



Preschool Lesson



Lesson 6: Humility



Whatchagaddaknow:

"I Will Be Humble And Say 'No' To Pride!"



Power Verse:

"Pride goes before destruction, and haughtiness before a fall."

- Proverbs 16:18

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God's direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of Daniel warning the king against pride (Daniel 4:24-37).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 6-9)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that they should be humble and stay away from pride!	One inflated balloon, one deflated balloon	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 10)
Craft Option #2 - Cow Face Craft	Watercolor paints, card stock	Cow Face Craft Print Piece (pg. 11)
Craft Option #3 – Stay Humble Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Stay Humble Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 12)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 6-9)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- Today, we are going to hear a story from the Bible about a king who needed to learn something very important. He needed to learn how to be humble. Being humble means we do not brag or act like we are better than others. It means we remember that God is the one who helps us do everything.

Say- There was a king named Nebuchadnezzar. He was the king of a big city called Babylon. The king looked around and felt very proud. But King Nebuchadnezzar forgot something. He forgot that God is the one who gives us everything.

Say- There was a man named Daniel who loved God and talked to God. One day, God gave Daniel a dream. The dream was a message for the king. Daniel told the king what God said. (*show pic*)

Say- Daniel said, “King, God is going to take away your kingdom. You will have to live outside like an animal. You will eat grass like a cow. This will happen until you learn that God is the one who is really in charge.”

Say- Daniel also said, “Please listen, King. Stop doing wrong things. Be kind to people. Maybe God will let you stay king.”

Ask- Do you think the king listened to Daniel?

-Allow time for response-

Say- Nope! Sadly, the king did not listen. One day, he was walking on the roof of his big palace. He looked out and said, “Wow, look at this city. I made it all by myself.” (*show pic*)

Say- Right away, God spoke to the king and said, “King Nebuchadnezzar, you are not the king anymore. You will live outside with the animals. You will eat grass like a cow. You will stay there until you learn that I am the one who gives kingdoms to people.” Uh oh!

Say- And then it happened just like God said. (*show pic*) Nebuchadnezzar was removed as king. He was forced to live outside. He was all dirty and ate food like the animals.

Say- After a long time, Nebuchadnezzar looked up to heaven and praised God. When Nebuchadnezzar was finally humble, God helped him. God made him king again. He let him live in his house again and gave him back everything he had before. (*show pic*)

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Bible Story *(Continued)*

Say- King Nebuchadnezzar learned to be humble, but it was in a very sad and hurtful way! We should learn from his story and choose to be humble! When we choose to be humble and remember that God helps us, He can do big and wonderful things in our lives.

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: One inflated balloon; one deflated balloon

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.

Ask- Did you know that you are like a balloon? (*Show both balloons*)

Say- Well, you are! Let’s think about our Bible story and see how people can be like balloons, and which balloon we should be like.

Say- King Nebuchadnezzar thought he was really great. He looked at his big city and said, “Look what I did!”

Say- He was FULL of himself. Like this balloon that is FULL of air. (*Show inflated balloon*)

Ask- This balloon is filled up completely. Is there room for anything else inside of it?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- No way! There’s no room for anything else. It’s too full, just like King Nebuchadnezzar.

Say- Being full of yourself is called PRIDE. Pride means we think we’re more important than others. God doesn’t want us to think we are better than others.

Say- God does not want us to be full of pride. Pride fills us up and pushes out the good stuff. We should NOT be like the full balloon. So full of pride that we don’t have room for God or others. (*Show inflated balloon*)

Ask- What about this balloon? (*Show deflated balloon*) Is there room in this balloon?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- Yes! This balloon has room inside, and that’s a good thing. We should be like this balloon!

Say- When we leave room for God and for others, that is called being HUMBLE! When we are humble, God can fill our hearts with good things like love, kindness, and joy.

Say- (*Show inflated balloon*) When we are puffed up with pride, we leave no room for God’s good things.

Say- (*Show deflated balloon*) But when we are humble, our hearts are ready for all the wonderful things God wants to give us.

