

SERVANTS OF JESUS SERVE SACRIFICIALLY

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Mark 9:35; John 13:14, 1 Corinthians 9:20-23; Romans 12:1; Philippians 2:17

BIBLE VERSE: MARK 10:43-45

“But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

BIG IDEAS

- Servants of Jesus don’t use their influence and authority for their own gain.
- Servants of Jesus choose to sacrifice their comfort, control, and ambition by embracing the role of a slave.
- Servants of Jesus follow His example by willingly laying down their lives.

BIBLE PASSAGE: MARK 10:35-45

UNITE - I AM CALLED

The Unite Year is an exploration of what it means to be united in Christ as the family of God (Romans 12:5). When we are saved, we are given a spirit of adoption as sons (Romans 8:15-16), are made a child of God, and we are also saved into a family- the Church. The Unite Year explores how we are to live as a part of a family, and to live in light of our calling as servants and disciples of Christ. We use our gifts to build up the church as we pursue unity, humility, and gentleness with our brothers and sisters in Christ (Ephesians 4:1-2).

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know that...

- They are a servant of Jesus.
- They have been forgiven an unimaginable debt.
- To be a servant means to lay down their lives



Every student should feel...

- Awe at the forgiveness they have experienced in Christ.
- Thankful for the grace that brought them from death to life and into God’s family.
- Unworthy of the mercy and grace they have received



Every student should strive to...

- Forgive anyone who has wronged them as Jesus has forgiven them.
- Walk by faith instead of giving into anxiety.
- Be known by their allegiance to Christ and the gospel.



Every student should want...

- To be faithful and pursue obedience to God.
- To sacrifice their comfort and control for the sake of the gospel.
- To be committed to Christ above all else.

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter what it means to serve sacrificially. We will pray for them to grow in their willingness to serve sacrificially. We will lead them to practice dying to self in order to be more like Jesus.

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Read and meditate on Mark 10:35-45 each day.

Use these questions to help facilitate your meditation on these verses:

- How can you help your son or daughter understand the Bible's use of "slave" and "servant"? How can you discuss with them what it looks like to serve sacrificially?

Consider how you can model serving sacrificially to your son or daughter.

- How can you lead them to sacrifice in order to be more like Jesus?



Spend time praying for your son or daughter this week.

- As you pray for them ask the Holy Spirit to give them a heart willing to die to self in order to live for Christ.
- Pray with your student this week. As you pray with them model asking the Holy Spirit to give you opportunities to serve like Jesus this week.



Discuss with your child a list of ways that he or she can serve in a sacrificial way this week.

- Discuss with them some of the ways you serve sacrificially.
- Discuss with your student ways that he or she can live selflessly this week in order to be more like Jesus.