

HUMILITY

WEEK
FOUR
2nd-3rd Grade

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**PUTTING OTHERS FIRST
BY GIVING UP WHAT
YOU THINK YOU
DESERVE**

READ PSALM 143:10

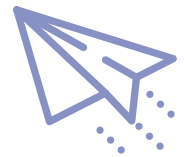
DAY 1

What is the very first word of today's verse? _____

King David, who wrote these words, isn't asking God to teach him some fun facts or information. He's asking God to teach him to be obedient, to do what God wants, instead of going his own way. David faced a lot of tough stuff in his life. In this Psalm to God David humbly asks God for help in following Him so that he can avoid making big mistakes.

When we disobey God and go our own way, we face some not so awesome consequences. David knew that God's way was better. Just like David, when we discover how God wants us to live and we follow His way in obedience, we'll be on the smoothest path for sure.

The next time you're riding in the car and you hit a bump in the road, remember this verse. Ask God to teach you to do His will knowing that He will lead you on level path, even through the bumps of life.



READ PSALM 25:4

DAY 2

What does the word "teach" mean? Write your own definition in the space below:

To teach means to show or to explain how to do something. As an elementary kid, you know a thing or two about teachers. Good teachers make learning fun; they care about you and they challenge you along the way. The fact that you can read these words right now is probably because a teacher taught you how to read. **Your heavenly Father also wants to teach you.** God loves you and wants to show you His plan for your life. But just like you have to listen and pay attention in order to learn from your teachers at school, you have to listen to God. Reading God's word, praying to God, and talking about Him with your friends and leaders at church are all great ways to listen to God and learn how He wants you to live.

Every time you pick up a pencil at school or at home this week, say these words to God: "Teach me how to follow you." God wants to help you follow Him with humility, understanding that there's always something new to learn.

READ PSALM 25:5

DAY 3

Humility is understanding who God is. It's trusting God's way and following Him instead of thinking our way is best. It's recognizing that as we grow in our relationship with God, there is always something new to learn.

In today's verse, David asked God for two things: To guide and to teach. You could pray these words just as David did. Why? Because God is your Savior. He sent His only son to rescue you so that you could have a relationship with Him forever. **We can put our hope in God, when?** Only in the morning? Afterschool? Nope, all day long.

Grab four sticky notes. Write each sentence of Psalm 25:5 on a separate note. Then, stick your notes on four different clocks or in four different places around your house where you spend time. Each time you read a phrase this week, ask God to teach you how to follow Him, knowing there's always something new to discover.



READ PSALM 25:9

DAY 4

Have you ever watched a Charlie Brown cartoon on TV? In the show, the adults have these sort of "wah-wah" sounding voices. George Shultz, who created the Peanuts comic, wanted to focus on Charlie Brown and his friends, so he chose an instrument to replace all the adult voices in the cartoon. Can you guess the instrument he chose?

Write your answer here:

Did you guess a trombone? Because you can't talk to God face to face, you might think that hearing from Him is like trying to listen to Charlie Brown's teacher. But hearing from God isn't complicated. You can hear from God every time you open His word.

Learning from God requires humility. He shows those who aren't proud how to do what is right. Because God is in control of all things, we need to trust that His way is better than our way. We have to put Him first, knowing there is always something new we can discover about Him.

Ask an adult to help you find a trombone sound on the computer. As you listen, say the words "Teach me your way" as a prayer to God. Humbly ask for His help so you can do what is right.

THERE'S ALWAYS
MORE TO DISCOVER

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ABOUT GOD'S PLAN.