Say- Let’s say this together: “I will be humble and say ‘no’ to pride!” (*Say the phrase aloud with the kids*)



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 10); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Cow Face Craft

Supplies Needed: Cow Face Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Watercolor Paints; Cardstock

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Instrument Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to decorate one craft page with watercolor paints. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about staying HUMBLE!



Craft #3: Stay Humble Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Stay Humble Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 12); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Stay Humble Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

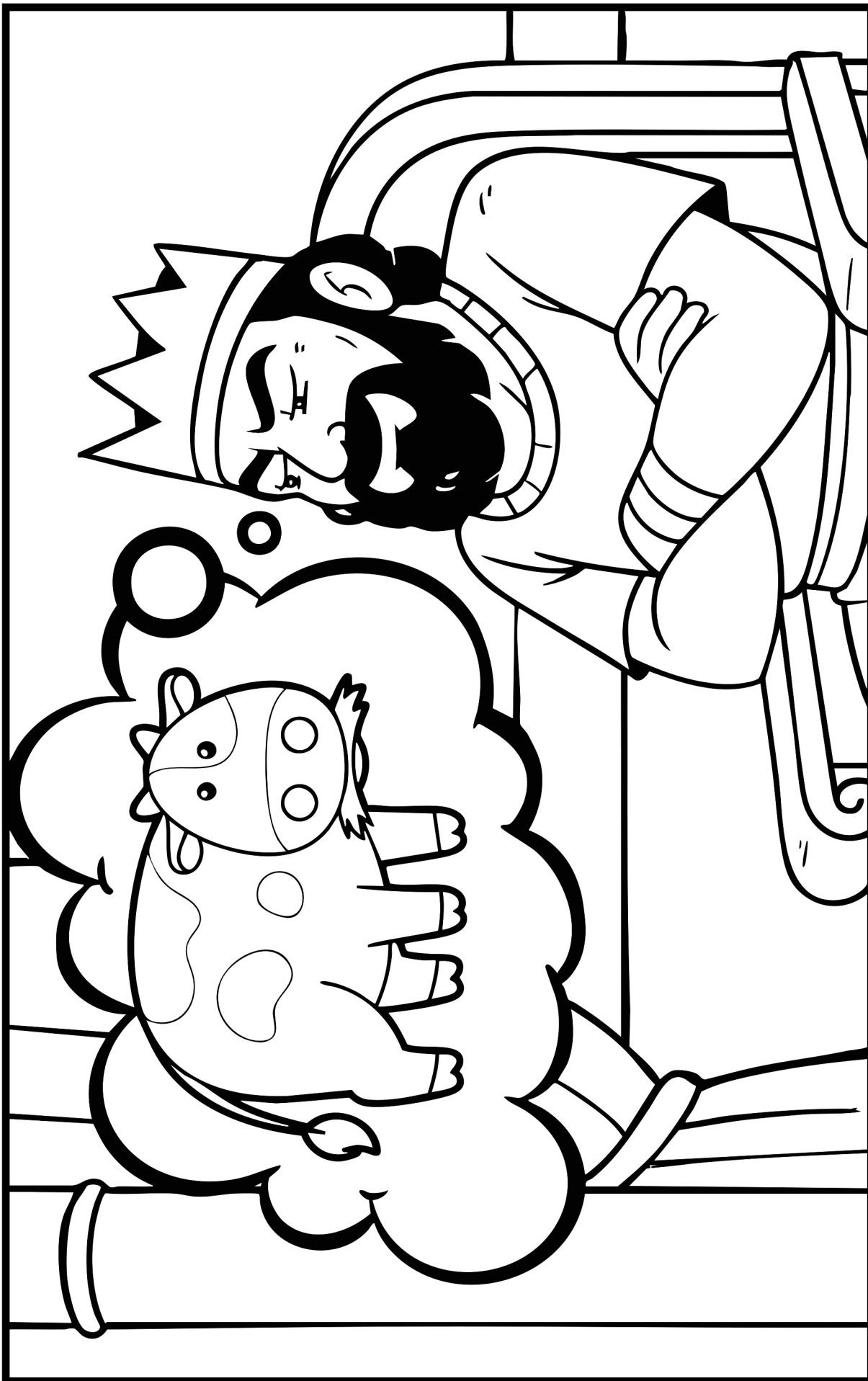
How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



