

MAIN POINT:

Jesus is Servant King In Mark chapter 10, James and John asked Jesus for the favour and honour of being able to sit at his left and right side. They were interested in power and prestige. But they did not truly understand what they were asking. Jesus explained to them that to become great, we must become a servant. Jesus himself came not to be served, but to serve. Jesus is a king who went out to be with His people, serving them by teaching and healing them. And ultimately, He served us by giving His life as a ransom for all of us. He died on the cross and rose again so our sin can be forgiven and we can spend eternity with Him. We need to follow Jesus' example and serve others as He leads us with the gifts and abilities He has given us. With the leading of the Holy Spirit, we can be welcoming to new people, encourage others or help our friends. When we obey God's leading and serve others, we are also serving Jesus, our Servant King.

FAMILY DISCUSSION:

- 1. What are some ways you see people in the world using their time, talents, and treasure for good?**
(Teaching others, showing compassion toward others, donating food, giving money to help build houses, going on missions trips, etc.)
- 2. When was the last time you served someone? What did it cost you? (money, time, energy, effort.) How did it make you feel? How did it make the person you were serving feel?**
(Listen and encourage responses.)
- 3. What are some things that might stop us from or make us not want to serve others?**
(Laziness, when we are hurt by someone or something, fear, etc.)
- 4. What are some specific ways Jesus is leading you to serve others in your home, church, or school?**
(Listen and encourage responses. What personal ideas do you have for your child?)

FAMILY PRAYER:

Ask your child how you can pray for them.

- What is their biggest concern this week?
- Where do they see God working in their life?

Pray with and for your child.

- "Now may God supply you with everything good. Then you can do what he wants. May he do in us what is pleasing to him. We can do it only with the help of Jesus Christ. Give him glory for ever and ever. Amen." Hebrews 13:20-21

- (Child's name), may you live like Jesus, reflecting His love by serving those around you. May you show others the tenderness He has shown you, and give away the grace you've been so generously given.