

# CITY LG- April 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>

**Bible Story:** The Great Commission / Ascension • *Matthew 28:16-20 (Supporting: Acts 1:6-11)*

**Bottom Line:** I can put others first by doing what Jesus said.

**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, NIRV*

**Life App:** Humility—putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve.

## GOOOAL! Pre-Show

### WORSHIP:

Rise and Sing

Good, Good Father

“Hi Parkview Kids! Who is ready to worship??? All right let’s stand up. Did everyone have a great Easter? Our first song is about how we can celebrate because Jesus is Risen! Let’s sing Rise and Sing.” “Great job! Our second song is how amazing God is – He is our good Father – this is our theme song all month. Let’s sing, Good, Good Father.” “Great job everyone. If you have an offering please bring it up. Let’s pray. God, thank you for sending your Son, Jesus who died for our sins. We know we will never be perfect. But you forgive us and love us. We love You. It’s in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen”

### LARGE GROUP

“Hey Parkview Kids, how are you doing today? (*Pause for response*) Come on you can do better than that! Let me hear you. How are you doing today? (*Pause for response*). Awesome. My name is [Host’s name] and I am glad you joined us today. We are continuing our series called GOOOALL! Before we do anything, we are going to play a game I like to call, Will They Make It? (Sports Edition).”

**Will They Make It? (Sports Edition):** Have the kids move to the center of the room. There will be a series of video clips and the kids will have to decide whether or not they think the person will make it or not. If they think they will make it have them go to the right and if they don’t then have them go to the left. Your job is to hype them up and get them excited.

As I mentioned before we are in our series called GOOOAL! We are talking about this thing called humility. How many of you have ever heard of humility before? (*Pause*) Awesome, if you need a definition of humility, here is the one we have been using all month.”

### CG: Humility Slide

“Humility is putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve.’ Can you say that with me?” (*Repeat slide*).

“Humility helps us remember other people. Rather than think about what I want, humility is when we think about putting other people first. Like if you’re playing basketball you can pass the ball to a friend so they can score, that is being humble. Or if you clean up the kitchen table after dinner instead of expecting your mom to always do it. Or, when you give up something that you earned to someone else rather than keeping it for yourself.”

“Well, we learned earlier this month that we can be humble by following Jesus. We also learned that we can be humble by serving others. Today, there is another way we can be humble. We can be humble by doing what Jesus said. While we might know that we are supposed to share, be kind, and forgive, there is a bigger job for all of us to do. I think we can definitely learn more about how to be humble.”

### SETTING UP THE STORY

“Before we get there, let’s review. Two weeks ago we talked about the most amazing story ever told in the history of the world. We heard about Jesus’ death and resurrection. That means that everything Jesus said was true, and he really is God’s son! Well, today we are looking at what happened after Jesus reappeared before the disciples. So face towards the screen and check out today’s video.”

**CG: 252 Basic Story Video**

### WRAPPING UP THE STORY

“Wow, what an amazing story. Jesus gave his disciples an important mission. Not to steal the royal jewels or defeat a dragon. No, Jesus has something even bigger for us to do and that is to share the gospel with everyone. Just in case you didn’t know, the word ‘Gospel’ is the ancient Greek word for ‘good news.’ This was the good news, that Jesus had come, and died, and rose again. He wants his followers to make more followers, or disciples. Jesus’ disciples weren’t scared to go out into the world because they knew that God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit would be with them to strengthen them. That is what Christians have been doing for the last 2,000 years.”

“You might be thinking, what does this have to do with me?’ Here’s how this applies to us. Spreading the good news is our mission too. It’s our job to tell people about Jesus giving up his life for us and coming back to life. We can also tell people about eternal life, how Jesus wants us to follow him, and how by following the Bible we can live the best life. In fact, that’s our Bottom line for today.”

**CG: Bottom Line Slide**

**[Bottom Line]** “I can put others first by doing what Jesus said. Can you say that with me?” (Repeat Slide)

“We can all put the good news of Jesus and what he said first. This ties into humility. You see, Jesus wants his disciples to be humble and think more about others. That’s why the men and women of the early church gave up everything to share the ‘good news’ with everyone they met. They became so focused on others. Now, Jesus isn’t asking you to give up everything, but he is asking you to be humble by putting others first. Let’s look at our Memory Verse for the month to help us understand.”

**CG: Memory Verse Slide**

*“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 (NIRV).”*

“By doing that, we are putting others first and we can show them how much we care. When you start to put others first, people will want to be around you more and will want to hear what you have to say. That’s when you can tell them about what Jesus has done for you. Let’s pray.”

**Pray**

“Lord, I pray that all of us in this room have a hunger for learning all about what Jesus has said and what He has told us to do. Lord, please give us opportunities—even today— to serve others, and to put others first by doing what Jesus told us to do. I thank You for the Bible and the way it teaches us. We love You and we pray these things in Jesus’ name, amen.”

*Dismiss children to their small groups.*