LESSON 20 "HUMILITY" (page 1)



BIBLE CONNECTION

Isaiah 6:1-13 (page 732-733)

CHARACTER WORD

<u>Humility</u> – To value others above yourself; opposite of prideful, arrogant and conceited

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I can worship God and serve Him with <u>humility</u>.

MEMORY LINK

Isaiah 6:3b

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" (KBC Study Bible pg. 732)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: Beach balls, painters' tape Option 2: None

BIBLE CONNECTION

White card stock, marker, pencils

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens

MAKE-IT-STICK REVIEW GAME

Option 1: Index cards, permanent marker Option 2: Beach ball

Isaiah Experiences God

WHAT'S THE POINT?

<u>Humility</u> can be a difficult word for kids to understand. As a society we want to be first. We want to be first in line and win first place. <u>Humility</u> is when we put others first. A person with <u>humility</u> does things that show they do not think of themselves as better than others.

Today we will see Isaiah come face to face with God's glory, and realize that he is unholy. Isaiah sees clearly that God is mighty, holy and to be honored. He <u>humbles</u> himself in worship to the One who truly comes first, God.

GET CONNECTED



Building relationships in surf teams; introducing today's lesson

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Pass out Memory Link cards, index cards and pens.

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the kids in your Surf Team and to introduce today's lesson.

- Today's Memory Link is Isaiah 6:3b, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!"
- Today's character word is humility.
- Do you know a <u>humble</u> person, and if so, what do they do to show <u>humility</u>?



Guide clubbers to locate and mark today's Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

WORSHIP TIME



Pointing hearts toward God

This lesson is about the call of Isaiah and what he experienced by being in the presence of Holy God. The song "Holy Are You, Lord" by Hillsong is a great choice for today's lesson. So is "Holy Is The Lord" by Chris Tomlin. These are very worshipful songs. Help students understand that God desires they enter His presence by worshiping Him.

MEMORY LINK

No supplies needed



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Isaiah 6:3b

lesson to talk about the book of Psalms and how God used David to teach us how to worship and praise Him. Tell them that Psalms means songs and encourage them to read from Psalms daily to learn more about His character and how much He loves us. Teach them that they can pray these scriptures back to God as they acknowledge Who He is

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Bible 101 🛄

Today would be a good and how great He is. Share an example.

(KBC Study Bible pg. 732)

majesty. He alone is worthy of all praise! Option 1 - PEEL AND STICK

One beach ball per surf team, painters' tape

2 Minutes - Teaching the Bible verse to clubbers 8 Minutes - Activity to help them memorize the verse

Focus on Today's Memory Link

Prepare

Write each word of the scripture and the reference on separate pieces of tape. Tape the words randomly all over an inflated beach ball. Be careful to fold one end or corner of the tape under for easy peeling later.

Help students locate Isaiah 6:3 (page 732) in their KBC Study Bibles and highlight or underline the verse. Invite a student to read it aloud. Explain that the word "holy" means that God is set apart from everyone else. He is pure

and nothing or no one else is as special as God. I like to think that each "holy"

represents the Father, Son and Holy Spirit - God is three times holy. This verse

tells us the whole earth is full of His glory. We can see in all of creation God's

Direct clubbers to sit or stand in a circle. The Surf Team leader will choose a student to go first. That student will turn the beach ball until he or she finds the first word of the scripture. He/she will peel that piece off, stick it to the floor, wall or table and pass the ball. The ball will continue to be passed until all of the taped words have been peeled off and added in the correct order. The students will read the scripture together. If time remains, practice saying the verse together by gently tossing the ball around the circle as each word is read.

Option 2 - HOLY VOICES

No supplies needed

Form three groups. Assign groups to say the word "holy" one group at a time, then have everyone recite the remainder of the verse together. Guide the students to say the word "holy" in a different voice or with different hand motions. Use the following ideas or create your own, reminding students that while these actions may be fun to do, they are not meant to "make light" of God's holiness. For extra fun, let students make suggestions. Continue repeating as time permits.

- 1. Jump up high and shout it
- 2. Crouch down and whisper it
- 3. High five a friend and use your speaking voice
- 4. Stand up and sing it
- 5. Kneel and tell it to God

Summer Reading

Since this is the last Beach Club of the year, take this opportunity to tell your kids about the "Hang 10" Summer Reading Program, which will provide students with an outline for spending 10 minutes a day with God by reading scripture or in prayer. The Summer Reading Program runs from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend and will be available in late May at kidsbeachclub.org/srp.

