

WEEK 2: Jesus and the Mother of James and John

Big Idea: Jesus wants us to serve others.

HANGOUT

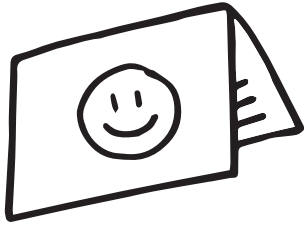
1. Discuss:
 - What are some ways your parents help you?
 - Can you think of some grown-up jobs in which people get to help others? (e.g., doctor, firefighter, teacher)
2. Supply paper and crayons and encourage the children to draw pictures of people helping others.

HEAR

3. Explain that in today's God Story some people come to Jesus and ask him a question. Ask the children to listen carefully to find out who it is!
4. Read the story about Jesus and the mother of James and John (Matthew 20:20-28) from a children's Bible.
5. Ask: Who came to Jesus? (James, John, and their mom)
6. Explain that in this story Jesus teaches us that the most important people in God's Kingdom are the ones who help everyone else.

HUDDLE

7. Remind the children that **Jesus wants us to serve others!**
8. Discuss:
 - How could you serve a friend who loses a toy? (help them find it)
 - How could you serve a friend who falls down? (help them get up)
 - How could you serve a friend who is sad? (give them a hug)
 - What are some other ways you could help people?
9. Encourage the children to be great helpers!
10. Pray and thank Jesus for teaching us how to serve. Thank him for each of the children (by name if possible) and that they are such wonderful helpers!



Serve one
another in
love.

Galatians 5:13

