. He thinks he deserves to be served. In contrast, Humble Dude is always walking towards needs. He helps people without being asked.
7. As you draw little stick figures surrounding each of them (to represent their friends, family, pastors, teachers, etc.), ask the students whether they think that Proud Dude gets along with anyone? What about Humble Dude? What might God think of each of them?
8. As the students answer, start scribbling out Proud Dude's relationships. You may want to even use black paint and a paintbrush to get rid of these people completely. Tell them that Pride is a source of destruction. It destroys everything – friendships, relationships, even yourself. Pride ends up all alone. In contrast, add more stick figures to Humble Dude's group. Humility builds relationships because people feel loved and valued.
9. Write, "GOD" one time at the top of the paper. What does God think? In 1 Peter 5:5 it says that, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." It also says that God detests pride. Proud Dude is foolish. However, in Proverbs 22:4, it says, "Humility and the fear of the Lord bring wealth and honor and life." Humble Dude just keeps getting blessed by God over and over!
10. So, the question is this: Who wins the fight of life in the end? Who would be the heavyweight champion? Have the students give applause to declare the winner. Will it be Proud Dude? (No.) Will it be Humble Dude? (Yes!)

APPEAL

Ask them who of them wants to be like Humble Dude in the future

Hand out sticky notes and let them write down, how they want to practice humility in the next week and let them stick it next to humble dud

TEAMS DEBRIEF

WHAT WENT WELL?

- Whole idea of humble and pride dude
- Appeal was great, kids engaged

WHAT DIDN'T GO WELL?

- Some kids terrified of popping balloon
- Person who blew up balloon even more terrified

WHAT CAN BE IMPROVED?

- More questions in application, don't loose kids!

WHAT CAN I DO DIFFERENTLY?

- Completely know application by heart
- Attention