

Puffed-up Balloons



WHAT YOU WILL NEED: A Balloon or two, a Magic Marker, and a pin

Take a balloon but...*don't blow it up yet!*

Just take a moment to stretch, pull on and twist the balloon. See how that deflated balloon is so flexible?

In the Bible, God tell us that we should be HUMBLE...in other words, to not think that we're just the BEST person ever! If we are humble, it's kind of like being a balloon that isn't blown up. God can use us anyway He wants to!

Now...blow up your balloon...or get some help if you need it. A blown-up balloon is like the pharisee you heard about in the video...full of pride, feeling like he was more important than anyone else- just like a balloon filled with air.

Now take your magic marker and VERY CAREFULLY draw a face (try to make it look like you), and print underneath, "It's all about me!"



Now, is that the way God wants us to think? Is it really "all about you"? Or is it more important to think of others, to be kind, and to be humble? You know, if a balloon gets too full, it will burst! It's the same thing for the person who thinks of themselves before others. That person is not being useful to God.

Now go ahead and pop that balloon!

And remember the **JOY** rule: **J**esus first, **O**thers next, and **Y**ou last.