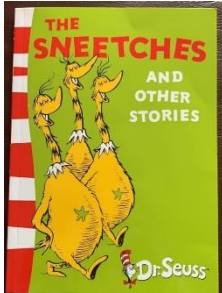


Being Humble

“Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves”- Philippians 2:3



‘The Sneetches’ by Dr Seuss is about 2 types of Sneetches, ones that have little stars on their tummies and ones that don’t. The Sneetches with stars think they are much more special and important than the ones without, until one day a cheeky monkey comes along and causes chaos.

The Bible tells us that nobody was made more special and important than anyone else. We have certain features and characteristics which make us different from each other, like our skin colour or our family traditions, but all our unique features, characteristics or talents are to complement each other.

Although we are all different, the Bible tells us that we are all one and the same in Christ Jesus. **“There is not Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male or female, for you are all one and the same in Christ Jesus”.** - Galatian 3:28

So, even though it is tempting to show off the gifts and talents we have, we must remember that everyone is equal and loved in God’s eyes. Therefore remember that although you may be better at some things, your friends may be better at other things than you, so be humble.

As a family this month you could:

- Colour in & cut out stars and stick them on your tummies.
- List the things you can think of that are special/that you like about yourself.
- List the things that you can think of that are special/that you like about one of your family or friends.
- Spot the differences in this picture: [puzzles for kids - spot the difference \(champak.in\)](#)

We believe in the power of prayer.

A prayer for you to pray for your little one(s): Jesus, we thank you that you have made our child/ren so special and unique. We pray that you will help them to value others as they value themselves. Amen.

A prayer we commit to pray for you as parents: Lord God, thank you that you created this wonderful family. We pray that you will bless them with confidence and security in you and themselves. Help them to appreciate the people in their world. Amen.

Next month’s story is: ‘Whatever Next’ by Jill Murphy

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