Press on in Confidence WBS Kids Lesson #06 Philippians 2:5-11

HOOK: Pretend you step into a special "morph" machine that can change you into someone or something else! Who would you want to be? What would you want to be? Imagine you could think like a dog or act like a cat!

BOOK: When we open our Bible, we read in the book of Philippians: "In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus." It's kind of like being told to step into a morph machine and think like Jesus! We don't need to imagine what He thought. The Bible tells us how Jesus thought of Himself. Even though Jesus was equal to God, He became a servant. Jesus always thought of others before He thought of Himself. He did everything God asked of Him. Jesus even died on the cross thinking of us and doing exactly what God wanted Him to do. Because of this, God honored Jesus far above anyone. One day, everyone will bow down to Jesus and say, "Jesus is Lord."

LOOK: Jesus' mind was set on serving. He put others' needs ahead of his own. This included Him dying on the cross so that we could live right with God. Jesus knew God's plan and carried it out exactly. Jesus was a servant who put everyone else's needs before His own.

TOOK: Boys and girls, God wants us to have the servant mindset that Jesus had. For example, if you see a little boy playing in the sand at the park, but he doesn't have any toys, having a servant mindset would mean you share your sand toys with him. What is another example of having the mindset of Jesus? How will you serve others today?

Bible Verse: "In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus." Philippians 2:5

Prayer: "Dear God, Thank You for sending Jesus with His mindset to serve. He put others before Himself. He obeyed You. Please help us to be like Jesus. Help us to see what others need and serve them. Amen."

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Teach your child to serve! Tonight at dinner, allow your child to serve each person sitting at the table. Perhaps he can carefully carry over to the table each family member's plate of food or cup of water. Or maybe he can simply place a napkin on each person's lap. Then, help your child share with the family what he learned at WBS this week—about Jesus and His mindset on being a servant even though He was God. Challenge yourselves as a family to have a mindset like Jesus and make serving others in small and large ways an everyday practice.



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