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CHOSEN BIBLICAL Old Testament SCRIPTURE-This month's coloured attachment scripture is ZEPHANIAH 2:3(b)

## "WALK HUMBLY AND DO WHAT IS RIGHT"

Humility is grounded in the recognition of God's status in Creation. **God exalts the humble**. Humility is always linked with true repentance and God's favour. **Lack of humility is linked with all that which is disobedient before God.** God humbles the proud. God commands humility.

Although judgement comes to all, there is an invitation to repent. If the arrogant and the proud will humble themselves, the mercy of God is available. **Humble means modest, meek, without pride, to humble one's heart**.

Walking with God is the only means of escape and protection, to be hid in Him. **Seek the Lord's righteousness with humility**. It is God's desire that people seek His righteousness and live according to His word and seek humility by acknowledging their helplessness and their need to depend on Him sincerely and desire His help.

To do things right is right conduct in accordance with what is just or good, in conformity with God's standards and principles, correct moral actions. Obedience is turning from sin and being modest and meek, without pride, courteous and respectful in daily living. **God encourages all to know that the humble are those who depend upon Him**. The pious must become humble and produce fruits, which belong to a life of those saved from His wrath. **The Key to Knowing God and being humble is to continually seek Him**.

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BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE- Did you know that King Hezekiah broke into pieces the snake that Moses had made at God's direction during a deadly plague of snakes in the wilderness? The people started to worship it burning incense before it. Adoring the symbol and not the maker is idolatry in the God's eyes.

A Colouring Page of Hezekiah who asked God to accomplish the shadow of the sundial go backwards instead of forwards is

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AN AUGUST EVENT-Count Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, born in 1700, grew up in surroundings of Bible reading and hymn-singing. He married a Christian countess, and the two began allowing Protestant refugees to camp on their German estate. A Moravian community named Herrnhut soon developed there. Count Zinzendorf returned from a trip to Copenhagen with reports of slaves in the West Indies having no one to tell them of Christ. On August 18, 1732, in an emotion-packed service, the congregation bade him and a friend good-bye and Godspeed. The men sailed from Copenhagen and arrived on St. Thomas and a planter took them in. Their first Sunday saw them preaching to a small group of slaves, whom soon followed Christ. They ministered to those suffering from malaria, and reinforcements began arriving from Herrnhut. The Moravian tide of missionaries continued to Greenland, to Lapland and Georgia, to Surinam, to Guinea, to South Africa, to Algeria, to North American Indians, to Ceylon and Romania and Constantinople. From 1732 to 1742, more than 70 Moravian missionaries were sent from Herrnhut, on part of the Count's estate, a community of 600. It was the beginning of Protestant missions.



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Righteous Father, You are glad to teach your ways to those who are willing to learn. You have given us your instructions of what to obey for our own good. We thank you by living as we should. In Jesus' Name AMEN.

