

BIBLE VERSE

1.

FOR ALL THOSE WHO EXALT THEMSELVES WILL BE HUMBLD, AND THOSE WHO HUMBLE THEMSELVES WILL BE EXALTED.

LUKE 14:11

2.

POOR IN SPIRIT: HUMILITY

Pastor Mike defines being poor in spirit as the charactor of humility. What does humility look like to you?

What are some of the things that people fight about at your house? in your neighborhood? in your community?

What difference does humility make in resolving conflict?

Who is the most humble person you know?

What do you see about their life that makes you think this about them?

Read the story that Jesus told in Luke 18:9-14. Using the figures here write in the "talk bubbles" what Ms. Pride and Ms. Humble might be saying today.

ACTIVITY ONE

ACTIVITY TWO

4.

3.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Matthew 5:1-3

What does it mean to be poor in spirit?

What does the person who is poor in spirit receive?

What is the result of being poor in spirit?

Read this definition:

"The poor in spirit in the sense of this beatitude, are those who recongize that they are completley and utterly desititute in the realm of the spritual resouces, recognizing their complete dependance is on God." - Leon Morris

How have you seen this to be true, or not true? In what ways?



OUR BEST EXAMPLE OF HUMILITY

Read Philippians 2:1-9

What does this passage tell us that Jesus did that showed his humility?

How does humility show itself in our lives?

Give specific examples of ways we can live out the command to be humble like Jesus:

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."

Pray together: "Lord help us to let go of our right to be right."



An engine will grind to a halt without oil. Humilty is the lubricant of relationships.