

Lesson October 18

GREAT SERVICE

- ◆ Bible Point: Greatness comes with service to others.
- ◆ Scripture: Mark 9:30-37 and 10:35-45
 - The disciples were walking to Capernaum, arguing about who was the best. When they got to Capernaum, Jesus asked what they were arguing about. The disciples had been arguing about who of them was the greatest. Jesus told them: “whoever of you wants to be the first, the greatest, must be least of all, the last and the servant of all.”
 - Then again on the way to Jerusalem, James and John asked Jesus to do what they asked him. “What do you want?” Jesus asked. They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.” “You don’t know what you are asking. You will have to drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.” Trying to help them understand God’s way once more, Jesus said: “In the world, one person is made ruler over others. But this is not God’s way. If you want to be great and have a place of honor, you must serve others not rule them. Follow my example.” Then they all started walking again.
- ◆ Answer the following:
 - How does Jesus want us to think about greatness?
- ◆ Fill in the blank
 - If you want to be the first, you must be _____
 - If you want to be great, you must _____ not _____.
- ◆ Greatest people of all time:
 - Jesus – as we’ve seen in the stories from Mark, Jesus is constantly serving others by healing, listening, caring, and teaching.
 - Mother Teresa – a Catholic nun who worked tirelessly all her life on behalf of the very poorest in India.
 - Martin Luther King Jr. – civil rights activist in the United States who dreamed of a society without racism.
 - Name a person in your community that serve others;

- ◆ Sacramental Living: Answer the following
 - Baptism:
 - Did you get baptized? _____
 - If so, how, where and when? _____
 - How does your church celebrate Baptism?

- Communion
 - How does your church celebrate Communion?
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◆ Patchwork Art (please bring to class)

- Supplies needed:
 - 4"x4" white piece of paper
 - markers
- Directions:
 - In big letters, print your name on your 4"x4" piece of paper.
 - Decorate this square with markers.

The first five books of the Bible are known as THE LAW:

These books are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____