BIBLE CONNECTION



Teaching today's Character Word through a gospel-centered Bible story

White card stock, marker, one unsharpened pencil, one sharpened pencil

Set the Stage

Invite three students to stand side by side at the front with you. Give each of them a piece of card stock with a letter printed on it. Tell them to hold the paper so that the letters can be seen. Make sure the helpers stand so that the word JOY is scrambled; for example Y, J and O. Tell everyone that they are going to play word scramble. You have given them a scrambled word and they are to work together to unscramble it. Then instruct each helper to turn their card around to reveal the words Jesus, Others and You. *Today as we talk about humility, this is what humility is about; putting Jesus and others first. We find JOY when we do.*

Tell the Story

Today we are going to see from the Bible how Isaiah shows us the perfect example of <u>humility</u>. Turn in your KBC Study Bibles to page 732. We will be reading Isaiah 6:1-13. Allow time for students to find the passage. Encourage students to follow along as you read aloud. After reading the passage, keep your Bible open as you tell the following story in your own words.

In Isaiah 6:1, an earthly king, king Uzziah, had died. Isaiah knew king Uzziah and had actually worked for him. This is important because it gives us an idea of when God allowed Isaiah to see and experience something very special. God showed Isaiah the heavenly temple. Isaiah was actually in the presence of holy God. Everything Isaiah saw pointed to the glory and majesty of God. Guide students to close their eyes and imagine the scene as you describe for them what Isaiah saw.

Isaiah tells us that he saw the Lord sitting on a throne. He says He was "high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple." Can you picture a throne? I'm sure you've probably seen pictures of one, but I want you to imagine the most magnificent throne ever, and seated on that throne is our God. He has on a beautiful, kingly robe that has a train. Keep your eyes closed and imagine that train being so long that it filled the temple. Have you seen pictures of a bride with a long train on her wedding gown? Well, God's robe was so long it filled the temple.

Keep your eyes closed. No peeking! Now imagine angels. The Bible calls them seraphim. They each had six wings. Listen! Can you hear them as they cried out to each other, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" Let's say that together like the angels did.

Lead the students to recite today's Memory Link, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" Guide students to open their eyes.

Could you imagine all of that in your mind? No matter how wonderful that looked and sounded in your mind, it was so much more wonderful in person. Notice how the angels cried out the word "holy" three times. Saying it once was just not enough to describe how holy God is. Isaiah worshiped God and felt a sense of great humility being in the presence of God. It caused him to realize how awesome and holy God is and how sinful he himself was.



As You Prepare

Gather three sheets of white card stock, a marker, one unsharpened pencil and one sharpened pencil. On separate pieces of card stock, print each letter on one side and the corresponding word on the reverse.

Card 1: J (front)

Jesus (reverse).

Card 2: O (front)
Others (reverse)

Card 3: Y (front) You (reverse)

In fact, we read in verses 5-7 that Isaiah confessed that he was "a man of unclean lips." This is a confession of sin. Confession simply means saying out loud and agreeing with God about our sin. When Isaiah confessed his sin, something happened. One of the seraphim, God's messenger, used tongs to take a hot coal from the altar and flew to Isaiah. Once the hot coal touched his lips, his sins had been forgiven. Only God has the authority to forgive sins. He used what the angel did to show that God had forgiven Isaiah's sins. Now Isaiah was ready to be used by God for His service.

In Isaiah 6:8, the voice of the Lord said, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" In other words, who will go out and spread My word? Isaiah was ready to be sent. The <u>humility</u> he felt before God and the forgiveness of his sin had made him ready to be used by God. He eagerly and quickly replied "Here am I! Send me." Isaiah would go on to spend many years serving God. Isaiah <u>humbly</u> put God and others first by being willing to be God's servant.

Application

Hold up the unsharpened pencil. Look at this unsharpened pencil. What good do you think this pencil is to me? Can it be used to write with? No, not yet. It needs to be sharpened. Hold up the sharpened pencil. You see, we need to get rid of the wood that is around the lead of the pencil so that we can use the pencil for the purpose it was made. This pencil is sort of like Isaiah and, actually, sort of like us. We need to humble ourselves and get rid of the sin that surrounds us so God can use what's on the inside for His purpose.

Even if you have made Jesus your forever friend, sometimes sin can still get in the way and prevent you from putting Jesus and others first. God wants you to worship Him and know He is greater than anything else. He also wants you to put others ahead of yourselves. So how will you show <u>humility</u> today?

