

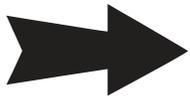


# Activities To Do At Home

## To go with April 5 Elementary Lesson



- Bible Story:** The Way (Jesus Prays in Gethsemane) • *Matthew 26:36-56*  
(Supporting: *Luke 22:39-46*)
- Bottom Line:** Put others first.
- 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*
- Life App:** Humility—Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve
- Basic Truth:** I should treat others the way I want to be treated.



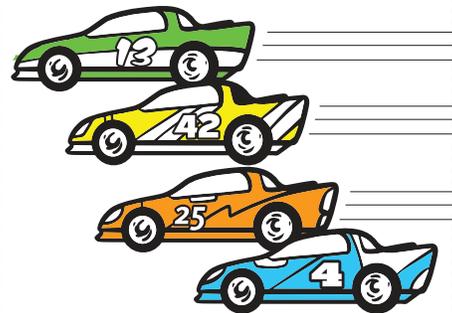
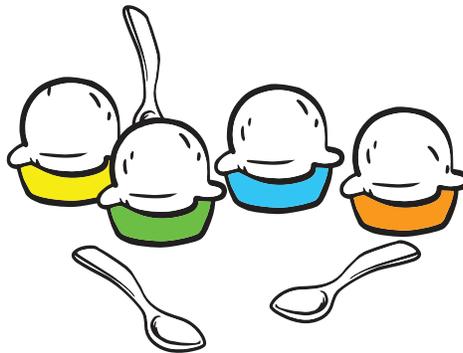
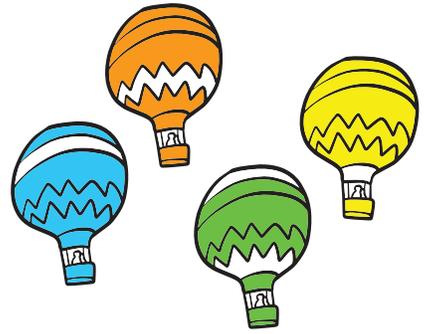
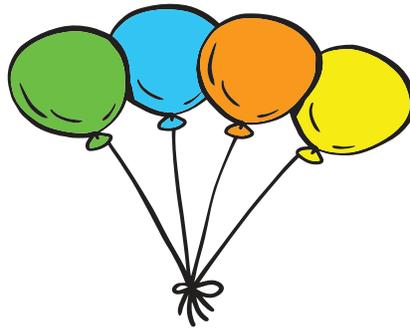
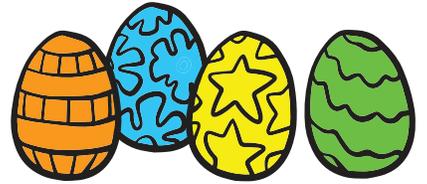
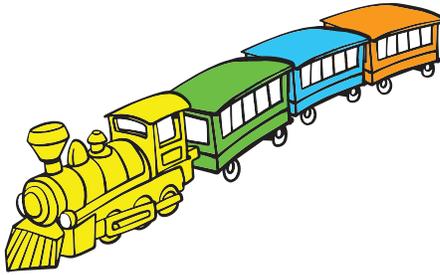
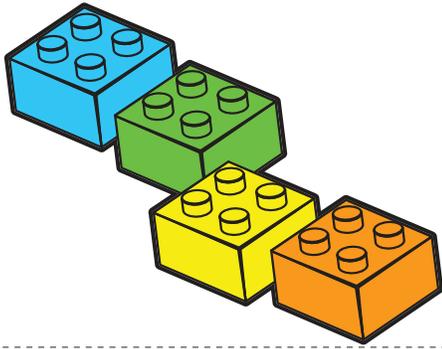
### Who's First? [Live for God | Application Activity]

**What You Need:** Who's First Cards (print from next page); Easter egg halves or "Color Cards" (print from next page); desk bell or similar (*optional*)

