week of April 9, 2023

# Community Garden: Growing from the ground up

PARENT GUIDE Elementary



First, watch this week's video!

Humility:
Putting others
first by giving up
what you think
you deserve

## **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, NIrV

### **Bible Story**

Crucified and Risen John 18:12–20:23 (John 16; Matthew 26)

### **Bottom Line**

Celebrate because Jesus is alive.

Use this guide to help your family learn how God can help us have humility.

## **Activity**

**Celebration Dance Party** 

#### What You Need:

Upbeat worship music; scarves, streamers, or bandanas

#### What You Do:

Play the music and invite your child to sing and dance to the music. Explain that they can use the scarves, streamers, or bandanas.

Say, "Let's have a dance party to celebrate because Jesus is alive!"

Play two or three songs (or as many as time allows). Dance, sing, and have a mini-parade around your home. Throw an all-out dance party!

When you're finished, say, "Through God's amazing, INCREDIBLE power, Jesus came back to life! He did it so that when we believe in Him and follow Him, we can have life FOREVER with God! Now that's a reason to celebrate!

# Talk About the Bible Story

Why do we celebrate Easter? (To remember that Jesus died, but then came back to life, and that He is alive today!)

How would you explain the true meaning of Easter to someone?

Why do we need Jesus in order to have a true relationship with God? (Because Jesus died on the cross for our sins.)

What can we do to keep Jesus in our Easter celebrations today?

Parent: Tell your child one way you celebrate that Jesus is alive—whether by praying when you wake up, thanking Him as you do chores, praising Him as you hike a trail, or any other way.



# **Prayer**

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Jesus, You lived a perfect life. You were killed, but God's power brought You back to life! You will never die again. Through You, we are forgiven. Through You, we can live forever with God. You saved us! Thank You, Jesus! Amen."