Gospel Connection

Like Isaiah, we all have times when we do wrong. We will say and do things that are against God's will for our lives. This is called sin. When we sin, we are separated from God. Look in the middle of your KBC Study Bibles with me to the tip-in pages after page 626. God loves you and has a plan for your life. But not all people have this life because of sin. Continue walking students through the ABCs found in their Bible and invite any children who would like to invite Christ into their life to come talk with you after you pray.

Invite children wanting to know more about becoming a Christian to move to the designated counseling area to talk with a leader one on one.



Gospel Tip

Go to the Club Leader
Tools page on the
kidsbeachclub.org
website and download
an amazing tool, "Jesus,
Baptism and Me," that
provides foundational
principles for young
believers. Use this to assist
parents in walking their
child through the next
steps or consider having a
class at your church and
invite your Beach Club
families.

SURF TEAM TIME





Connecting with kids in small groups; applying today's Bible Connection and Character Word

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens

Today's Bible Lesson

- Before you begin, ask if there are any clubbers who would like to talk with the Bible Connection leader about praying to ask Jesus to become their forever friend. If so, let them go to the designated area.
- What questions do you have about today's story?

Use the Bible

Review today's Memory Link and Character Word. Guide kids to use cards to mark today's story in their KBC Study Bibles. Lead them to highlight today's Memory Link.

Hang 10 Pages

Give each child a Hang 10 page. Challenge kids to hang out with God 10 minutes each day by praying and reading the Bible, using the Hang 10 page as a guide. Encourage kids to do the Weekly Challenge even thoughthis is the last Beach Club of the year.

Look at Day 1 of your Hang 10. Jesus set the perfect example of <u>humility</u>. He put our own needs before His own, even to the point of dying on the cross for us.

Pray

Give the kids a few minutes to share their prayer requests or write them on index cards. Ask a child to lead the group in prayer. Take the cards home and remember to pray for the kids in your surf team this week.

Jesus, You showed us how to be <u>humble</u>. Please help us to follow Your example and look for opportunities to put others before ourselves. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Connection Tip

Remember, approximately 62 percent of your Beach Clubbers have no church affiliation. Make an effort to stay in touch with these families during the summer months and encourage them to come back next year and bring their friends.

MAKE IT STICK - REVIEW GAME





Playing a game to review today's Bible Connection and Character Word

Option 1 - HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

10 index cards for each surf team

Prepare

Write the numbers 1-10 on separate index cards. On three cards, write the word "holy" on the back, making sure the word does not show through.

Place the numbered index cards in front of the kids. The first player will choose a number. The Surf Team leader will read that number that corresponds with a review question. If the student answers correctly, he will flip over the card to reveal if the word "holy" is written on the back. Leave the card turned over. The game continues until all three cards with "holy" written on them have been turned over. When all three have been revealed that team will shout "Holy, Holy, Holy" and the game will continue until all questions are answered or until time is called.

Option 2 - BACK TO FRONT

Beach ball

Guide Surf Teams to line up single file. Assign a Surf Team leader to stand at the front of each line facing the students. Give the last student in each line a beach ball. The goal is to be the first group to move the student holding the beach ball from the back of the line to the front. When the Review Game leader says "go," the Surf Team leaders will ask a review question to the first student in line. That student will answer the question and run to the back of the line. The next student will answer the next question, run to the back of the line and so on. The first team to get the student holding the beach ball to the front of the line to answer a question will shout "Holy, Holy, Holy!" The rest of the club will respond "is the Lord of hosts." The Review Game leader will give a signal, leaders will mix the students up and play again as time allows.

REVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1. What is the scripture reference for our Memory Link today? (Isaiah 6:3b)
- 2. What is our Character Word for today? (Humility)
- 3. What is <u>humility</u>? (To value others above yourself; opposite of prideful, arrogant and conceited)
- 4. How did Isaiah show <u>humility</u> in our Bible story? (He confessed, admitted, his sin to God)
- 5. What do the letters J, O and Y stand for? (Jesus, Others, You)
- 6. Where was God sitting in the lesson today? (On a throne, high and lifted up)
- 7. What were the angels called? (Seraphim)
- 8. The angels repeated a word three times. What was that word? (Holy)
- 9. What did the angel do with the hot coal? (Touched it to Isaiah's lips)
- 10. What did Isaiah do when God said "Who will go for us?" (He said "here am I, send me.")

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Isaiah 6:3b