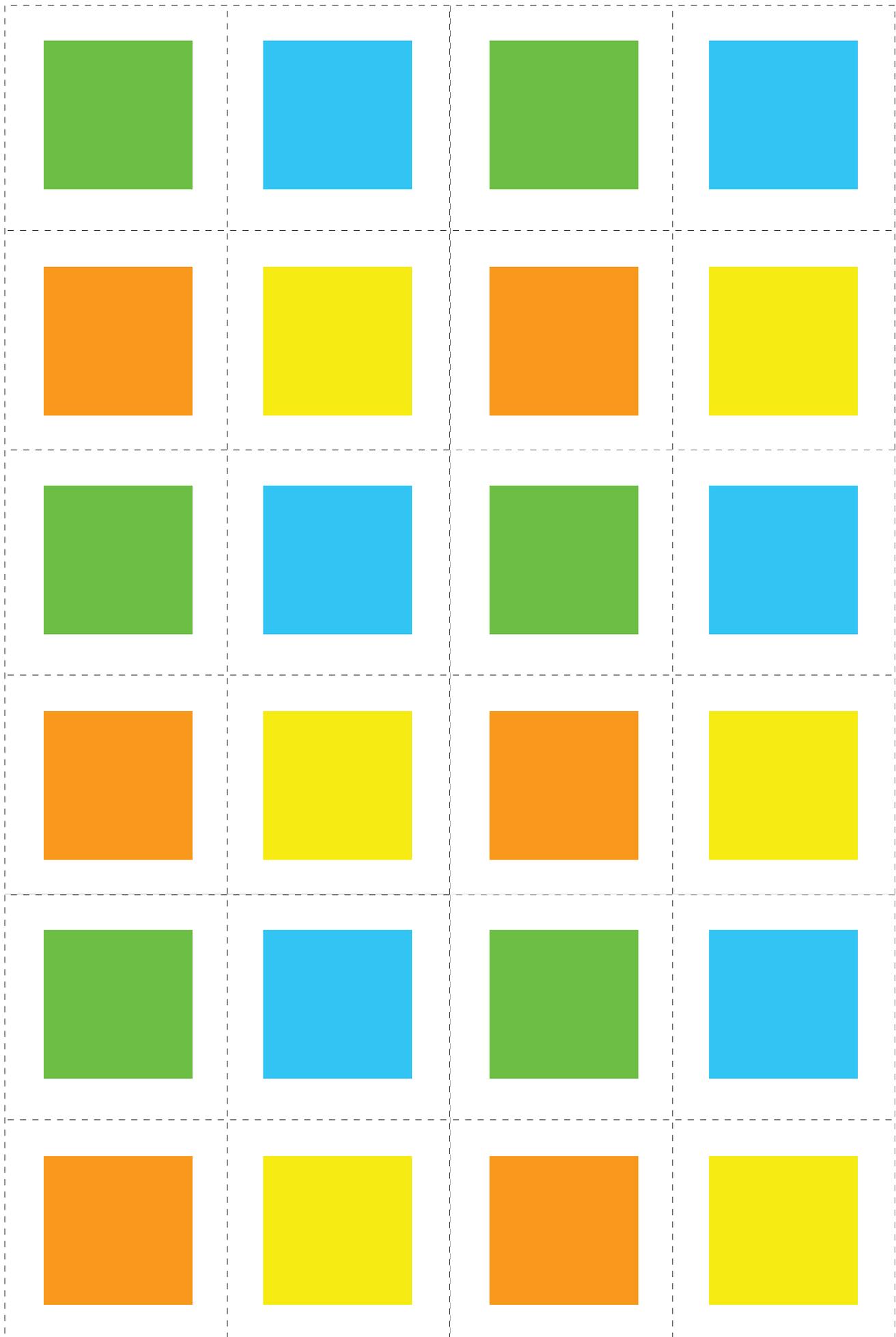
#### What You Do:

- Lead kids in a variation of Quick Cups™.
- Guide kids to sit in a circle.
- Give each kid a set of egg halves (one of each color) or a set of "Color Cards."
- Set the bell in the center of the circle.
- Place the "Who's First?" cards face down beside the bell.
- Turn over the top card and lay it down.
- Kids quickly arrange their egg halves (or "Color Cards") to match the color sequence from left to right on the card and then ring the bell.
- *NOTE: If you don't have a bell, guide kids to stand up, raise their hands, or do another motion to signal that they're finished.*
- Play as time allows, shuffling the cards between rounds.

**What You Say:** "You guys are smart, quick thinkers! Was any one color always first? No! Sometimes blue was first, sometimes yellow was first, sometimes green was first, and sometimes orange was first. **In our video today we heard about who we should ALWAYS put first. Who is that?"**



Who's First Cards: Print page and cut apart cards.



Color Cards: Use if you don't have plastic easter eggs.  
Print and cut squares. You will need one set of 4 colors for each child.



