



Get their Attention! (3 minutes)

Materials: Crown

WELCOME kids to church and tell them your name.

PASS the **crown** around the circle.

- ◆ When kids get the **crown**, they should put it on and share their names.
- ◆ Then, they should answer the question, *“If you got to sit on a throne beside a king, what is one rule you would make for the kingdom?”*

AFTER everyone has a turn, **SAY**:

If you had a throne next to the king, it might be easy to think of yourself as more important than anyone else. But Jesus tells us that we should think of others as more important than ourselves. That’s called being humble! And when we are humble, Jesus promises to bless us! Can you say this after me?

I’m Blessed (thumbs to chest)
When I’m Humble! (bow/curtsy)

Need to Know:

I’m Blessed
 (thumbs to chest)

When I’m Humble!
 (bow/curtsy)

Bible Story:

Queen Bathsheba
 1 Kings 1-2:19

Materials per Group:

- ◆ Crown
- ◆ Coloring Utensils
- ◆ Bible Story Sheet
- ◆ Picture Cards inside Bag
- ◆ Hand Sanitizer

Materials per Child:

- ◆ Bible Story Coloring Pages (1 per child per service)
- ◆ Bingo Cards (1 per child per service)
- ◆ Candy (1 per child per service)
- ◆ Candy Bracelet (1 per child per service)

What the Bible Says (7 minutes)

Materials: Bible Story Coloring Pages, Coloring Utensils, Bible Story Sheet

GIVE each child a **Bible Story Coloring Page**. **PLACE** coloring utensils in the middle of the group.

READ the **Bible Story Sheet**, allowing kids to have time to color as you read.

Make It Matter (6 minutes)

Materials: Bingo Cards, Coloring Utensils, Picture Cards inside Bag, Candy, Hand Sanitizer

TELL kids we’re going to play “Bingo” with situations that will help us see how we are blessed when we are humble!

EXPLAIN the game:

1. *When you get a **Bingo Card** and a coloring utensil, cross off the free space in the middle.*
2. *On your turn, you can choose a **Picture Card** out of the bag. While I read it to the group, everyone will cross off that picture on your Bingo Card and answer the question!*
3. *When you get five in a row (up and down, side to side, or diagonally), say “**BINGO!**” and you’ll win a piece of **candy!***

PLAY the game. After the game:

1. **Sanitize** kids’ hands as they get “Bingo” and reward them with a piece of **small candy**.
2. As kids eat their **candy**, allow them to repeat what we Need to Know today after you.

Memory Verse:

“Great blessings
(spread arms wide)

Belong to those who know
(point to head)

They are spiritually in need.
(pat heart)

God’s kingdom
(point up)

Belongs to them.”
(point to others)

Matthew 5:3
(hold up five fingers)

Wrap It Up (4 minutes)

Materials: Candy Bracelets

REMIND kids that if they can say the series Memory Verse by themselves today, they will win a prize!

REVIEW the verse with the kids several times.

ALLOW kids to take turns saying the verse. When they say it, reward them with a **candy bracelet!**

ASK kids for any prayer requests. Then, **PRAY** for the group.

Have Extra Time?

Materials: Crown, Bingo Cards, Coloring Utensils, Picture Cards inside Bag

Keep kids engaged in small group until they are checked out by doing any of the following activities:

- ◆ **REVIEW** what happened in Large Group and how we can see “I’m Blessed When I’m Humble!”
- ◆ **PLAY** “Hot Potato” with the **crown**.
- ◆ **ALLOW** kids to play Bingo again, but see who can get an “X” across the **Bingo Card**, can cover the whole thing, etc.