

# 252 BASICS®

JUNE 2008

core virtue:

HUMILITY

putting others first  
by giving up what you  
think you deserve

memory verse:

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. *Philippians 2:3, NIV*

*...and Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and favor with God and man. Luke 2:52*

| WEEK    | BIBLE STORY  | BOTTOM LINE   |
|---------|--|---|
| Jun 1   | It's Not About Me<br>(Tower of Babel)<br>Genesis 11:1-8              | God wants you to remember it's not all about you.                           |
| Jun 8   | The Big Head<br>(The Pharisee and the tax collector)<br>Luke 18:9-14 | Don't make the mistake of thinking you're more important than someone else. |
| Jun 15  | Power Play<br>(You must be a servant)<br>Matthew 20:20-28            | It's important to treat others like they're more important than you.        |
| Jun 22  | Mr. Big Shot<br>(Naaman is healed)<br>2 Kings 5:1-15a                | Don't miss what God wants to do because you think you're too important.     |
| Jun 29* |  | 252 Basics Special Edition*   |

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core virtue:

SELF-CONTROL

choosing to do  
what you should do, not  
what you want to do

JULY 2008

memory verse:

A man who can't control himself is like a city whose walls are broken down. Proverbs 25:28, NIV

*...and Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and favor with God and man. Luke 2:52*

| WEEK   | BIBLE STORY  | BOTTOM LINE   |
|--------|--|---|
| Jul 6  | Broken Down Walls<br>(The principle of self-control)<br>Proverbs 25:28               | If you don't have self-control, somebody's going to get hurt. |
| Jul 13 | Hold Your Tongue<br>(Taming the tongue)<br>James 3:1-12                              | Just a few words can make a big difference.                   |
| Jul 20 | Improve Your Look<br>(Lot chooses then flees Sodom)<br>Genesis 13:1-13; 19:1-3,12-29 | Don't let what you see fool you.                              |
| Jul 27 | Check Your Temper<br>(Water from the rock)<br>Numbers 20:1-12                        | Losing your temper always costs you something.                |

# 252 BASICS®

core virtue:

## HONOR

letting someone know  
you see how valuable  
they really are

**AUGUST** 2008

memory verse:

Love each other deeply. Honor others more than yourselves. Romans 12:10, NIV

*...and Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and favor with God and man. Luke 2:52*

| WEEK    | BIBLE STORY  | BOTTOM LINE                                  |
|---------|--|--|
| Aug 3   | A Bride's Day<br>(Jesus changes water into wine)<br>John 2:1-11                        | Show honor to those who are over you.        |
| Aug 10  | Dinner with Sinners<br>(Jesus calls Matthew)<br>Matthew 9:9-13                         | Show honor to people who've been overlooked. |
| Aug 11  | A Lot Or a Little?<br>(A woman pours perfume on Jesus)<br>Luke 7:36-50                 | Honor Jesus with everything you've got.      |
| Aug 24  | Shout to the Lord!<br>(Children worship Jesus at the temple)<br>Matthew 21:1-12a,14-16 | Honor Jesus out LOUD.                        |
| Aug 31* |  | 252 Basics Special Edition*                  |