

## Upside-down faith

Jesus turned the thoughts of the disciples upside down when he told them what greatness really meant. He turned greatness into service. That wasn't what they were expecting at all. "Whoever wants to be great must be a servant. The first of all must be the slave of all."



Turn these upside down words of Jesus the right direction to find Jesus' life plan.



THE SON OF MAN CAME NOT TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE.  
(Mark 10:45b)



*We are your servants, dear Lord. Use our heads, hearts, and hands to serve you always. Amen*

## This week

Take someone by surprise by serving them in some way they wouldn't expect like cleaning your room, doing schoolwork, or clearing the table without being told.

## gather

Welcome to worship.

Many people are servants of God. Even a child who has just been baptized is a servant of God! Servants often have certain clothing to wear while serving.

Match the clothing with the kind of servant who would wear it.



**DOCTOR**

**CHEF**

**NEWLY-BAPTIZED  
INFANT**

**PASTOR**

**ACOLYTE**

**FIREFIGHTER**

Name people you know who do these kinds of service.

**Great service**

Mark 10:35-45

The brothers James and John asked Jesus to choose them to help lead the kingdom of God. In their heads they had a picture of greatness, royal palaces, power, and glory.

**Draw a picture of the two disciples as James and John imagined their life would be.**

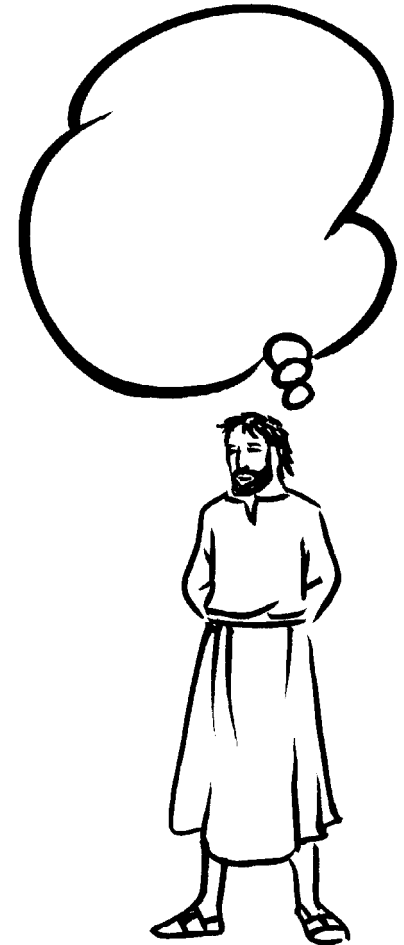


Jesus questioned them, “Can you really lead the way I will lead? You would serve others, even if it means doing what I must do?” Jesus knew that he would give his life for the sins of many. Jesus knew that there would be no greatness and glory, only service and sacrifice.

**Draw the picture of service that Jesus saw ahead of himself on the cross.**



Listen for hymns and songs about being God’s servants and print the names of the songs on your bulletin.



The disciples wanted to *serve* *be served*  
(circle one)

Jesus came to *serve* *be served*  
(circle one)