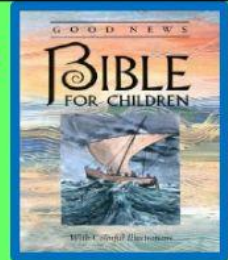




Religious Studies: Notes & Questions

Theme: Growing with values Humility



Humility is an important virtue or characteristic. The Bible tells us that many benefits are awarded to the humble. God raises the humble (Job 5:11). God gives grace to the humble (James 4:10). God gives the humble joy (Isaiah 29:19). God forgives and heals the humble (II Chronicles 7:14). The humble shall inherit the earth (Matt. 5:5).

- **Humility keeps us near to God and reminds us that He is in control.**

Humble means not being proud or haughty; arrogant nor assertive; not pretentious.

A humble person is:

- unassuming but not weak
- gracious
- grateful.



He/she gives glory to God and appreciates the help of others.

Jesus was a perfect example of a humble person. He sought no high position and assumed no titles. He did not strive for worldly greatness, and was content even in the lowest position. Jesus did not contend for His rights. He weeded all vanity from His life. Jesus mingled with the lowly. His manners were gentle and unassuming. He remained true to His humility.

Individuals can display humility in the following ways:

- Giving praise and honour to God
- Being patient with others
- Working with others
- Acknowledging their accomplishments without bragging
- Giving others credit



1. According to the notes, select a synonym for the word 'humble'.

2. Select *true* or *false* to answer the following statements.

(a) Being the son of God, Jesus was very aggressive and demanded His title.

(b) Jesus was a perfect example of a humble person.

3. Select three ways you can show humility

4. Match the names / title to the correct statement on the right.

John

Religious leaders

Jesus

witness to the people about the coming Messiah

The Pharisees

was baptized by John the Baptist

5. Who said these words?

'This is my dearly loved son who brings me great joy.'

'I am the one who should be baptized by you.'

'It is right to do all that God requires.'

Jesus was pure and without sin, His baptism was a symbol of _____ and _____.