Prideful Bible Characters

Each of these Bible passages describes someone whose pride got the better of him. Look up the passage and write a brief statement to indicate the effect it had on that person's life.

Person	Passage	Effect
Haman	Esther 3–7	
Herod	Matthew 2:1-8, 16-18	
Hezekiah	2 Chronicles 32:25	
James and John	Mark 10:35-45	
Nebuchadnezzar	Daniel 4:28-33	
Satan/Serpent	Genesis 3:1-15; Luke 10:18	
Uzziah	2 Chronicles 26:1-5, 15b-21	

What good, if anything, have you seen result from worldly pride? _____

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Prideful Heart vs. Humble Heart

Summarize today's lesson by drawing lines that connect the words to the hearts they characterize. In the prideful heart circle the words that reflect the dangers to which pride can lead in thoughts, words, and actions. Do the same for the heart of humility. Be prepared to discuss which words or phrases, if any, might apply to both hearts.

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adultery
affliction
cleansing
desires

double-mindedness
enmity
envy
fighting

lust
mourning
purification
resistance to the devil

submission
wars
grace
friendship with the world

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