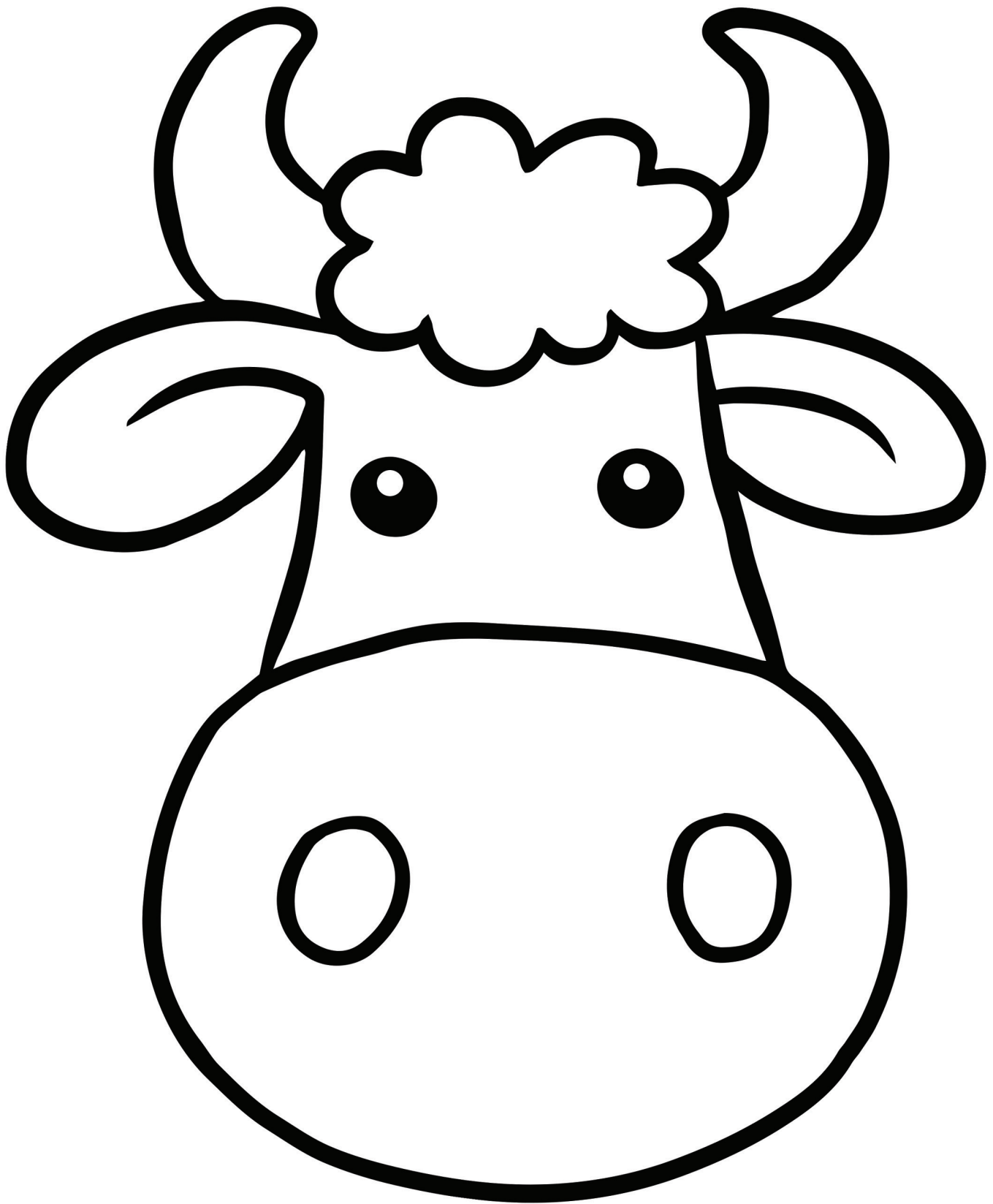








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THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR GOD IN HIS HEART!**



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