



#### Thomas & Friends - Pride



'When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom.'

Proverbs 11:20

# Things to think and talk about and do:

- What do you boast or show off about?
- How can you be humbler about these things?
- How can you make other people feel more important than you?

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Thomas is proud of how hard he works; Thomas thinks that no engine works as hard as he does. He even teases and taunts Gordon, calling him lazy bones. Gordon is the biggest and proudest engine of all, and he decides to teach Thomas a lesson. Gordon decides to speed off with his coach before Thomas can un-hook. Thomas of course, does not enjoy the ride: "I shall never be the same again!" he cries.

God does not like pride but wants us to be humble. In the Bible is a story about King Nebuchadnezzar. He was not a humble king!



He was very proud of his kingdom and his palace. The King's dream (Daniel 4) is about a vast tree that gets chopped down, Daniel had to tell the King that the tree was him and that God would watch for seven years to see if the King could be humble, read Daniel 4:28-32, to see if King Nebuchadnezzar stayed humble.

## Prayer

Dear God, it is so easy for us to be proud.

Please keep reminding us that You prefer it when people are humble. Help us to be humble.

Amen.

Zacchaeus needed to learn how to be humble after having a meeting with Jesus, you can watch it here: https://youtu.be/5BjtbJFz2ug