

OVERVIEW

Christmas is a celebration of the coming of Jesus Christ, who being in the very nature God, made himself nothing and took the form of a humble servant. Jesus is our example of true humble service and love.

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: What are your family traditions for Advent or Christmas?

PRAYER

Pray: Give praise and honor to Jesus who is our example of true humility. Pray for humility that imitates Christ's humility and values others above yourself and looks to the interests of others.

BIBLE: PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

1. Reading between the lines, what "problem" was Paul addressing among the Philippians believers?
2. What does it mean to value someone "better than yourself" and to "look to the interests of others" (v 3)? What does this look like tangibly in everyday life?
3. What ways did Jesus show humility in his birth, life, and death?
4. What do you think it was like for Jesus to leave heaven and become human? To take on himself all of the sin of mankind?
5. In response to Christ's humility, the Father raises and exalts the Son to the highest place. When you show humility towards one another, how does God bestow blessing upon you?
6. What are some ways humility is misunderstood? How does humility differ from being a doormat?
7. Why is humility so difficult to express? Describe a time in your life when you struggled with humility.

APPLICATION

1. Make a list of all the ways Jesus showed humility throughout his life and ministry (ex. Jesus always sought to serve and help those in need). Identify 2-3 ways you can grow in humility like Christ.
2. What is one tangible way you can show Christ-like humility this week? What is one way you can love and serve somebody with humility this week?