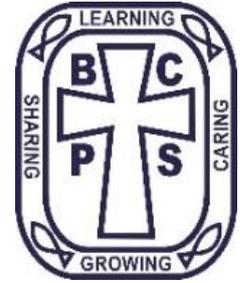
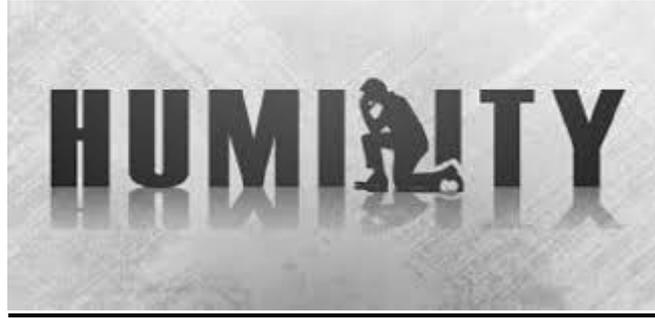


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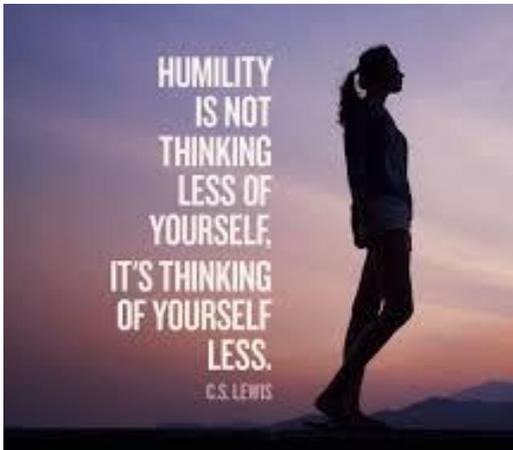
Weekly Online Worship (WOW!) 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020



## The one about Humility



The WOW (Weekly Online Worship!) Newsletter is here to give everyone the opportunity to take part in an assembly. Parents can watch the video at home with their children and there are also ideas to try for holding your own assembly and follow up ideas. Teachers will be showing the videos in school. These assemblies are produced by the Church of England specifically for these times but I write the newsletters to give some extra ideas to think about our value of the week.



### What is humility?

Definitions of humility might involve the words selflessness, putting others before yourself, showing gratitude for your wins and even your losses.

Humility is about respecting other people, acting with love, thinking about others and not boasting or showing off.

I particularly like this quote from C.S. Lewis, 'Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less'.

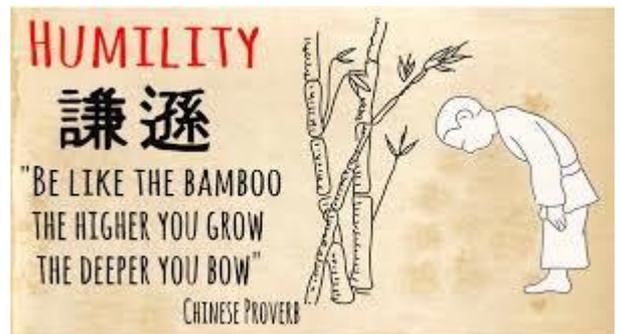
We live in a world where some people seem to say: "look at me, look at me", chasing after fame and wanting to be noticed. Yet the real heroes (as we have seen over the last few months) are the everyday people who care and think of others. Many Christians across the world believe that Jesus is a 'Servant King' – one who both *showed* and *valued* humility, calling others to follow his example, too. Being humble means having a realistic picture of ourselves – to be mindful of the times we do amazing things (wow!), the times we fail (ow!) and seek to **build others up**, rather than looking for personal fame or recognition.

### Bible Quote

In the Bible, James 4:10, it says '*humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.*'

I hope that by watching this video the 'take away' from it will be that it helps you to recognise the power and the importance of humility which helps to make us stronger and more caring individuals.

I hope you enjoy the assembly.



