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Children's Activity: Sunday 12 July 2020

Bible Readings:

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

-James 4:10

And now I have a word for you who brashly announce, "Today—at the latest, tomorrow—we're off to such and such a city for the year. We're going to start a business and make a lot of money." You don't know the first thing about tomorrow. You're nothing but a wisp of fog, catching a brief bit of sun before disappearing. Instead, make it a habit to say, "If the Master wills it and we're still alive, we'll do this or that." As it is, you are full of your grandiose selves. All such vaunting self-importance is evil. In fact, if you know the right thing to do and don't do it, that, for you, is evil.

-James 4:13-17 (The Message)

Discussion Questions:

1. Watch the video of the story of the Titanic located on our Sunday@Home webpage.
2. Why was pride such a problem for the people on the Titanic?
3. What is the difference between being prideful and being humble? [Prideful people tend to be boastful or selfish, thinking they are the most important. Humble people admit they need help and put the needs of others first.]
4. How does being humble help us to trust God with our lives?

Prayer:

Thank Jesus for helping us, we need Jesus in our lives. Ask Him to help to remove pride and remind us to be humble.

ACTIVITY:

Present children with a series of scenarios where they can choose to be prideful or humble, such as winning a game, getting an A on a test or giving someone a gift. Have children give a boastful response and a humble response to the scenario. For example, a child could pretend to brag about winning the game to demonstrate boastful behaviour and say "good game" to the other players to demonstrate humility. Talk about how everyone involved would feel for each scenario to emphasize why choosing to be humble is the better option.

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