

# FAMILY DEVOTION!

## “Lessons From King Xerxes”



“Treat People Nicely – Don’t Be A Jerk!”



“Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.” - Philippians 2:3

This week, we continue our series called, “You Only Live Once”, or “YOLO.” We’re learning some important lessons about making our lives count! Since we only live once, we need to make sure we do our very best to honor God with our life and remain faithful to Him.

### **Ask/Discuss:**

- What do you think the word “pride” means?
- Have you ever met someone that was filled with pride?

### **Say:**

Nobody likes a jerk. They’re filled with pride, always get what they want, and treat others as less than themselves. As followers of Jesus, we need to avoid becoming a jerk.

In the Bible Story this week, we learned from King Xerxes how to NOT be a jerk. King Xerxes made a lot of terrible mistakes that made him a total jerk! We learned to avoid the mistakes King Xerxes made and be much better examples of what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

### **Ask/Discuss:**

- Who in your life is a great example of kindness?
- How can we avoid becoming prideful?
- What are some things we can do to show kindness to others?

### **Say:**

We need to do our very best to always be humble, to not get mad when we don’t get our way, and to treat people like they matter!

### **Pray:**

Pray for your children to avoid being a jerk. Pray that they would love and treat everyone with humility and kindness!