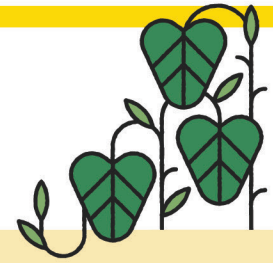


# Community Garden: Growing from the ground up



First, watch  
this week's  
video!



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

## Activity

### Erase It

#### What You Need:

Dry erase board, dry erase marker, and  
paper towel (or paper, pencil, and eraser)

#### What You Do:

Invite your child to do an activity with you.  
Say, "What are some situations where two  
friends might need to make things right  
with each other?" (*When someone has been  
bossy, when someone didn't want to share,  
when someone said something mean, when  
one friend ignored the other*)

Have your child choose one of the  
scenarios they suggested and draw a  
picture of it. Then, talk through solutions  
and ways they could make that scenario  
right. (*Apologizing, forgiveness, sharing,  
inviting the friend to sit with them at lunch*)

Say, "When we make things right, we  
forgive one another. Forgiveness is like  
an eraser. It doesn't change the fact that  
the problem happened. But it means we  
give each other a do-over."

Then, prompt your child to erase the  
picture they drew.

Say, "Even if you feel like you have a  
reason to be mad at someone, humility  
means choosing to forgive and make  
things right. You can go to that person  
and tell them that what they did hurt your  
feelings, but that you forgive them. And if  
YOU'RE the one who hurt someone else,  
you can tell them you're sorry and ask for  
their forgiveness."

## Talk About the Bible Story

What did Peter do before Jesus died on the cross  
that might have hurt Jesus? (*He denied knowing  
Jesus.*)

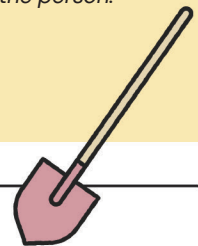
What question did Jesus ask Peter three times?  
(*"Do you love me?"*)

How did Jesus make things right with Peter?  
(*Jesus asked Peter to take care of His followers.  
He gave Peter an important job and showed Peter  
that He still loved him.*)

Why is it sometimes hard to make things right with  
others?

Is there someone you need to make things right  
with right now?

*Tell your child about a time when you made  
things right with someone. Maybe the person said  
something that wasn't kind, ignored you, or did  
something that hurt your feelings. Explain how  
God helped you reconcile with the person.*



## Prayer

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

"Dear God, thank You loving us, even when we  
make mistakes. Thank You for ALWAYS loving us  
no matter what! Help us to love others and forgive  
them. Help us to put others first by making things  
right. We love You SO much! In Jesus' name we  
pray, amen."

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, NIV

### Bible Story

Jesus Restores Peter  
John 21:1-19  
(John 18:1-27)

### Bottom Line

Put others first  
by making  
things right.