# **Disposition: Being Modest and Listening to Others**

## **Lesson:** One

### Question/LO: Why should people listen to others and be modest? What do Christians teach from the Bible about humility?

| **Dimension of learning** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
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| Learning from experience | Discuss whether it is ever alright to be proud.  Is there more or less reason to be proud about a skill that is worked at (e.g. learning times tables) as opposed to an innate ability (e.g. tongue rolling)?  Consider scenarios, eg. A child winning a school competition because the opposition didn’t show up versus a child in a wheelchair coming 12th in a major (national) race. Conclude that the expression ‘being proud’ has a number of everyday meanings; the least attractive of which is that proud people assume a superior status to others because of achievement.  Discuss humility, putting aside status for the good/benefit of others. Consider a carer’s role and the humility shown in serving others. | Dictionary definitions of pride and humility |
| Learning about religious traditions and non-religious world-views | Tell the story of Jesus washing the disciples’ feet John 13: 4-17. Jesus, the leader, was willing to serve other people and humble himself.  Watch the Miracle Maker clip of the Last Supper.  After washing the disciples’ feet, Jesus began to talk of his death. Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. Explain the significance of bread and wine representing Jesus’ body and blood. Many Christians today, remember Jesus’ death by sharing bread and wine (Holy Communion).  Question: How does the Christian celebration of Holy Communion remind Christians about the humility shown by Jesus? | The Miracle Maker- The Story of Jesus is available on You Tube at the time of writing. Search Miracle Maker Last Supper. Duration approx. 3 minutes.  Bible references:  John 3: 4-17 <http://www.biblegateway.com>  1 Corinthians 11:23-26 |