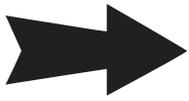
## Wake Up, Disciples [Talk about God | Bible Story Review]

**What You Need:** Bible, penny, nickel

### What You Do:

- Invite everyone to sit in a tight circle on the floor.
- Place a penny and a nickel in the middle of the circle, within reach of all the kids.
- Ask kids if they remember anything involving some coins in today's Bible story. (*For a few coins, Judas led a mob of men to where Jesus was, though he knew they would harm him.*)
- Ask kids to place their hands in their laps, close their eyes, and lower their heads as if they're asleep.
- Explain that you will read a statement about today's Bible story then you will pause.
- When they hear you say, "Wake up, disciples!" they should try to be the first to grab the nickel if the statement is true or the penny if it's false.
- Replace the coins after each round.
- Read from the following list of review statements or add others of your choosing.
  - For months the Jewish religious leaders had been plotting to kill Jesus. (*True*)
  - Judas was paid 20 pieces of silver to betray Jesus. (*False; 30 pieces*)
  - Jesus' disciples stayed up all night praying in the garden. (*False; they fell asleep*)
  - Peter promised Jesus he would never turn away from Him. (*True*)
  - Jesus prayed all night in the Garden of Eden. (*False; Garden of Gethsemane*)
  - In the garden, Jesus prayed for God's will to be done. (*True*)
  - Judas told the mob sent by the Jewish religious leaders that he would shake Jesus' hand and then they'd know who to arrest. (*False; he would kiss Jesus*)
  - When Peter cut a servant's ear with his sword, Jesus healed it. (*True*)
  - After Jesus was arrested, His disciples ran away even though they had promised to never leave Him. (*True*)
  - When the Jewish leaders came to arrest Jesus, He hid in a grove of trees and prayed they wouldn't find Him. (*False*)
  - The disciples bravely stood up for Jesus in front of the angry mob who'd come to arrest Jesus. (*False*)
  - Jesus prayed for God's will to be done even if it meant He must die. (*True*)
  - At the end of the review, ask kids to share examples from the story of ways people put others first and ways they didn't.
  - Invite them to share examples from their own lives of opportunities they've recently had to put others first and/or when others have put them first.
  - **[Make It Personal] (Share about a time when someone put you first in a big or small way.)**

**What You Say:** "Seeing Jesus being taken away must have been scary for the disciples. Not only that, but it was also confusing. They were sure Jesus had come to be their King—all He needed was the crown and a throne! But God's plan was not what they expected. We might say it was upside down from what everyone thought would happen. The disciples didn't do a great job of putting Jesus first when the pressure was on. Fear got the better of them. Instead of thinking about what Jesus needed, they turned and ran away. Kind of sad, isn't it? It's not always easy to **[Bottom Line] put others first**. Jesus was the only one to do that perfectly. This month, we'll discover ways Jesus showed humility and learn how we can follow His example."



# Humility Action Plan [Live for God | Application Activity]

**What You Need:** “Humility Action Plan,” pens or pencils

**What You Do:**

- Print and give each of the kids a copy of the “Humility Action Plan”(below) and a pen or pencil.
- Ask them to think about the week ahead.
- What will they be doing?
- Where will they be going?
- Who will they see on a regular basis?
- Who will they see only once or twice?
- Instruct kids to fill in upcoming activities on the weekly calendar located on the left side of the Activity Page.
- When finished, have them share some of their upcoming activities with one another and then brainstorm ways they might put others first this week during those activities.
- Kids then fill in the blanks on the right side of their papers with their own ideas or some they came up with during the discussion.

**What You Say:** “If you want to [**Bottom Line**] **put others first** this week, you’re going to need a plan. Why? I’m glad you asked! You need a plan because it’s way too easy to put YOURSELF first instead of OTHERS! But God is so excited about helping you follow your ‘Humility Action Plan’ that He will give you His power to carry it out! Check your plan each day this week, and then ask God to help you follow the things on your list. He will do it, and so can you!”

DATE COMPLETED	HUMILITY ACTION
_____	I can be a friend to _____ by _____.
_____	I could give _____ to _____.
_____	I could let _____ go ahead of me at _____.
_____	I could take _____ to _____.
_____	I could spend time helping _____ to _____.
_____	I could wait to _____ so that _____ can _____.
_____	I could help _____ with _____.