



LETTING SOMEONE KNOW YOU SEE  
HOW VALUABLE THEY REALLY ARE

### MEMORY VERSE

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- Romans 12:10 (Nlrv)

### EXTRA MEMORY VERSES

#### WEEK ONE (memorize for november 9/10):

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- Romans 12:16, Nlrv

#### WEEK TWO (memorize for november 16/17):

"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, Nlrv

#### WEEK THREE (memorize for november 23/24):

"Wisdom teaches you to have respect for the Lord. So don't be proud if you want to be honored." - Proverbs 15:33, Nlrv

#### WEEK FOUR (memorize for november 30/december 1):

"The eternal King will never die. He can't be seen. He is the only God. Give him honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen." - 1 Timothy 1:17, Nlrv

## WEEK ONE

**BIBLE STORY:** 1 Samuel 17. We start the month with a key person in God's One Big Story: David. Being overlooked is something that David knew all too well. From being the last person considered to be the next king of Israel to having people question if he could face a giant. But God chose him and helped him defeat the mighty Goliath.

**BOTTOM LINE:** Honor others by giving them a chance. From pick-up games at recess to group projects in the classroom, many of us know what it's like to be overlooked and not given a chance. But what if we saw each other as valuable no matter what and learned to give others a chance? This could be a game-changer!

**KEY QUESTION:** How does it make you feel when you're overlooked? This is an important question to discuss as you're learning to navigate the complexity of friendships. Remembering what it's like when you feel dishonor can help you remember to show honor to others.

## WEEK TWO

**BIBLE STORY:** 1 Samuel 19-20. Jonathan should have been next in line for the throne, but instead he understood God's plans for David. Jonathan, in an ultimate act of honor and loyalty, gave David his robe, his sword, and his bow. In return, David made a unique promise to look out for Jonathan and his family, even though they could be a threat to his kingdom.

**BOTTOM LINE:** Honor others by putting them first. Even though it can sometimes feel hard, putting others first is important. This is what Jesus did for us, and we can show others His love by doing the same.

**KEY QUESTION:** What are the best ways to honor your friends? You're learning how to be friends with all sorts of people. It can be difficult knowing how to navigate all these new phases of relationships. So it can be super helpful to think of practical ideas for how to honor the people in your lives.

## WEEK THREE

**BIBLE STORY:** 2 Samuel 9:1-13. Time had passed and David was officially the new king of Israel. The only person left in Jonathan's family was a man named Mephibosheth. David didn't owe Mephibosheth anything. But he made a promise and he honored Jonathan and Mephibosheth by not only making good on that promise, but also going above and beyond to welcome Mephibosheth into his own family.

**BOTTOM LINE:** Honor others by keeping your promises. When we keep the promises we make to others, we show others that we can be trusted. On top of that, keeping our promises to others can make them feel like they have value, that they are worth the time and energy it takes to keep the commitment we made. The promises you keep can be a powerful way to show others honor.

**KEY QUESTION:** Why do promises matter so much? Promises can be a dime a dozen. It seems like everyone is making a promise about something, but often these promises aren't kept. It's important to understand that your promises matter when it comes to building trust and showing honor to others.

## WEEK FOUR

**BIBLE STORY:** Daniel 6. Daniel was known for faithfully praying to God. And when the leaders tried to trap him and have him killed, Daniel honored God in spite of what could happen to him. Daniel was thrown into the lion's den, but God shut the lion's mouths and rescued Daniel.

**BOTTOM LINE:** Honor God by giving Him credit. Honoring others begins with the way we honor God. God has done so much in our lives from sending Jesus to save us to the fact that we have breath in our lungs to live another day. Everything we have comes from God, and we can honor Him by giving Him credit.

**KEY QUESTION:** How do you honor God? You might think that the only way to honor God is by singing worship songs in church. And while that is important, honoring God is so much more than singing songs. We can worship God with the way we live, the way we treat others, the way we work hard in school, and the way we give God credit for the amazing things He's done for us.

## salvation message

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