

Lighting of the Candles
Peace of the Lord be with you



And also with you

Welcome Words

We have gathered in the name of
God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
to worship together and think about
our value of
HUMILITY



HUMILITY



For those who make themselves great will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be made great.

(Luke 18:14)

And the servants of (Allah) Most Gracious are those who walk on the earth in humility, and when the ignorant address them, they say, "Peace!"

Qur'an 25:63

Humility is.....

Humbly helping others

Understanding other people's problems

Making unselfish decisions

Influencing others

Loving others

I put other people before me

Together everyone achieves more

You first, me last



The Pharisee and the Tax Collector



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ufe6zouTq8g>

Humility: Reflection



What did the Pharisee do to show how 'good' he thinks he is?

How does the tax collector show he knows he is not perfect?

Who did Jesus say was right with God that day?

How did the Tax Collector feel on hearing this? What about the Pharisee?



Humility: Reflection



The Pharisee liked to draw attention to himself. He thought he was better than anyone else and didn't accept he wasn't perfect. To build himself up, he put other people down. (This is the opposite of Humility)

Humility is accepting that you get things wrong. Like the tax collector, we are not perfect. God was pleased with the tax collector because he accepted that he had done wrong things.

God forgives us when we accept we have done wrong - when we show humility.

Prayer



Loving God,

Help us to remember that we can be everything you want us to be, just by being ourselves and not trying to be better than everyone else.

Help us to not show off and accept when we get things wrong.

Amen.

Individual Prayers

Dear God

.....In Jesus name, Amen



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Response and Challenge

Let all that you do be done in Love



How do you think God feels when we show off and don't accept when we get things wrong?

Reflect and write a prayer about humility. Read it yourself and to someone on your class or at home.

How can we build others up, putting them before ourselves?

Make a point of saying 'thank you' or 'well done' to someone. Watch what happens to others and yourself, when you show thanks and praise.



'Be completely humble and gentle; be patient,
bearing with one another in love.'

Ephesians 4:2

Blowing out the Candles

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And also with you

*May the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ,*

And the love of God,

*And the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit,*

Be with us all, evermore. Amen