



THE STORY @ HOME

Living the Word: Teaching Kids God's Story
Narrative Lectionary, Year 2 (2023-2024)

Lesson #2-19
Mark 10: 32-52

THIS WEEK

Jesus teaches his disciples as they walk toward Jerusalem. James and John ask for places of honor, but Jesus teaches that the kingdom of God is not about places of honor, but about service to others (Mark 10:32-52).

STORY SUMMARY

Jesus Came to Serve

Jesus and his disciples begin their trek to Jerusalem as today's lesson begins, a trip that leads to his death and resurrection. Though he continues to heal and model a life of service along the way, Jesus' attention is focused on the cross. After he (for the third time) reminds his disciples of his impending death, James and John begin asking to be integrally involved in the glory that is to come. But Jesus scolds them and lets them know that things are different in this kingdom that is coming: those who are great are the ones who serve and not the ones

THE POINT:

Jesus came to serve, and calls us to do the same.

BIBLE NUTS & BOLTS

Names of Jesus

Jesus has many names and titles from the Bible. Jesus' name is the Greek form of the Hebrew name Yeshua which means "God saves." Jesus is called Emmanuel (or Immanuel) which means "God is with us." He is also called Messiah and Christ which both mean "anointed one." There are many other names for Jesus as well.

Today I Learned....

PRACTICE: SERVICE

Jesus reminds us that greatness does not come from being glorified in earthly ways, but through serving one another. He tells his disciples that and shows it through his own ministry. Continue working with the service project that you identified last week.

Family Discussions

Use the questions below or other questions you think of to discuss today's Scripture reading (listed above) with your family.

- ✚ In what way does this text teach about the theme The Power of the Kingdom?
- ✚ What does this Scripture have to do with our lives today?
- ✚ What part of this Scripture is the most interesting to you? Why?

Family Devotions

As you hear and study these stories each week, consider what God has to say to you and your family. What is God's message to us? How should we respond?

Day 1 —Read Mark 10:45-62

A man who is blind sees Jesus better than the disciples.

Take turns closing your eyes and saying something you know about Jesus. Do you need to be able to see to know Jesus and tell others about him?

Day 2 —Read Mark 12:1-12 [13-17]

The parable of the wicked tenants.

Act out this story—gently.

Day 3 —Read Psalm 118:21-26

The chief cornerstone.

Build something with blocks. Try to remove a bottom block. What happens?

Up & Coming w/ Hope...

5th Graders & Parents Save the Date!!

**March 3 @ the SC - 5th Grade 1st Communion Instruction!!

**5th Graders please bring your Bibles! 1-3 pm

March 20 & 24—Palm Wednesday/Sunday

**ALL CHILDREN will parade in worship!!

2-5 Grade Children will sing in worship

April 3 & 7

Preschool—1st Grade Children will sing in worship

April 5, 6-8pm

Family Event! - Stay Tuned for More Details!! Location: West Campus

* An opportunity for parents to be encouraged & kids to have fun!