

# PROVERBS

## Homelink

August 6, 2017

### Series Memory Verse:

*"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction."*

- Proverbs 1:7

### One Big Thing:

God has given me everything that I have.

### Review:

This week, we talked about pride and humility. Our proverb of the week was Proverbs 18:12, "Before destruction a man's heart is haughty, but humility comes before honor." We used the story that Jesus told in Luke 18 about the tax collector and the Pharisee to illustrate what pride and humility looked like. We said that pride was taking credit for what God has given us, instead of remembering that everything that we have, and every good thing that we are able to do, is only because of God. We talked about what it looks like to be humble instead of prideful in sports, in our schoolwork, with our parents, and with our friends.

## Good Questions to Ask:

1. **Q:** What is pride? What is humility?

**A:** Pride is thinking we don't need God. Humility is knowing that we do need God. God is the giver of all good gifts, including talents.

2. **Q:** How do we become humble people?

**A:** We become humble people by realizing how much we need God and by thanking Him for all of the good things in our lives.

3. **Q:** How does being humble help us at home, at school, and when we play sports?

**A:** When we are humble, we don't have to prove that we are better than anyone. We can try our best and trust that God loves us no matter what. We do not have to be ashamed when we don't know an answer or when we make a mistake.

## Pray together as a family:

*Father, thank You that everything we have was given to us by You, so we don't have to be prideful when we do things well, and we don't have to be embarrassed when we mess up. Please help us as a family to remember that everything that we have was given to us by You, including our abilities. Thank You for Jesus dying on the cross for our sins so that we could be made right with You.*

