Sunday School Lesson Plan   Date   Teachers

Prep *What I need to do before I teach this class.*	1. Read through scripture and storybook. (At least read Story Path synopsis.) 2. Determine theme and points to emphasize with reference to application to young Christians. 3. Decide on craft , game or activity sheets to embellish theme. 4. Gather: Children's Chapel Bin, Attendance Folder, Activity Sheets, Storybook, Snack 5. Check Supply Closet for supplies you may need. 6. Take chairs down and lay protective table cloths as needed.

Scriptural Reference
 	
Philippians 2: 5-11
	Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
	
	who, though he was in the form of God,
	  did not regard equality with God
	  as something to be exploited,
	but emptied himself,
	  taking the form of a slave,
	  being born in human likeness.
	And being found in human form,
	  he humbled himself
	  and became obedient to the point of death—
	  even death on a cross.
	Therefore God also highly exalted him
	  and gave him the name
	  that is above every name,
	so that at the name of Jesus
	  every knee should bend,
	  in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
	and every tongue should confess
	  that Jesus Christ is Lord,
	  to the glory of God the Father.

Theme: Humility of Jesus	Jesus humbles himself to take the form of a human because he loves us so much.
Welcome & Pre-Class activity Activity sheets if they will not be used later in class.	Kids set up altar. Refer to Liturgical Poster for color of tablecloth. *During Advent light a candle in the wreath in addition to altar candle.* Set up altar with 1.tablecloth 4. cross Scripture reading for the day 2.Candle 5. Scripture reading for the day 3.snuffer 6. Bulletins
Children's Chapel Sit in semi-circle in front of altar	Refer to Ministry Schedule and delegate these jobs: Candle lighting Candle Snuffing Scripture Reader When altar is ready begin liturgy.
Story Path & Discussion The Day I became a Bird By Ingrid Chabbert	In *The Day I Became a Bird*, a boy loves his classmate, Sylvia, but she only ever notices birds. The boy so deeply wants to be seen and known by Sylvia that he dresses as a bird to get her attention. In Philippians it tells us that Jesus, though he was in the form of God, chose, instead, to humble himself and take the form of a human. Jesus loved us so much that he chose to become like us, so that we would see him and know him. Jesus shows us that love is worth reaching out and doing extraordinary things to show how we feel.

Application Activity & Snack **Big/Little Buddies** Children's Worship Bulletin Craft Game Play Time Playground	Discuss the difference between humility and pride. Give examples as needed. Have kids give examples. Play game – give kids a scenario. First they react with pride, next they react with humility. 1. Receive A on test 2. Kick winning goal at soccer 3. Teacher declares you are the best singer in the class 4. Give a birthday gift to a friend at his party Ask how can you show humility or humbleness at today's picnic? Give time to discuss with person sitting next to them then each child reports what they plan to do. Ideas: pick up trash, clear someone else's plate and garbage, let older people go first, be good sports in games.
Closing	**Leader:** Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord! **Kids**: Thanks be to God! Lead kids quietly into Narthex and wait for ushers to invite you to the rail. Tidy classroom, stack chairs, return all props to Resource Room.