With love from Mrs Brockway xxx

PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO WATCH THE ASSEMBLY (It's only 8 minutes 24 secs long!)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1GsHEM037i4>

## Follow up Activities

### Ideas for your own Collective Worship

First of all find a shoe, any shoe, maybe just take off one of your shoes and hold it – your shoe might be well-used and maybe even a bit smelly!

Next, find a place where you can be still, without interruptions. The adult might like to light a candle.

Hold the shoe and look at it closely. Is it a new and shiny shoe or an old and battered shoe?

Can you remember any of the fun or amazing things you've done whilst wearing this shoe?

### What does humility mean to you?

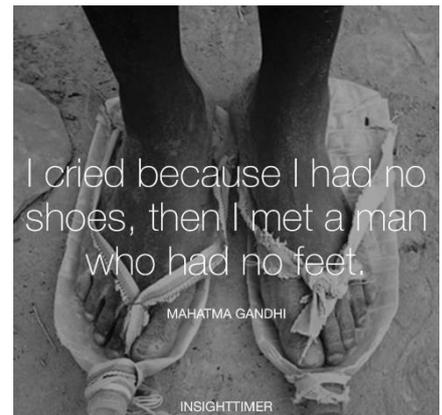
Humility is a difficult word to understand but it's a wonderful quality! If you have humility you can really listen to people, you can see the good in everyone – and you can accept that you are not perfect! Your shoe is not perfect either but it serves its purpose. I think that this quote about shoes makes us realise how lucky we are to have our shoes and to have our feet. Read the quote out loud and think about it.

Life would be tough to have no shoes but imagine what life would be like to have no feet? Does this make you feel grateful that you have your shoes and your feet? It may make you feel humble.

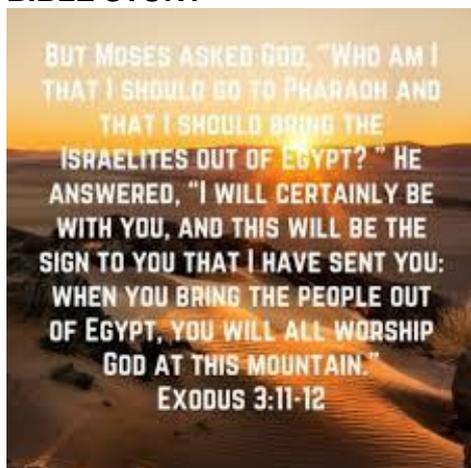
**BIBLE QUOTE:** 'Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.' (Ephesians 4:2)

**KEY QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** 'Never look down on anybody unless you're helping them up.' Jesse Jackson

**THINK:** Do we sometimes like to show off? Do we like to be the centre of attention? Do we try to show that we are better than others? Having humility means that we try not to do this, we think of other people instead. I wonder how we might build others up this week, putting them before ourselves?



### BIBLE STORY



When Moses encountered God at the burning bush, Moses said 'Who am I to do this task? Moses listened to God and, despite his doubts about himself, he became a great leader. We need to use all the abilities and talents which God has given us to become the people that God wants us to be.

Humility and success can go together.

**PRAY:** Loving God, you know we are not perfect. You see our mistakes and you know our thoughts. Help us to change so that we take our eyes off the wonder of ourselves, looking at the wonder of others instead. Help us to see greatness in everyone, seeing your life within each person we meet. Amen.

1. GIVE THANKS for the things you noticed other people doing today.
  2. ASK FOR HELP with thinking about others before yourself.
  3. REFLECT on your day and think about the things you have done which have helped others 😊, and the times you may have focused on yourself too much.
  4. SAY SORRY for the times you may have been selfish, boastful or proud – this is the opposite of having humility.
  5. DECIDE how you will build up other people tomorrow.
- Blow out your candle as a sign that your time of worship has finished.



**If any children do follow up activities please do send them by email to your child's class teacher to share with me and to add to Instagram or our website. Here are some ideas:**

Write your own prayer or poem about humility.

Write and colour the word humility and send a photo in to school of you holding the word. (Instagram!)

Draw around your hand. Cut it out. Write nice words on each finger to describe someone in your family.

Take a photo of your child with a worship candle.